

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Northern Pines is an integrated system of services committed to individuals, families and communities. We are dedicated to providing appropriate clinical mental health care along with preventative, educational and supportive programs throughout Central Minnesota.

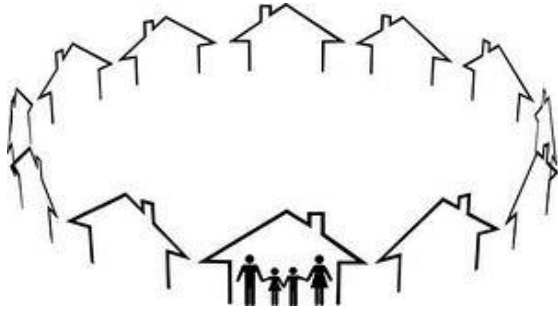
Northern Pines Mental Health

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# Housing Support for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (HSASMI)

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## What is HSASMI?

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HSASMI is a grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, that is available to assist adults with a serious mental illness experiencing long-term homelessness, or at risk of long-term homelessness gain permanent housing with supports to aide them in their recovery process.

### Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent supportive housing (PSH) services is person centered, evidence based housing program. PSH provides housing choice, separation of housing and services, locating and maintaining decent, safe, and affordable housing.

Permanent supportive housing provides individual assessments to identify strengths, needs, and the factors that lead to homelessness. PSH includes housing and crisis planning, skills for maintaining housing, and tenant/landlord education. PSH collaborates with other service providers to promote continuity of care.

## Admission Criteria

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- 18 years and older
- Long-term homeless or at risk of long-term homelessness
- Documentation of severe mental illness
- Be willing to take the steps to locate and maintain stable housing
- Service area includes: **Crow Wing, Cass, Aitkin, Todd, Wadena, and Morrison Counties**

## Services We Provide

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### Outreach Services:

Will provide education to referral sources of the eligibility criteria and program services. Outreach services will screen and assess potentially eligible individuals into the HSASMI program. Outreach services will promote the reduction of long-term homelessness, bridge the gap from institution to community, and connect people to supports and services.



### Housing Transition Services:

Will provide direct assistance to eligible individuals with accessing housing. Services would include choices in housing, the application process, and establishing housing. HTS will identify community resources available to support housing and making sure the living environment is safe and ready for move in.

### Tenancy Sustaining Services:

Will provide direct services to eligible individuals in order to maintain supportive housing. The services could include: assisting in paperwork completion, budgeting techniques, benefit eligibility and education on tenant/landlord rights and responsibilities. TSS can act as a liaison between tenant and landlord. TSS promotes social integration and can link individuals to community resources.

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