



Long-term Hurricane Client Support Program

Goal of this project is that clients become as independent as possible and they will be able to sustain their housing and basic needs over the long term.

Program Overview

- Serve Katrina and Rita hurricane evacuees from Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas
- Provide up to 18 months of intensive case management
- Provide emergency financial assistance for basic needs not covered through FEMA or other governmental sources
- Utilize a common data base for participating agencies
- Provide financial assistance that will allow clients to achieve their goals
- Assist clients in utilizing the maximum amount for FEMA resources available.
- Case Management capacity will be increased by 15 FTE at participating agencies
- Provide assistance to 550 clients

Eligibility Requirements

- Temporarily residing in Central Texas
- Family income of 200% Federal Poverty Income Guidelines or less
- FEMA identification as Hurricane Victim
- In need of long-term case management

Program Goals and Outcomes

- **Goal 1** – After six months 50% of families will be living in stable affordable housing and 75% after 12 months
- **Goal 2** – After six months 70% of families will have stable income and after 12 months 80%
- **Goal 3** – After six months 75% of families will achieve their personal self-care goals and 90% after 12 months
- Clients evaluations will be submitted at 6, 12, and 18 months after entering the program

Participating Agencies

AIDS Services of Austin	Family Eldercare
Any Baby Can	Goodwill Industries
Arc of the Capital Area	Meals on Wheels and More
Caritas of Austin	SafePlace