Housing and Homeless Resources

Emergency Shelter

Watauga County
- **Hospitality House** – 828-264-1237. Emergency Shelter for 7-county region (Watauga, Wilkes, Ashe, Avery, Alleghany, Mitchell, Yancey), which can shelter up to 17 individuals each night. Location: 302 W. King Street, Boone, NC.

Wilkes County
- **Catherine H. Barber Memorial Shelter** - (336-838-7120). Provides emergency shelter for up to 14 nights per year; open 6:30 pm to 6:30 am. Location: Hwy 18 North, North Wilkesboro, NC. Individuals may need transportation due to location.

Transitional Housing

Watauga County
- **Hospitality House** – 828-264-1237. In addition to emergency shelter, Hospitality House offers longer term housing with 2 Transitional Housing facilities, which can shelter up to 18 individuals each night. Location: 302 W. King Street, Boone, NC. Serves Watauga, Wilkes, Ashe, Avery, Alleghany, Mitchell, Yancey.
- **OASIS, Inc.** – 828-264-1532. Offers transitional housing for domestic violence shelter residents.

Permanent Housing

Watauga County
- **Hospitality House** – 828-264-1237. Rock Haven - Permanent housing facility, which has eight efficiency apartments
- **New River Behavioral Healthcare - Edgecliff Permanent Supportive Housing Program** – For Homeless Domestic Violence Survivors with Mental Illness and/or Substance Abuse Conditions (5 units - Watauga) – Formerly Operated by OASIS, Inc. Contact NRBH Housing Coordinator, 828-263-5638.

Avery, Mitchell, & Yancey Counties
- **WAMY Community Action** – 828-733-0156. Designed to provide lease vouchers for 6 *chronically homeless, disabled individuals* in Avery, Mitchell or Yancey Counties for up to 3 years.

Ashe County
- **Targeted Tax Credit Units** – Jefferson View – Jefferson, NC – Affordable housing for persons with disabilities. Must have disability income. For referrals, contact Russell Cate at DHHS 828-257-2127.

Wilkes County
- **New River Behavioral Healthcare – Wintergreen Permanent Supportive Housing Program** – For Homeless individuals with Mental Illness and/or Substance Abuse Conditions (7 units - Wilkes) – In Partnership with Northwestern Regional Housing Authority. Contact NRBH Housing Coordinator, 828-263-5638.
- **North Wilkesboro Housing Authority** – 336-667-3203. Manages public housing units reserved for individuals and families at or below 80% area median income. Location: 101 Hickory Street, North Wilkesboro, NC

**Domestic Violence**
- D.A.N.A. - *Domestic Abuse is Not Acceptable* (Alleghany)
  - Crisis Line: 336-372-3262 (Sparta); Office Line: Office: (336) 372-2846
- A.S.H.E. - *A Safe Home for Everyone* (Ashe)
- ACADA, Inc - *Avery Citizens Against Domestic Abuse*
  - Crisis Line: 828-733-3512 (Newland); Office Line: 828-733-3512
- SafePlace – *Mitchell Domestic Violence Agency*
  - Crisis Line: 828-765-4044 (Spruce Pine); Office Line: 828-765-4015
- OASIS, Inc. - *Opposing Abuse with Services, Information, and Shelter* (Watauga)
  - Crisis Line: 828-262-5035 (Boone); Office Line: 828-264-1532
- SAFE, Inc. – *Sheltered Aid to Families in Emergencies* (Wilkes)
- Family Violence Coalition of Yancey
  - Crisis Line: 828-682-5655 (Burnsville); Office Line: 828-682-0056

**Housing Voucher Choice Program**
- **Northwestern Regional Housing Authority** – The Housing Voucher Choice program, otherwise known as Section 8, provides rental subsidies to individuals and families at or below 50% area median income. To apply visit:
  - Alleghany: 336-372-5256 - 29 Highland Village Circle, Sparta
  - Ashe: 336-846-8877, 401 Oak Grove Circle, Jefferson
  - Avery: 828-733-1546 - 253 Elk Park School Rd, Elk Park
  - Watauga: 828-266-9794, 869 Highway 105 Extension, Suite 3, Boone
  - Wilkes: 336-667-8979, 1201 Industrial Park Rd, Wilkesboro
  - Yancey: 828-682-2216, 23 Woodland Dr, Burnsville
HUD 811 Properties – Managed by Easter Seals of North Carolina
• Facilities for adults with severe & persistent mental illness as their primary diagnosis
  • Willow Place Group Home (Ashe) - 6 beds in West Jefferson
    • Lavona Smith, 336-219-0038
  • Birch Apartments (Ashe) - 6 units in West Jefferson
    • Joe Caparolie, 336-219-0042
  • Meadows Apartments (Watauga) - 10 units in Boone
    • Joe Caparolie, 336-219-0042
  • Highland Apartments (Wilkes) - 10 units in North Wilkesboro
    • Henrietta Martin, 336-667-0328

Additional Housing Resources
  • **Homeless Prevention & Rapid Rehousing** - A federal program to assist currently homeless and persons at risk of homelessness with flexible financial assistance and housing stabilization services. Northwestern Housing Enterprises, Inc. (NHE - nonprofit entity of Northwestern Regional Housing Authority) is Lead Agency for HPRP in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, & Wilkes
  • NHE subcontracting with 4 agencies:
    o WAMY Community Action serving Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey
      • Rosalie Stewart – 828-733-0156
    o Hospitality House serving Watauga
      • Jenn Alexander – 828-264-1237
    o New River Behavioral Healthcare serving Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes
      • Graham Doege (Ashe & Alleghany) – 828-263-5637
      • Lisa Warlick (Wilkes) – 336-667-8600
    o OASIS, Inc. serving DV clients in conjunction with each of the 7 county’s’ DV agency/shelter (see above DV Shelter list)
      • Jena Martin – 828-264-1532

Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Watauga, Wilkes counties
  • **Smoky Mountain Center – Northern Region - Housing Coordinator.**
    o Lori Watts
    o Office Line: 828-263-5638
    o Email: LO1256@newriver.org
    o New River Behavioral HealthCare
    o 895 State Farm Road, Suite 508, Boone, NC 28607
  • Information on housing resources for persons with disabilities.
    o Go to the Smoky Mountain Center website: http://www.smokymountaincenter.com/
    o Click ‘Consumers and Families’
    o Click ‘Housing Information’
    o Under ‘Downloadable files,’ select “SMC Housing Resource Information for Northern Region”
    o Each County in Northern Region has its own Tab of Housing Information plus one for other parts of North Carolina