



## Winter Haven Emergency Shelter An Hypothermia Overnight Women's Shelter

<http://www.houseofdivineguidance.org/>

### MISSION

House of Divine Guidance will provide a welcoming atmosphere where women and children experience a nurturing and support Christian atmosphere. Residents receive resource referrals and limited case management follow-up during the evenings to assist residents to gain stability post discharge. We empower women to become self-sufficient and to rise above their circumstances.

Open December 16, 2018 – March 15, 2019

### Location:

All sheltering is provided within a church facility in or near Montgomery County Silver Spring and Takoma Park area. Shelter locations vary depending on the week.

Hours 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. No placements after 11 p.m.

Space is limited to **25** persons **single women or single mothers with children**. Minor boys are welcome up to age 12. Pregnant, disabled or elderly women are eligible, but must be able to sleep on a cot and willing to leave upon daily closing.

Service will provide dinner and breakfast. **There is no transportation to day shelters/programs or other locations. Bus tokens are not provided.**

### Referral Process:

Agencies should e-mail [donna.robinson@houseofdivineguidance.org](mailto:donna.robinson@houseofdivineguidance.org) to send referral information using the password protected homeless screening when available Contact Donna Robinson, PhD to refer clients. Call the cell phone number 240-888-6775.

Clients should be informed this is a private faith-based non-profit organization voluntarily providing this service to homeless Montgomery County women. Noncounty referrals are accepted.

Clients must be referred by the **Crisis Center, HHS or other emergency services and outreach provider**.

Referred clients must be stable and free of drugs and alcohol. Clients under the influence of alcohol or drugs **will not be** accepted. Client medication information must be included with referral. Client must be taking medication to stabilize medical and mental health conditions. Women referred have a bed each night of the program; women who have not arrived by 7:30 pm will forfeit their bed.