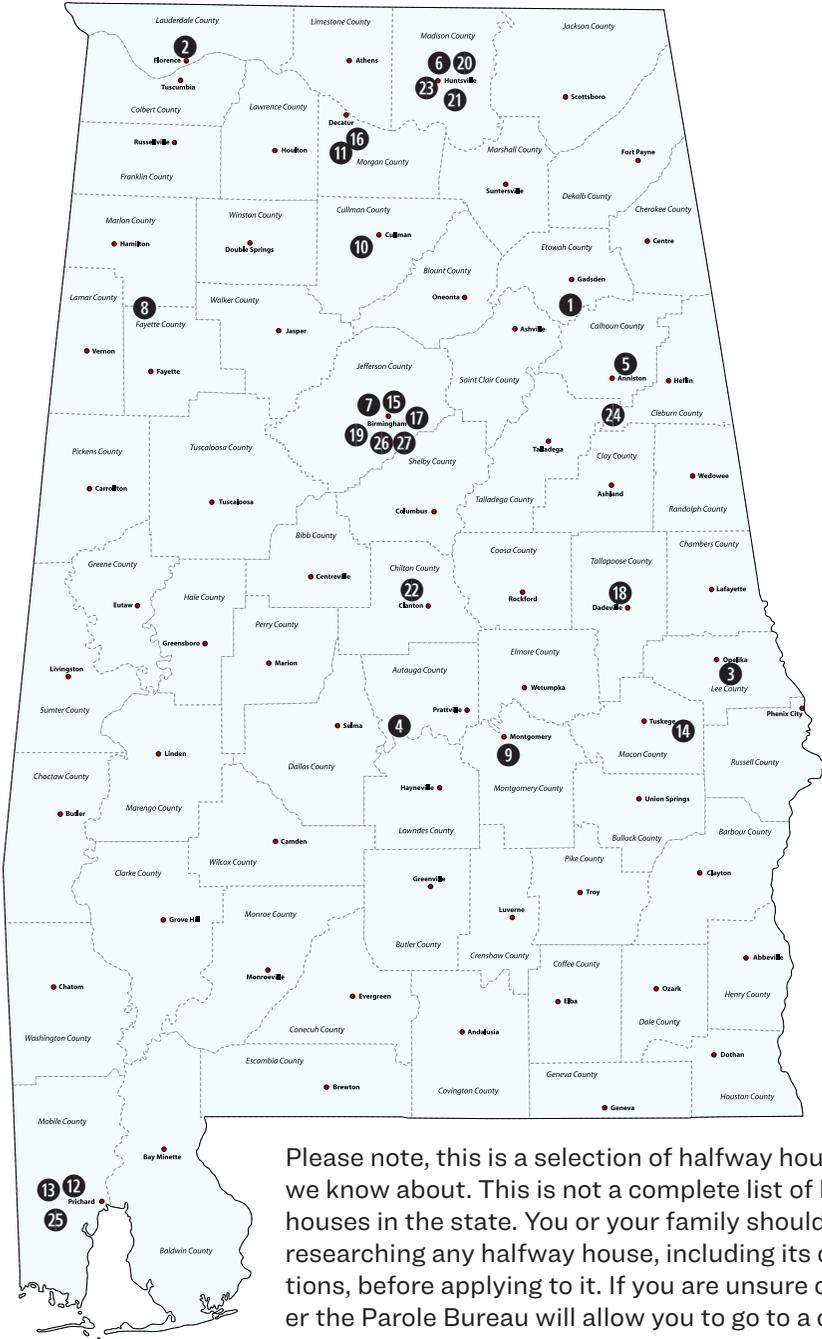


Appendix D: Halfway House Guide

ACTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 2019



Please note, this is a selection of halfway houses that we know about. This is not a complete list of halfway houses in the state. You or your family should consider researching any halfway house, including its conditions, before applying to it. If you are unsure of whether the Parole Bureau will allow you to go to a certain halfway house, you should contact the bureau directly.

① A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS - GADSDEN

Contact: *Deb Hood*
114 B Brown Avenue,
Rainbow City, AL 35906
(256) 399-6908
(256) 467-4433

<https://www.shelterlistings.org/details/37108/>

Type: Women, no one with mental health needs and no one with sex offense convictions accepted. Will consider those with violent offenses.

Duration: 8 months

Price: Free

Application: Yes, it will be reviewed by Deb Hood and a Board.

Denomination: "Faith based," and takes that very seriously. Participants are required to memorize scripture and to attend classes on the Bible.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No

Waiting List: No

Additional Information: She only takes 4 women at a time, but says that it is common for women to give up on the program. Will help with job placement or getting into classes at a local community college (Gadsden State).



② A NEW BEGINNING

Contact:

424 East Tuscaloosa Street,
Florence, AL 35630
(Mailing address 122
Helton Court, Florence,
Alabama 35630
(256) 381-0013

anewbeginning449@gmail.com

<https://www.anewbeginningrecovery.com/our-program/>

Type: Women, will take people with sex offense convictions. "Never turn anyone away." 12 step program based, calls themselves a recovery program.

Duration: 6-12 months

Price: \$1000 for the first month, \$700 thereafter

Application: No, they just ask that prospective participants call ahead of time and have a conversation with them. Prospective participants are limited in the mental health meds that they can take (no Seroquel, for example), and they must be detoxed before arrival.

Denomination: No

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No medical services, but has counselors available for mental health services.

Waiting List: Not right now, but sometimes they do. Prospective participants should get in touch at least a week before they want to arrive.

Additional Information: Will help with job placement but not with education.



③ BREAKING THE CYCLE

Contact: *Mattie Clark*
2601 Peperrell Parkway,
Opelika, AL 36801
334-319-0330

Type: People with sex offense convictions.

Duration: As long as they want to stay

Price: \$500 at the one house, free at the other house

Application: None, just call the listed number.

Denomination: None, but Mattie Clark, the director, requires participants to go to the church she is an associate pastor at. She preaches at an Apostolic Church. These are also sometimes called Pentocostal.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Some assistance with mental health medication for those who need it, and help with transportaion to appointments,

Waiting List: Yes, but because she lets participants stay for as long as they want, it is unclear how long it is. She can only take 13 people at a time.

Additional Information: None.



④ CANAAN LAND MINISTRIES

Contact:
449 Co. Road 165,
Autaugaville, AL 36003
334-365-2200

anewbeginning449@gmail.com

<http://canaanland.com/>

Type: People with sex offense convictions, men only, faith based

Duration: 1 year

Price: Unknown

Application: Yes, call for a phone interview with director, and if that goes well they will send a formal application.

Denomination: None

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No medical services, but has counselors available for mental health services.

Waiting List: Yes, about 3-6 months long.

Additional Information: Will help with job placement but not with education.



5 CENTER OF HOPE

Contact: Gary Burns

2906 Bynum-

Leatherwood,

Anniston, AL 36201

256-236-9716

office@centerofhopeministry.org

[https://www.centerofhopeministry.org/](https://www.centerofhopeministry.org/recovery)

[recovery](https://www.centerofhopeministry.org/recovery)

Type: Men and women (genders are separated and do not interact). No people with sex offense convictions. Will take people with mental health needs, but cannot offer them any services. They will have to arrange for medication and/or counseling on their own.

Duration: 1 year to 18 months

Price: One time fee of \$215

Application: Available online at their website. Can be printed and mailed in.

Denomination: None

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No

Waiting List: Not currently, but sometimes they do. It is a massive program, currently they have 187 men and 71 women.

Additional Information: Will help with job placement but not with education.



6 DOWNTOWN RESCUE MISSION

Contact: Dr. Kerry Walker

1400 Evangel Drive NW,

Huntsville, AL 35816

256.536.2441

<https://www.downtown-rescuemission.org/what-we-do/transitional-assistance/>

Type: Men and women, no people with sex offense convictions. Faith based. More like a placement agency than an actual halfway house.

Duration: 1 year

Price: Free

Application: Call and ask to speak with a chaplain.

Denomination: They work with several different churches of different denominations.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No, they limit the types of medications that are allowed.

Waiting List: Not currently, but they do sometimes.

Additional Information: None.



7 EXPECT A MIRACLE

Contact: *Dwight Hutchinson (Director)*
7836 2nd Avenue
South, Birmingham,
AL 35206

(205) 502-7274 or
1 (800) 836-5125

<http://www.expectamiracleinc.com/>

Type: No people with sex offense convictions; a substance abuse program.

Duration: As long as needed.

Price: \$300 upfront (people from outside Jefferson county must pay another \$100 upfront) and then another \$100 a week

Application: Call listed number.

Denomination: None

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: They can take people with mental health needs to a nearby clinic. Anyone who already has a condition and a prescription can bring their medications with them, but they will have to be kept by the staff, and will be rationed out as needed.

Waiting List: They usually have around 40 people and it is always full.

Additional Information: None.



8 LIFE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Contact: *Dale Ray Hood*
16131 AL-131 North,
Winfield, AL 35594
(205) 487-4373 (main)

Type: No people with sex offense convictions. Addiction recovery center (not explicitly a halfway house), mainly drugs and alcohol.

Duration: 6 months (to get a completion certificate), though there is the possibility of staying longer and helping out. Begins on a rolling basis (no fixed start date).

Price: \$600 for food (\$100/month) and \$600 for everything else (\$100/month), although they usually help people get on EBT.

Application: Phone interview - applicants should call the church landline.

Denomination: Non-denominational (though the church is Pentecostal).

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: People must be in fairly good health to be there (do work around the church), though they do have someone in a wheelchair. No psych medications allowed except for Gabapentin (Neurontin).

Waiting List: They have 25 beds and do have a wait list. Applying 3 months ahead "should be plenty of time" to get a bed.

Additional Information: They sometimes refer people to The Pines & Cady Hill in Columbus, Mississippi.



9 LIFE TIME RESOLUTIONS & RESTORE

Contact: *Rev. Al Dixon;*
Tony Hall

4453 Richardson Road,
Montgomery, AL 36108
(334)561-3739; (334)669-0976

Type: Takes people with sex offense convictions. Mainly for homeless and veterans.

Duration: Unknown.

Price: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: None.



10 LIGHTHOUSE (CULLMAN COUNTY)

Contact: *Candace LeBlanc*
445 County Road 773,
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-2777

Type: No people with sex offense convictions; substance abuse recovery center (not specifically a halfway house/for people on parole).
Duration: 90 days (on rolling basis) with possibility of staying later by court order.

Price: \$100/week

Application: People are admitted through state alcohol and drug assessment.

Denomination:

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Yes - they can provide counseling and group therapy. They have a nurse.

Waiting List: Yes (15 beds total). Reach out 2 or 3 months before release date ideally.

Additional Information: Unknown.



**① LIVING FREE
RECOVERY AND LAWN
CARE PROGRAM**

Contact: *Rendell and
Julie Drummond*

1557 Highway 36 E,
Hartselle, AL 35640

(256) 466-2883

(256)502-1477

Type: No people with sex offense convictions, generally no one younger than 21; Halfway house and rehabilitation center.

Duration: 6 months minimum (to get certificate), no maximum, start on rolling basis.

Price: Free coming in the door, \$120/week once you get a job (which they will help you with).

Application: Call (256) 466-2883.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: They do not accept people with "major" disabilities. They need to be in relatively good health and able to work a job.

Waiting List: Call as soon as possible - ideally 2 months before release date (34 beds total and some waiting list).

Additional Information:

Mandatory attendance of church while in the program.



**② NEW BEGINNINGS
(MOBILE)**

Contact: *Janey Jackson
and Gregory Ingram*

2530 Shelton Beach Road,
Eight Mile, AL 36613

(251) 456-1234

(251) 307-8232

Type: Men, no people with sex offense convictions.

Duration: 4 months but can stay later.

Price: Begins on rolling basis. \$125/week (they help you get a job if you don't have one).

Application: Write to them, they will send you an application.

Denomination: Pentecostal but non-denominational.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Yes

Waiting List: Yes, contact them 1-6 months before release date.

Additional Information: It's a church-owned home.



13 PASCO HOUSE

Contact: *Rocky Waites*

821 Blackburn Drive,
Mobile, AL, 36608

(251) 375-4403

(251) 366-3973

(843) 616-5092

Type: Unknown.

Duration: Unknown.

Price: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: Unknown.



**15 SPECIAL FORCES
WHOLE WAY HOUSE**

Contact: *Sheery Conner*
(Director)

1732 McMillian Avenue
SW, Birmingham, AL
35211

(205) 929-0635; (205) 601-7447

Type: Unknown.

Duration: Unknown.

Price: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: Unknown.



14 SOURCE OF HOPE

Contact: Unknown.

421 Ironwood Road,
Notasulga, AL 36866

(334) 740-2373

Type: People with sex
offense convictions.

Duration: Unknown.

Price: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: Unknown.



**16 THE ABIDING PLACE
MCABEE MINISTRIES**

Contact: *Randy McAbee*

51 McAbee,
Hartselle, AL 36640
(mailing address) 97
McAbee Private Drive,
Hartselle, AL 35640
(256) 318-5240



Type: Nonviolent with rare exceptions; no people with sex offense convictions; addiction recovery and treatment based; Baptist faith; men.

Duration: 6 month minimum with possibility of extending.

Price: \$100/week plus food and toiletries.

Application: Write or call the Ministry to acquire application; should start at least 1-2 months in advance of hearing, up to a year in advance.

Denomination: Baptist

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No mental health services, will try to accommodate medical needs and disabilities; ADA compliant facility.

Waiting List: Rolling, full at present.

Additional Information: 12 step program, weekly attendance at Baptist church, classes a few nights a week at program.

17 THE FOUNDRY (MEN)

Contact: *Bill Heinz; Don Hartley; Judd*

1816 6th Avenue North,
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 428-8449
(205) 428-8097 ; (205) 579-3483



Recovery Program: <https://www.foundryministries.com/recovery-program/>

Rescue Program: <https://foundryministries.com/programs/rescue-program/>

Type: No people with sex offense convictions; 2 programs - 12 month intensive recovery program and 6 month reentry program for people with one year clean institutional record; men.

Duration: 6 or 12 months; non-programmatic residential options upon completion of program.

Price: Six-Month Reentry Program: one time fee of \$450; ongoing contribution towards \$15 weekly rent once employed (i.e. after first six weeks); Twelve-Month Recovery Program: \$995 intake fee, no weekly rent.

Application: Online, downloadable as PDF; can also contact them by mail or phone. Phone intake: 205-428-8097; Mailing address - 1616 5th Ave. North, Bessemer, AL 35020

Denomination: Non-denominational Christian; accept people of all faiths; compulsory religious services.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Do not accept people taking anti-psychotics (Haldol,

Prolixin, Seroquel, Risperdal, etc.); screen for physical disability on case by case basis but generally have work requirement and non-ADA facilities
Waiting List: Not at time of contacting; apply 6-7 months in advance of parole hearing date.

Additional Information: Acceptance letter is good for 6 months; 6 month program requires gainful (40 hr/week) employment after first 6 weeks, 12 month program requires volunteer work at Foundry Ministries and provides weekly counseling; application requires general background info, contacts, details of charge, medical information, and time sheet to show 1 year clear history.

18 THE LIGHTHOUSE (DADEVILLE)

Contact: *Paul Bradshaw*
36 Franklin Street,
Alexander City, AL
35010
(256) 234-4894

Type: Addiction recovery and treatment; no questions asked about violent/non-violent/sexual crimes; men.

Duration: 90 day halfway house; indefinite-length quarter-house.

Price: \$15/day for halfway house; \$110/week for quarter house; meals provided at halfway house but not quarter house.

Application: Need state assessment done by licensed counselor before applying; then reach out by phone or mail.

Denomination: Non denominational; practice 12 step program.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No, but no restriction on mental health or medical issues.

Waiting List: yes - typically 6-8 weeks.

Additional Information: Unknown.



19 THE LOVELADY CENTER

Contact: Unknown.
7916 2nd Avenue South,
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205)833-7410 (intake)

<https://www.loveladycenter.org/portal/entry-application>

Type: Women.

Duration: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: Unknown.



(detox, e.g.) SAP can count; must be out of prison when applying, can be on parole. Fax psychosocial assessment results to (256) 533-0760

Denomination: Non denominational; practice 12 step program.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: No, but free clinic and mental health center nearby; do not accept people with schizophrenia or schizoaffective dx; accept medical/disability issues on case by case basis - work/volunteer requirement for everyone.

Waiting List: Varies - contact several weeks in advance.

Additional Information: Provides individual counselor for recovery; strict rules - phones and cars allowed after 2 weeks; meals provided, must bring bedding (twin size), towels, and detergent.

20 THE PATHFINDER

Contact: *Janette*
3104 Ivy Avenue,
Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 534-7644

<http://www.pathfinderhsv.com/contact-us/>

Type: Addiction recovery and treatment; no people with sex offense convictions; must already be out of prison (i.e. cannot list as home plan); nobody with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder; men.

Duration: 90 day minimum, 1 year maximum

Price: \$200 admit fee, \$150 weekly rent.

Application: Must submit psychosocial assessment, then contacted by phone for interview that will determine admission; must have experience with 12 step or other form of primary care



21 STEPPING STONES

Contact: *Larry Roberts*
4001 Belvoir Drive SW,
Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 469-4415 (intake)
<http://www.steps-stones-inc.com>



Type: Addiction recovery and treatment; no people with sex offense convictions; men and women; no-body with prescription narcotics.

Duration: 90 day minimum, indefinite after that.

Price: \$150/week; food is available.

Application: Online on website, downloadable as PDF.

Denomination: Non religious, no church attendance requirement.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Facilitate mental health services at local mental health center with sliding scale; no restrictions on diagnosed medications but must be functional in group setting; residences are not ADA compliant; retirees and people who are disabled are welcome but must volunteer and pay rent.

Waiting List: Not usually for people leaving prison - 3 men's houses and 2 for women; reach out several weeks in advance of parole hearing.

Additional Information: provide rides to/from work during week; cell phones and cars allowed with proper documentation; no narcotic rx allowed; TV, internet, wifi provided at all residences.

22 THE TURNING POINT

Contact: *Jacob Ellison*
1881 County Road 627,
Thorsby, AL 3517
(205) 646-3650
<http://turningpointal.org>



Type: Addiction recovery and treatment; no people with sex offense convictions; men only.

Duration: 12 week program, optional transitional housing afterwards ranging from 3 months to 2 years.

Price: \$2500 fee for 12 weeks; \$125 weekly rent for transition house.

Application: Contact by phone (205-646-3650) or mail (1881 County Road 627, Thorsby, AL, 35171); they will follow up with phone interview.

Denomination: Christian non denominational; people of all faiths welcome.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: will try to help with mental health appointments but cannot accommodate much more than one a month; 12 week program has no work requirement, residence now ADA accessible.

Waiting List: Usually a 3 week waiting list; recommended to reach out a month in advance of parole hearing.

Additional Information: Formal program requiring phone interview for admission, no work requirement, option for transitional living after 12 week program, classes during the day; less restrictive environment.

23 HIS WAY RECOVERY CENTER - HUNTSVILLE

Contact: *Michael Varchetta*

582 Shields Road,
Huntsville, AL 35811
(256) 859-7377



probationary period of classes and volunteering followed by work expectation with night classes; transportation and food provided, no personal vehicle allowed.

<http://www.hiswayinc.org/entry-assessmentform.html>

Type: Addiction recovery and treatment; no people with sex offense convictions.; men only; no mental health prescriptions.

Duration: 6 months with option to extend for another 6 months

Price: \$1350 entry fee with some accommodation for financial hardship; \$200 weekly rent that covers food and transportation.

Application: Listed online at website - after app is mailed in, Center will follow up with phone interview consisting of 20-30 screening questions; apply at least 3 months in advance of parole date due to waiting list.

Denomination: Christian, no specific denomination; “90% of classes are gospel based”; will accept people of any faith.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Do not accept anyone on psychotropic medications or narcotics; accommodate disabilities and mobility needs, including wheelchairs; work requirement after 30 days.

Waiting List: yes - usually 1-3 months

Additional Information: 30 day

**24 TRI COUNTY
OUTREACH (ANNISTON)**

Contact: *Cephus Thomas;*
Tony Hamm (program
director)

9003 Barry Street,
Oxford, AL 36203
(mailing address) 216 West 10th St,
Anniston, AL 36201
(256) 835-6820

Type: Addiction recovery and
treatment, men only, no people with
sex offense convictions. no violent
crimes, no people with mental health
diagnosis.

Duration: 12 months with option
of extending.

Price: \$750 for first month, \$740
each month afterwards.

Application: Reach out by phone
(256-835-6820) or mail - 216
West 10th st, Anniston, AL 36201,
expressing interest six months in
advance of parole hearing date.

Denomination: Non denominational,
12-step program.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Do not accept people with
mental illness, ADA accessible, allow
people with disability checks.

Waiting List: Yes, varies - apply six
months in advance.

Additional Information: No faith
requirement, expectation of work
but accommodatoin for people on
SSI; no cars or phones for six months
until transition to sober living home
for latter six months.



**25 WATERFRONT RESCUE
MISSION**

Contact: *Sam Bradley*

206 State Street,
Mobile, AL 36603
(mailing address) 298
North Washington Ave,
Mobile, AL 36603
(251) 433-1847

[https://mobilerescuemission.org/
our-services/recovery-program/](https://mobilerescuemission.org/our-services/recovery-program/)

Type: Less a halfway house than a
recovery center; admission on case
by case basis without categorical
exceptions; focused on drug and
alcohol recovery.

Duration: 12 months

Price: None

Application: Case by case admission
through interview with chaplain;
can set up phone interview through
attorney or family member.

Denomination: Christian non
denominational; compulsory church
attendance.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: no specific services;
people admitted on case by case
basis; ADA compliant.

Waiting List: No

Additional Information: Not a
halfway house, focused exclusively
on recovery, admission entirely
based on interview with chaplain.
They do not cater specifically
to prisons.



26 WOMEN STAYING CLEAN

Contact:

24 12th Avenue West,
Birmingham, AL 35218
(mailing address) 4105
Avenue Q,
Birmingham, AL 35208
(205) 821-1478

Type: Women; accepts people with sex offense convictions and people with mental health diagnosis, but must be functional.

Duration: 6 months to 1 year

Price: \$425/month

Application: Available at facility, mail to organization.

Denomination: Non-denominational, no compulsory church, 12-step program for people with addictions.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Help facilitate mental health services; do not accept people with severe mental illness as determined by functionality; accommodates disabilities and mobility issues but no one in wheelchair.

Waiting List: Yes; apply 3-4 months in advance of hearing.

Additional Information: Required to make meetings, attend outside counseling and classes; helps with jobs, medical and mental health treatment, some transportation provided, morning meditations, children allowed to visit but not live there.



27 WOMEN STAYING CLEAN & SOBER RECOVERY HOUSE II

Contact: *Yvonne Dunlap*
1142 3rd Avenue West,
Birmingham, AL 35234
(205) 821-1478

Type: Women only.

Duration: Unknown.

Price: Unknown.

Application: Unknown.

Denomination: Unknown.

Mental Health/Medical Services

Provided: Unknown.

Waiting List: Unknown.

Additional Information: Unknown.

