

# Family Health Center RentReady Program

## Are You in Recovery and Searching for Long-Term Housing?

Established in 2019, the Family Health Center RentReady Program supports individuals with at **least six months of recovery** who live in **Clark or Wood** Counties and are seeking long-term housing.

## The FHC RentReady Program:

- Provides funds for security deposit and first month's rent
- Provides three-month rent guarantee for participating landlords if a tenant defaults on lease or is evicted for cause
- Supports tenants securing essential household items
- Provides tenant connections to services in the community

## Program Participants:

- Successfully complete renter and budgeting education provided by the UW-Madison, Division of Extension Rent Smart program
- Create a portfolio to share with landlord prior to leasing
- Develop a recovery wellness plan
- Establish relationship with a peer support professional
- Agree to accountability expectations for program
- Understand the tenant is responsible for services outside of the lease (e.g., utilities, internet, etc.)

## How the Program Works:

- **Apply** to participate in the FHC RentReady Safe & Sober Housing Program
- **Complete** RentReady Program requirements within six months
- **Receive** assistance identifying and maintaining suitable rental housing

To fill out an application, scan the QR code or visit <https://hopeconsortium.org/programs-fhc-rentready/>



## For More Information:

Contact: Family Health Center Community Partnerships and Programs Team  
[familyhealthcenteroutreach@familyhealthcenter.org](mailto:familyhealthcenteroutreach@familyhealthcenter.org)

**Safe and Sober Housing** and other initiatives, visit our website: [hopeconsortium.org](https://hopeconsortium.org)

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# Program Contacts

## Primary Program Contact



**Primary point of contact for all applicants, landlords, and program participants for questions or needs, including:**

- Application status
- Program eligibility
- Program requirements (including next steps, securing housing, and linkage to other services)
- Lease and program expectations
- Disbursement of funds

**Contact:**

Kaitlin Severson, Program Coordinator  
Family Health Center - Community Partners and Programs  
[familyhealthcenteroutreach@familyhealthcenter.org](mailto:familyhealthcenteroutreach@familyhealthcenter.org)

## Additional Contacts



**Point of contact for Rent Smart training only. Program participant contact for needs related to:**

- Upcoming training dates and locations
- \*Unable to assist with questions related to application, eligibility, and program status.**

**Contact:**

Crystal Walters  
Human Development and Relationships Extension Educator  
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**Point of contact for Peer Support and Recovery Coaching Services. Program participant contact for needs related to:**

- Ongoing recovery support
  - Assistance developing the program-required Wellness Plan
- \*Unable to assist with questions related to application, eligibility, and program status.**

**Contact:**

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