



East Valley Men's Center Fact Sheet

WHAT: A New Leaf's EVMC 84-bed shelter provides comprehensive programs and strategies for each resident. Many of the men face challenges because of past substance abuse, criminal involvement, life changing events or simply a long life on the streets.

WHO: Residents are prescreened before enrollment and asked to be candid about the problems that resulted in their homelessness. Once at the facility, staff ensure that each resident comply with established rules. During their stay, all residents must work full-time and save 85% of their income.

HOW: The Center provides life skills training, work assistance, counseling, socialization skills, food, basic needs and shelter. Case Managers work individually with clients to set personal goals and address their barriers in becoming productive and contributing members of society.

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase residents' skills and income
- Have residents achieve greater self-determination
- Have residents obtain and remain in permanent housing

WHEN: EVMC opened in December 1998 and merged with A New Leaf in November 2006. A New Leaf's EVMC is funded by State, Federal and local East Valley City Governments, Mesa and Valley of the Sun United Way and a variety of charitable organizations. EVMC also receives support through fundraising, donations and volunteer services.

WHERE: 2345 N. Country Club Drive
Mesa, AZ 85201

CONTACT: (480) 610-0030

*****Please note that children under 18 years of age are not allowed on site.*****

A New Leaf: *Helping Families... Changing Lives* through Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters, Youth and Community Programs.

Employment Opportunities: Human Resources (480) 464-7466, apply online.

Call (480) 969-4024 for reasonable accommodation on information, services and employment.

Hearing impaired call TDD (800) 367-8939.

www.TurnaNewLeaf.org

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to stay at EVMC?

EVMC accepts homeless, single men.

2. How long can individuals stay at EVMC?

EVMC is a four month program, during which time residents work with case managers to find permanent or transitional housing.

3. How many people per year are served?

EVMC typically serves over 500 men a year and can shelter 84 men at one time.

4. How are men referred to EVMC?

Individuals are referred to EVMC through Maricopa County's CONTACTS (Community Network for Accessing Shelter) hotline, friends, relatives, community agencies and city placement agencies.

5. How can I help?

You can help EVMC by giving a donation online, participating in an annual drive or volunteering. To find out more about ways to help, visit www.TurnaNewLeaf.org.

A New Leaf's East Valley Men's Center 09-10 FY Budget \$1,124,243

