

# **Davis County Warming Center**

## **Client Expectations**

### **Admission policy**

To enter a warming center, clients are not required to be sober, compliant with mental health or addiction treatment plans, or engage in services. Clients are, however, forbidden from entering the warming center with illegal drugs, alcohol or weapons of any kind and will be screened prior to admittance.

### **Admission can be denied for the following reasons:**

- Client has a restraining order against them that prohibits admission;
- Client is displaying violent or threatening behavior; severely disruptive behavior;
- Client has an infectious disease or appears to otherwise be ill and poses a threat to themselves and other clients.
- Client is in possession of illegal drugs, alcohol or weapons and is unwilling to surrender these items prior to admission.

### **Admission procedures:**

- Clients will be searched by volunteers for illegal drugs, alcohol and weapons prior to admission.
- Clients are required to review and sign this “expectations form” acknowledging they understand expectations of behavior, criteria for involuntary exit, and grievance procedures.
- Clients denied access to the warming center will be referred to other community services.

### **Client expectations:**

- Demonstrate responsibility for themselves and their actions
- Abstain from behavior that is disruptive and unacceptable to others. Examples include: verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, inappropriate sexual behavior, threats and/or violent behavior, nudity, possessing weapons, drug dealing, etc.
- Respect the property. Any damage to the building may result in involuntary exit from the warming center.
- Smoke only in designated outdoor areas.
- Be responsible for their own belongings
- Weapons are not allowed in warming center and nothing may be used as a weapon.
- Use or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs is not allowed within the warming center

### **Circumstances justifying an involuntary exit:**

- Violence or threatening behavior;
- Behavior that endangers health or safety of the client, other clients, volunteers, or staff;

- Client is found to be in possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or weapons not discovered during admission;
- Theft;
- Destruction of property;
- Client has an infectious disease or appears to otherwise be ill and poses a threat to themselves and other clients.

#### **Rules:**

1. Unfortunately, pets cannot be permitted in the Warming Center.
2. Clients can enter the facility at 7:30 PM, unless otherwise designated.
3. Alcohol, illegal drugs and weapons may not be brought on the property
4. Smoking must take place in designated outdoor areas only
5. Clients must exit the building at 7:30 AM, unless otherwise designated. Clients will be provided with a UTA bus pass to use for transportation to/from the warming center.
6. Clients may not ask volunteers or staff for rides, money, or personal information.
7. Clients must demonstrate responsibility for themselves and their actions
8. Clients must abstain from behavior that is disruptive and unacceptable to others. Examples include: verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, inappropriate sexual behavior, threats and/or violent behavior, nudity, possessing weapons, drug dealing, etc. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
9. Clients must respect the property. Any damage to the building may result in involuntary exit from the warming center.
10. Clients must be responsible for their own belongings

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#### **Grievances:**

Any client who believes they have been mistreated or improperly involuntarily exited or denied access to the warming center should contact Ryan Steinbeigle, Davis County Community Services Manager at [rsteinbeigle@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:rsteinbeigle@co.davis.ut.us), 801-690-1157 (C), 801-451-3495 (O)

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Client Signature

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Date