



## Information on Crisis Cold Weather Shelters: Winter 2020

Notice of shelter openings announced on automated message line: 417-379-7332.

Crisis Cold Weather Shelters operate between November 1 and March 31. Openings are based on if the National Weather Service overnight (10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.) forecast is at or below 32 degrees. Shelters announce by 2:30 p.m. each day if they will be open that night. There are two overnight shelters available for adults (ages 18 +): one for men and one for women. If the men's shelter is open, the women's shelter will be open.

**IDs and background checks are not required at either shelter.**

**To access the men's shelter, men must complete an assessment through One Door at the O'Reilly Center for Hope - 1518 E. Dale St. on M-F 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. (closed daily 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m. and on the first Friday).**

Crisis shelter for children is available year-round through Isabel's House, ages birth - 12, (417-865-2273) and Great Circle, ages birth -18, (417-861-4244).

### Evening Warming Center at Veterans Coming Home: 806 N. Jefferson

- Starting November 1 Veterans Coming Home will extend its hours to serve as an evening warming center every night until 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
- On nights when Crisis Cold Weather Shelters are open, Veterans Coming Home will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

### Overnight Men's shelter at East Sunshine Church of Christ: 3721 E. Sunshine St.

- Access is by referral ONLY; walk-ins will not be able to access shelter. To be referred, men must complete an assessment through One Door (see address/open hours above).
- Doors open at 8:00 p.m.
- Openings posted on Facebook: East Sunshine Church of Christ Men's Cold Weather Shelter.

### Overnight Women's shelter at Grace United Methodist Church: 600 S. Jefferson

- Doors open at 9:00 p.m. - women are welcome on the property starting at 8:45 p.m. Entrance is on the east side under the blue awning.
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### Transportation

- On nights when Crisis Cold Weather Shelters are open, Veterans Coming Home (806 N. Jefferson) will serve as the pick-up site for transportation to East Sunshine *for men who have been referred*.
- **Individuals MUST be on-site by 7:00 p.m. for transportation and MUST have a temperature below 100.4.**
- City Utilities Transit will provide rides to and from East Sunshine at designated times.
  - Rides will be provided to East Sunshine in the evening at 7:20 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
  - Rides will be provided from East Sunshine to Veterans Coming Home in the morning at 6:20 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

*For more information on individual shelters, please see contact information below.*

- East Sunshine Church of Christ: 417-889-5455 and leave your name and phone number
- Grace United Methodist: 417-869-0765
- Veterans Coming Home: 417-866-3363
- For information on volunteering, visit [www.cpozarks.org/coldweather](http://www.cpozarks.org/coldweather)