

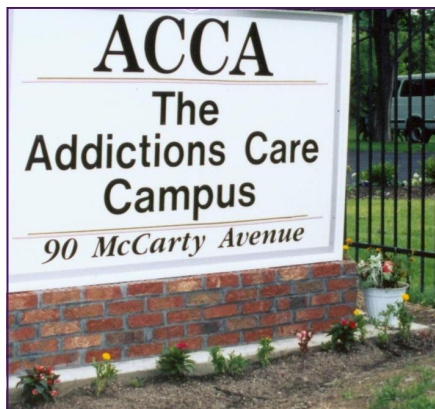
WHO WE ARE

The Addictions Care Center of Albany (ACCA) empowers individuals, families and communities to advance beyond addiction and overcome barriers to healing through an array of quality, compassionate care and prevention programs.

Serving the community since 1967, ACCA is a private, nonprofit organization and relies on public support to help maintain critical programs throughout the Capital Region.

Through intensive, proactive programs aimed at preventing substance abuse, and through state-of-the-art treatment programs customized to individual needs, ACCA effectively touches the lives of over 5,000 people throughout the Capital Region every year.

We accept most private insurance, Medicaid and offer a sliding scale fee for self-pay clients.



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***"Healing the hearts of everyone
touched by addiction."***

Vista House Transitional Living Program for Women And Children



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Vista House

Transitional Living Program for Women And Children



WHAT WE DO

Vista House is a unique transitional living program offering supervised housing and treatment for women in the later-stages of recovery, as well as providing treatment and support for their children in a safe environment.

Vista House has 22 beds and provides shelter and care for 6 single women and 5 mothers with up to 11 children, ages birth to 10.

With help from counseling, education, and employment training programs, women live in a healthy environment and maintain an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle. Life-skills training is emphasized so that residents have the ability and confidence to secure employment and continue on the path of recovery within the community.

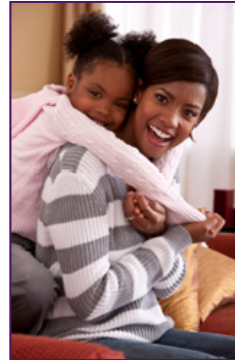
Located in Albany at 111 McCarty Avenue, Vista House is centrally located, only minutes away from downtown Albany and conveniently positioned at the base of 787, right off of NYS Thruway Exit 23. For more information, please call us at **518.434.8083**.

Visit us on the web at www.theacca.net



PROGRAM DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible tenants will include adult women, aged 18 or older, who are in recovery and are homeless upon admission. Tenants may be accompanied by up to three children, aged birth to 10. All of our facilities are handicapped accessible; we accept clients who are not ambulatory, but who are capable of caring for themselves. We accept dually diagnosed clients.



RENT: Rents are equal to the local governing shelter allowance rate. All clients, both public assistance and self-pay, must complete a Rental Agreement. Self-pay clients are also asked to pay a refundable security deposit at the time of admission. Rent is due on the first day of the month for self-pay clients. Clients whose rent is paid by public assistance are assisted with navigating DSS if a problem arises with rent payment.

LENGTH OF STAY: Anticipated length of stay is one to two years. During this time, staff will work with residents to ensure continued recovery, creation of a sober support network and social life, stabilization of family dynamics, and improved employment status.

STAFF: Vista House has a full-time, on-site Program Coordinator, who is responsible for enforcing house rules and providing case management services to all residents. The Program Coordinator works with residents to ensure that they are all either working or enrolled in school or job training. Residents are also assisted with money management and referrals for and transportation to other necessary services they or their children require, including legal, domestic violence, social services, mental health, or medical concerns. Residents will receive on-going chemical dependency treatment, which will be scheduled accordingly to avoid conflict with employment, school, or training.

PREPARATION FOR DISCHARGE: Staff work with clients immediately upon admission to obtain permanent, safe housing on their anticipated discharge date. Because clients pay a very economical rent, we provide budgeting and money management classes to help them use their accumulated savings and earnings wisely so they can afford to rent decent, safe housing upon discharge. Clients are also taught how to read classified ads, both in the newspapers and online, and to look for decent, safe housing.

