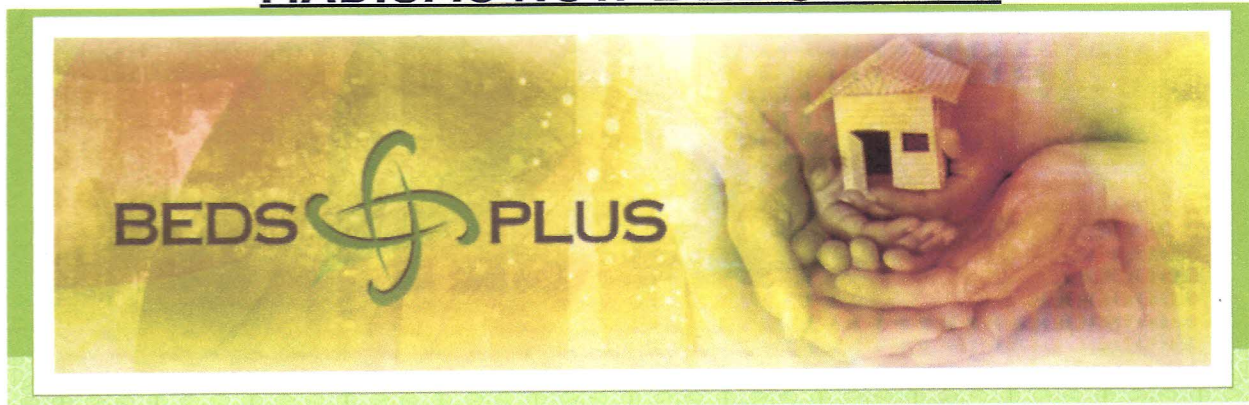


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P.A.D.S. IS NOW *BEDS PLUS*



BEDS Plus Care is a non-profit agency that helps homeless individuals obtain stable, affordable housing and provides a continuum of professional support services including emergency overnight shelter.

Since 1988, BEDS PLUS has given the homeless a safe place to sleep, hot homemade meals, professional counseling, and the job services they need to become self-sufficient.

With our large corps of volunteers, our dedicated staff and the long term support of local faith-based communities, we have helped thousands of homeless individuals and families come in from the cold and get back on their feet. Our local hospitals, schools, police and fire departments, churches, social service agencies and families consider BEDS Plus their "go to" resource for those among us in desperate straits.

We have transitioned from being part of P.A.D.S. to joining the ***BEDS PLUS*** network. For our clients, this change will be seamless. The main difference is that this faith-based organization offers so much more than overnight shelter. Their primary goal is to get the homeless into permanent housing; then, they will address the needs of our clients whether it be health services, veterans benefits, etc. This is just a synopsis of all the good things that will be happening to help our clients.

This proposed change was brought up at the last Church Council Meeting. After hearing from a representative, and having a discussion, it was unanimously voted that we move forward with this change.

If you wish to know more go to www.beds-plus.org There is a video for viewing.

Any questions, please contact Flo Breitbarth or Paulette Loper

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