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## **Need New Housing Options?**

The ICCF recently shared the information below with Selah. Don't miss this opportunity if you are in need of a new living situation.

"We are opening our affordable housing rental waitlist October 10, at 10am! This is for all bedroom sizes. We will accept the first 600 applicants.

At ICCF Community Homes we offer an array of housing opportunities. Our homes and apartment communities are mixed income. Each apartment has different rental and income limits.

ICCF Community Homes does offer other rental options not included in the waitlist. These rentals are set at a higher rental rate because they have limited or no outside funding sources."



## AFFORDABLE RENTAL WAITLIST OPEN OCT 10, 2023

## ( DETAILS

- · How to apply:
  - Online at iccf.org/waitinglist
  - · Scan the QR Code!
- · Opens:
  - o October 10, 2023 at 10am
- - · After 600 applications received
- · Floor plans:
  - o Studios, 1-, 2-, & 3-Bedrooms
- · Estimated wait:
  - o 6 months-4 years

## B LOCATIONS

- · 415 Franklin 415 MLK Jr St SE
- Stockbridge -636 1st St NW
- · Steepleview 501 Eastern Ave SE
- · 435 LaGrave 435 LaGrave Ave SE
- · Carmody 730/736 Madison Ave SE
- · Emerald Flats 811 Emerald Ave
- · Du/tri/quad-plexs SE Grand Rapids











**Limited Time!** 

## VISIT ICCF.ORG/WAITINGLIST TO APPLY!

Questions? Contact Alex Valentine, Leasing Coordinator

616-336-9333, ext. 215

\*Reasonable accommodations due to a disability may apply. Please call for details.





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# **Upcoming Classes**

#### LEVEL ONE—JOURNEY TO UNDERSTANDING

These classes will help bring clarity and validation to what you are experiencing.

Online Only: 10—11:30 am, Wednesdays

Online and In-person: 7-8:30 pm, Wednesdays

To join classes in person or online, please reach out to

selah.empowers.org for access.

#### **AM Classes**

Oct. 4: Cycle of Abuse/Trauma

Oct. 11: Effects of Trauma on Child.

Oct. 18: Abuse/Faith Issues

Oct. 25: Self Esteem

Nov. 1: Guest Speaker

Nov. 8: Guest Speaker

**Nov. 15:** Power and Control

Nov. 22: NO CLASS

Nov. 29: Verbal/Psych. Abuse

Dec. 6: Karpman Drama Triangle

#### **PM Classes**

Characteristics of Abusers - I

Characteristics of Abusers- II

Cycle of Abuse/Trauma

Effects of Trauma on Children

**Guest Speaker** 

**Guest Speaker** 

Abuse/Faith Issues

**NO CLASS** 

Self Esteem

Karpman Drama Triangle

#### **FACILITATORS**



Vicki Williams



Carol Bosch, LMSW



Shari Murdock



Misty LaFree, LLPC



Shirley Ritsema



Marge Lucas, MSW

#### LEVEL TWO —STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

These classes focus on finding the strength needed as you make decisions for your situation.

This week we will review chapter 12, The Part That Loss Plays. In our weekly discussions we often talk about the unexpected grief that accompanies the difficulties we experience and I'm looking forward to where our conversations will take us this week! Reach out to Shirley Ritsema at <a href="mailto:shirleyr@selah-empowers.org">shirleyr@selah-empowers.org</a> to learn how to join in!

Online and In person: 7-8:30 pm, the same dates as Level One.

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#### Childcare



Elisabeth Richards

Meeting Location and More Info ....





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**Group Agreement:** We ask that everyone read the Group Agreement attached to the email. Attending the classes means you have read and agreed to the group agreement.

**Childcare:** Please let us know ahead of time if you will need childcare, however, we know schedules change, so if you don't get a chance to let us know before class that will be fine, too.

**Safe Environment:** We want to provide a confidential and safe environment for everyone to share and receive support. We also recognize that some material covered in this group is sensitive and can be triggering. Please practice healthy self-care and let us know if you are feeling overwhelmed or need to speak privately.

# Selah is grateful to be partnering with these local counseling centers:







#### How Can We be in Prayer For You?

In Selah online and in person classes, facilitators often extend the opportunity for participants to share a prayer request. These are anonymously



passed along to a team of individuals who are committed to praying over Selah, it's leaders and most especially for Selah participants. If you have a prayer

request you would like to submit, please feel free to do so by dropping an email to shirleyr@selahempowers.org. Your email will be handled with confidentiality, care, and covered in prayer!







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#### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



To locate a food pantry near you search: <a href="https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/">https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/</a>

### **SAFETY**



Search "Addalock" portable door lock on Amazon



Search Monsin Wedge Alarm on Amazon

If one of these items would help ensure your safety but you cannot afford one, please reach out to Selah!







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