Transitional Housing Understanding the difference



Victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or dating violence

Shelter

Transitional Housing

Permanent Housing

Purpose	immediate response to the violence	Providing homeless victims/survivors with longer-term support	long-term stability
Length of stay	short-term a few days to a few months	usually 6 months to 24 months	on-going
Activities	crisis response advocacy	advocacy with safety, economic, personal/family and housing planning/support	usually no programming involved