The Stout Street Recuperative Care Center is a facility for people to stay for several weeks while healing from a sickness or injury. The Recuperative Care Center provides a recovery space for people who are well enough to be released from the hospital, but still need some time to heal or stabilize a medical issue.

For people who are released from the hospital to a shelter or to their tents on the street, it can be very hard to stay healthy in the important time after hospitalization. It is difficult to keep wounds clean, take necessary medications, and feel like you can concentrate on your recovery when you don’t feel fully better after being at the hospital.

The Stout Street Recuperative Care Center, managed by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, who also manage the Stout Street Health Center, has 75 beds for people who need assistance. We will provide a safe, dignified, and quality space for you to heal and stabilize.
What will I need to do during my stay?
Everyone is required to meet daily with their medical team and also work with a case manager several times per week. You must be respectful of fellow residents, staff members, and the facility.

Am I able to come and go from the facility?
In order to help with recovery and provide a healing environment, residents are only able to leave for medical appointments, certain case management, or social security needs, and other planned and coordinated reasons. There are weekly trips to a nearby convenience store with a staff member to help ensure your needs are met. A terrace is open to get fresh air during the day and evenings. While we are not a "locked-in" facility, if you leave for a reason that isn't planned for and approved by your care team, you cannot continue to access the program after that.

Where will I eat and sleep?
There is a large dining room serving three meals per day plus snacks. All beds have a privacy curtain, closet, and a cupboard to lock belongings. Rooms are semi-private and shared with other residents.

What will I do for fun?
We have a large outdoor patio, multiple TV rooms, and are stocked with books, games, and puzzles (even a ping pong table). There are also multiple groups you can attend, such as art classes, movie nights, and classes on practical skills like healthcare and job training.

Where will I go once I complete my stay in the program?
Most people return to where they were before being admitted into the program or before being in the hospital, such as to a shelter. Your case manager will help you prepare for this, and you can continue meeting with case managers after your stay to keep working toward housing.

What can I bring?
You can bring two bags of belongings with you, each about the size of a carry-on duffel bag. Illegal substances and weapons are not permitted, but we can secure them safely while you are with us. Any unauthorized belongings will be returned to you at the end of your stay.