

Division Criteria for the Certification of Recovery Housing							
Criteria for Recovery Housing Services:							
The Division Criteria for Recovery Housing complies with all applicable provisions of NAC 458.							
Definition:	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4			
<p>Recovery Housing is a safe, substance free and healthy residential environment for individuals who have completed substance use treatment to learn, implement and practice skills vital for sustaining recovery in a home-like setting. Recovery Housing can be utilized as a next step in the recovery continuum after an individual no longer meets the eligibility criteria for Transitional Housing.</p>	<p>Ari: Create new opportunities for step-down programming, but could create a barrier for those that aren't familiar in this field. Sean: Not all folks complete treatment in a traditional setting like a TX facility. Sean: Looking at NARR best practices to certify for recovery housing. This would be inclusive of levels 1-3, level 4 would be the traditional transitional housing. Stephanie: Possibly re-word so it's a step, not always a next step? Sean: Take this out.</p>	<p>Sean: interested in seeing the criteria on what services are being provided. David: There needs to be some structure. Joe: Would be in support of all levels of care (1-4).</p>	<p>Stephanie: NARR had some stuff that the bureau can't view as it's not in the purview. Take the guidance and water it down a bit.</p>				
<p>SAMHSA Definition: Recovery houses are safe, healthy, family-like substance free living environments that support individuals in recovery from addiction. While recovery residences vary widely in structure, all are centered on peer support connection to services that promote long-term recovery.</p>							
<p>AB403 definition: a residence that provides housing and a living environment for persons recovering from alcohol or other substance use disorders and is operated to facilitate their reintegration into the community but does not provide any treatment for alcohol or other substance use disorders.</p>							
<p>Eligibility Criteria: o Individuals must have independent living skills and be capable of managing their activities of daily living. o History of substance use treatment or participation in 12-Step Recovery, but no longer be receiving substance use treatment. o Individuals are committed to not using tobacco, alcohol or illicit substances as Recovery Housing is a substance free environment. o Individuals will sign a contract indicating adherence to: Recovery Housing rules related to health and safety, Being free from substance use, and Being responsible for the costs of living in the Recovery House.</p>	<p>Everyone in agreement: Not contingent on receiving substance use treatment services. Sean: Strike this as there are multiple pathways. David: Concerned with this wording. Sean: Remove. Supports not having smoking in the home, but would be a barrier for those getting help but require to offer smoking cessation as a PRSS. Jamie: How to include MOUD? Sean: Resident handbook or policies and procedures. Residents would then agree to the house rules. Joe agrees, signing the letter that they receive. Mark: Contribute to various costs of living.</p>	<p>Joe and David: Keep this as is. Mark: Add illicit. Ari: Agency must identify what this means in their policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Ari: Recovery focused. Harm reduction approach to recovery process. Ari: Exclude MOUD. David: A lot of this requires policies and procedures for the State to certify.</p>			<p>Stephanie: Possibly have designated areas for smoking. Agency must have a policy?</p>	
<p>Admission Criteria: o Individuals admitted to Recovery Housing must have a history of a Substance Use Diagnosis. o If the individual has a current diagnosis, it is in remission. **Possibly add: Desire to live in a communal substance free living environment.</p>	<p>Ari: Utilize a "screening" tool to provide parameters around the admission criteria. Stephanie: Add in and/or. (Joe, Ari and Jamie agree). Stephanie: Sentence to be reworded?</p>	<p>Mark: Standardized screening tool. Jamie: Strike diagnosis/have a history of substance abuse.</p>					
<p>Continued Service Criteria: o The individual does not require a higher level of care. o The individual does not have stable and supportive housing. o The individual does not have stable employment. o The individual cannot establish safe and stable housing outside of the Recovery House</p>	<p>Sean: Able to participate in daily activities. Maintain daily living routine. Maintain recovery of substance use recovery. Stephanie: This should read care "and" Stephanie: Is working towards. Mark: Is working towards or has stable employment.</p>						
<p>Transfer / Discharge Criteria: o The individual has gained stable/supportive housing/recovery environment and no longer needs Recovery Housing or the individual needs a higher level of care based on person-centered needs.</p>	<p>SAVE FOR NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING</p>						
<p>Operational Requirements: o Staff shall not manage residents' personal financial affairs. o The Operator of the home must ensure they are abiding by local code and adhering to local licensing requirements relating to the business operation. o Incidents must be reported to the local authorities and maintained in a log to be made available for review</p>	<p>SAVE FOR NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING</p>						
<p>Service Requirements: o Staff must teach recovery skills along with helping the residents develop relapse prevention plans. o Staff promotes that residents work, go to school or volunteer in the community. o Staff promotes and provides opportunities to be engaged in social groups and recreational activities. o Staff provides structure and weekly activities that the residents must participate in. o Staff must assist residents in developing and implementing a recovery plan that promotes independence and eventual discharge from the service.</p>	<p>SAVE FOR NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING</p>						