

# Recovery Homes and ADAMHS

## ***Why is ADAMHS implementing Recovery Homes?***

- ◇ ADAMHS Boards are statutorily required to provide recovery housing as part of a continuum of care for substance use disorders by September 2016.

## ***What experience does ADAMHS have with owning and operating residential property?***

- ◇ ADAMHS has successfully owned and operated property since 1991. Board owned properties house individuals who have been diagnosed with a mental illness and/or substance use disorder, at all levels of severity and need for supervision.
- ◇ To determine what type of housing is necessary, ADAMHS identifies needs, seeks out appropriate properties to address those needs, and implements a management program conducive to providing successful housing opportunities for its residents.

**“In our community, there are thousands of individuals in recovery: in our schools, churches, places we eat, shop, play, and work. It is our hope that by providing Recovery Housing, those in Recovery will feel safe and welcome to share their story and have it received with support and encouragement.”**

**- Precia Stuby**

## ***Who will live in the recovery home?***

- ◇ Individuals who live in the Recovery Home will be a Hancock County resident who, through an application and selection process, demonstrate the motivation to:
  - Actively work to live alcohol and drug free lives on a daily basis.
  - Desire a safe and structured living environment with others who share the goal of sobriety.
  - Want to engage in support, services, or treatment opportunities to further their recovery.
  - Pursue employment, increase education, build skills, and actively participate in their community.

## ***How will the recovery home be managed?***

- ◇ The Recovery Home (house parent) will be governed by a set of house rules which each resident must agree to follow, by signing a Program Agreement, before they are permitted to live in the recovery home.
- ◇ The Resident Manager, a peer who has demonstrated longer-term sobriety, will live in the Recovery Home full-time and will oversee the daily operations of the home and ensure that residents are adhering to the house rules.
- ◇ The Resident Manager will be under the supervision of the Recovery Support Supervisor and the Executive Director of Focus on Friends, our local Recovery Support Center.

*For additional resources, please visit [www.yourpathtohealth.org](http://www.yourpathtohealth.org) or call 419-424-1985.*

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