

Recovery Homes and the Community

Recovery Homes are a resource for individuals who have already demonstrated a commitment to recovery but need additional time and support.

Effectiveness

- ◇ Recovery housing has been in existence since 1841. There are recovery homes in every kind of neighborhood. In research published by the National Association of Recovery Housing, individuals who reside in recovery homes established in safe, low-crime, economically stable neighborhoods with minimal opportunities for relapse have a higher likelihood of sustained success.
- ◇ In 2010, the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment published the results of an exhaustive study on former residents of recovery homes. The research found that recovering addicts who passed through some type of structured sober living environment were significantly less likely to face relapse, arrest, and homelessness.

Property Values and Safety

- ◇ No research exists to support the claim that surrounding property values decrease as a result of recovery housing places within a neighborhood.
- ◇ According to the National Association of Recovery Residences, the American Planning Association's Policy Guide on Community Residences reviewed more than fifty studies and concluded that community residences such as recovery homes do not have an effect on the value of neighboring properties.
- ◇ Studies have found no negative effects on neighborhood safety and that residents are much less likely to commit crime of any sort than the average resident.

Recovery Housing is unified by three essential elements:



For additional resources, please visit www.yourpathtohealth.org or call 419-424-1985.

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