FIND RECOVERY HOUSING

THE BIG PICTURE

- A positive, supportive environment is important to sustain SUD recovery, but finding appropriate recovery housing can be difficult and time-consuming.

- The FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org website makes finding recovery housing that matches a person's needs quick and easy.

- People can use the website to find recovery housing by location and the types of clients (such as men, women, couples, men or women with children, etc.) that each recovery house serves.

While treatment is the first step in recovering from substance use disorder (SUD), access to safe housing that supports recovery is often the next step. Finding suitable recovery housing, however, can be complicated and time-consuming. Fortunately, there is a website that can help.

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org is a web-based housing locator that makes searching for recovery housing easy. A person can search for recovery housing for themselves or someone else. They can search for housing by location and by the gender of residents that the recovery house accepts.

Once the person searching has provided information on the ideal location, the distance the resident is able to travel, and gender, the locator will provide a list of recovery houses that fit those criteria. Houses will be listed by city and state, with a phone number and a link to the house's website, if they have one.

Once a list of recovery houses has been generated, the list can be filtered by the specific populations served, the types of payment accepted, and the average cost of rent. A house's "More Details" button provides detailed information about the types of clients accepted, whether tobacco use is allowed, whether it takes individuals receiving medication therapy (e.g., suboxone), and the types of services available to residents (like transportation for residents)..

By default, only houses that are accepting new residents are listed. There is an option available to list all houses that meet the search criteria, including those with no open beds.

To use the recovery housing locator:
1. Go to www.FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org,
2. Select an option from the four optional drop-down menu options in the white search bar, and
3. Click the blue Start Search button to see the list of recovery houses that meet your criteria.

Note: The FindHelpNow system also includes options to search for SUD treatment, mental health treatment, and naloxone. Those modules in the system are described in other Peer 2 Peer fact sheets, but they work similar to the recovery housing locator.

To learn more about FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org, visit the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center's recovery housing locator information page at kiprc.uky.edu/programs/findhelpnow. You can also learn more at www.facebook.com/findrecoveryky.

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