



Sober Living Home Voucher Program

Fact Sheet

January 29, 2018

Sober living homes provide safe, affordable housing for people in addiction recovery. The homes require individuals to continue treatment for substance use and actively seek work or participate in the community. The Department of Workforce Services pairs clients with a Dignity of Work counselor who helps with job placement and arranges free public transportation.

- 7 participating sober living home providers, with more coming on line
- Approximately 150 people will be housed
- 14 clients have been placed in a home (as of Jan. 29, 2018)

Program cost

- \$300,000 of one-time funding from DWS
- Eligible clients receive vouchers for up to three months of paid housing support
 - A three month voucher pays up to \$2,000

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals are eligible for a voucher if they are doing any of the following:

- Completed a community residential treatment program
- Graduate of the Correctional Addiction Treatment Services (CATS) program in the Salt Lake County jail
- Actively participating in the Operation Rio Grande specialty court program and are assessed to need only outpatient care

Referrals

Referrals to sober living come to Salt Lake County from case managers and treatment therapists. Once a referral is received, Salt Lake County works with a network of participating state-certified sober living providers to find the best placement for each individual.

Participating State Certified Recovery Residences

(As of January 26, 2018)

- First Step House
- Foundation for Family Life/Mentor Works
- Odyssey House
- Sober Living Properties (manages Next Level Recovery homes)
- The Haven
- Wasatch Recovery (pending final approval)
- Legacy Management Properties LLC (pending final approval)