



# Peer Recovery Support Services Community of Practice

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## Standards for Recovery Housing and Building this Capacity for New Hampshire

### Questions and Answers

#### **Q1. What is the cost of certification?**

*A1. The NH Affiliate will manage the certification process. The Ohio affiliate states that certification costs between \$600 and \$800 dollars; however, there are few states that charge that much.*

#### **Q2. After June 30, how will houses be added to the list that the state is maintaining?**

*A2. The list will not exist until after June 30 – there will be an application process. The State needs to get legislative rules approved for the application process, and once the rules are developed the application process will go live. The list will be “forever updating”.*

#### **Q3. If there is more than one house of a recovery housing organization – how will they be certified?**

*A3. There is a policy for organizations that have more than one home. Within the next month, the entire certification process will go to the NHCORR Board, for final decision and approval. They will try to eliminate as many barriers as possible for those organizations that own multiple homes. Residences will develop a portfolio, that has anything anyone would want to know about their Recovery House – you can certify a second home from scratch, or do a “sub-certification” that refers back to the original property. Any new information will have to be included as a new document (e.g., a mens home vs. a womens home)*

#### **Q4. What is the correlation between the certified homes and the state’s list?**

*A4. Houses will have to be listed if they are certified are not. As homes become certified, it is asked that they contact the state and update that information so that the list can say that they are certified. They will also refer to the NH CORR Website where persons can choose to be included if they want to be made public.*

#### **Q5. Is there any chance that once the state acknowledges the certified houses that Medicaid could pay the first months rent?**

*A5. That is unlikely, it is not in Medicaid rules to pay for these services. And getting a new Medicaid benefit is a multiyear process. The state is looking at other resources for this challenge.*

**Q6. How can we be sure that exposure of recovery residences is a good thing?**

*A6. Fear of home owners is a very real concern that NH CORR is looking to address. Being a part of NH CORR will provide home owners with a network of supports for advice and guidance.*

**Q7. Is there one location that provides information on the legality within each town of providing a Recovery Home?**

*A7. The NH CORR website has a fantastic library for recovery housing (case law, legality) for people to be fully informed. Also, leverage NH CORR for wisdom and knowledge base that can help with questions.*