



Freedom House Recovery Housing Programs for Men

Admission & Exclusionary Criteria

1. Freedom House Recovery Housing provides a supportive community living option in a single family home setting for men in recovery from substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, with special programming for individuals recovering from opiate use disorders. Therefore the need for additional supportive housing is the first requirement for admission. This need is established if the referral is homeless, or in some cases clients may have no other option than to live in an environment that is not conducive to recovery and they are at significant risk of relapse.
2. Freedom House does not accept referrals who cannot function independently, are actively drinking alcohol or using illicit drugs, and/or who are clinically appropriate for referral to residential substance use disorder treatment services.
3. Freedom House Recovery Housing requires a willingness on the part of the referral to commit to an ongoing recovery process, and attend recovery support meetings.
4. Freedom House Recovery Housing requires the referral to be a minimum of at least 18 years of age.
5. Freedom House Recovery Housing requires referrals to be medically cleared to participate in services prior to admission. The DCA approved Medical Clearance form must be signed by an individual licensed by the State of New Jersey as a Physician, Licensed Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Licensed Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Licensed Physician Assistant.
6. Freedom House requires Recovery Housing clients to secure and maintain employment during their stay. Exceptions may be made if a client is disabled, or attending school/training (college, trade school, a certificate program, or some other kind of training offered in the community that is preparing the client for work). Therefore, referrals must be ready, willing, and able to participate in these types of activities.
7. Freedom House Recovery Housing requires clients to pay for their own food, and all medical and other health needs during their stay.