

The House of Hope for Alcoholics, Inc.

The following information may be used to help prospective clients understand the screening, assessment, and intake process.

Men's Residential Assessment Interview

Admission to the House of Hope requires an assessment interview with one of our counselors.

The assessment interview is arranged by appointment only by calling the office at
(614) 291-4691.

The House of Hope requires that the potential resident be sober on the day of the assessment interview.

The prospective client will be asked to call the agency the day following the assessment interview to confirm admission.

If the prospective client is incarcerated, an officer of the court may call to confirm admission. The client will then be placed on the House of Hope waiting list.

Men's Residential Program Admission Criteria

- All clients will be screened prior to arranging an assessment.
- The prospective client must identify himself as chemically dependent.
- The prospective client or an officer of the court must make the call to arrange for the assessment interview.
- The prospective client must be a male at least 18 years of age.
- The prospective client must not have any pending court dates within 30 days of admission.
- The prospective client must be a Franklin County resident.
- The prospective client must be abstinent from all mood-altering substances for at least 72 hours prior to admission.
- The prospective client must have participated in prior treatment (detox is not considered treatment) and be familiar with 12 step programs. Or the client must have been referred by another AOD treatment program, having participated in that program and demonstrated a need for a greater level of care.
- The prospective client must be able to enter and leave buildings without assistance.
- Prospective clients *can not* have been convicted for the following offenses:
 - Rape
 - Arson
 - Murder
 - Kidnapping
 - Registered Sex offender
- Prospective clients will not be informed of their admissibility at the time of the assessment interview. The prospective client must call by 4:00 pm on the next business day to confirm if they are accepted into the program.

-Prospective clients must express a willingness to follow House of Hope rules, guidelines and maintain sobriety.

-Prospective client must recognize that he has an alcohol or drug problem.

-Prospective client must be able / willing to make a 6 month commitment to complete the program.

-A prospective client will not be denied admission to House of Hope because he is on psychotropic medication.

-A potential client may refer himself by calling the office to arrange an assessment interview.

Admission Procedure

Admission to the House of Hope is a privilege.

The new resident is asked to commit 6 months to the House of Hope, but length of stay is variable.

He should report first to the Intake Coordinator's office at 825 Dennison Avenue.

The Intake Coordinator will complete the initial paperwork.

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The resident will then be introduced to a Counselor for completion of intake.

The counselor will assess the client to determine if they demonstrate any symptoms of withdrawal to ensure that client is appropriate for admission.

Should the client demonstrate symptoms of withdrawal the client will be referred to detox.

The client will then be placed on the waiting list for readmission.

The client must provide documentation that he has completed detox.

After meeting with a Counselor, he will then meet with the Program Manager who will assign the resident to a room and will introduce him to the other residents.

The new resident must have a physical within 21 days of admission.

New resident will need a TB test completed within 21 days of admission.

During the first 7 days in treatment/first face to face contact following the assessment, an evaluation and the individual initial treatment plan will be completed.