

San Bernardino County Sober Living Coalition

Website: www.soberhousing.net

Contact the Coalition at the email address or phone number shown on the application form when your home is ready for inspection.

COALITION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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Coalition membership **demonstrates** that your house is healthy, safe, well managed and ethical. **The San Bernardino County Coalition is a membership organization of quality recovery housing providers.** Once you have met all the membership requirements, your house will be placed on the Sober Living Network referral services and a membership certificate will be issued. The following are the steps for applying for membership.

1. Complete the membership application and review the membership requirements.
2. Complete the Sober Living Network Training Workshops (2). See our [training section](#) for more information.
3. Have the following available with your application:
 - A signed copy of the Code of Ethics.
 - The endorsement page of your liability insurance coverage. \$500,000 minimum.
 - A copy of brochure (information sheet), resident agreement, rules and policies.
4. Enclose the \$100 application fee payable to the San Bernardino County Sober Living Coalition. Add \$50 for each additional location operated by you or your organization.
5. Prepare your house for inspection by reviewing the Pre-Inspection Instructions and Inspection Check List. Preparation is essential to avoid a follow up visit.
6. An inspector will contact you for an appointment to visit your house.
7. The inspector will prepare a summary sheet with comments for any improvements.
8. Attend monthly coalition meetings and events.

Sober living homes do not provide services covered under the State Department Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) alcohol & drug facility licensing requirements as stated in Chapter 5, Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Subchapter 1: Purpose and Definitions. The following are relevant excerpts from current State law:

... no person ... shall operate a facility which provides 24-hour nonmedical, residential, alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment services to adults without first obtaining a license from the Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs (ADP). (CA Code of Regulations §10505)

“Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Recovery or Treatment Service” means a service which is designed to promote treatment and maintain recovery from alcohol and drug problems which includes one or more of the following: detoxification, group sessions, individual sessions, educational sessions, and/or alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment planning. (CCR §10501 (5))