



## **VENTURA COUNTY SOBER LIVING COALITION**

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### **COALITION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

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Coalition membership will **identify** your house as healthy, safe, well managed and ethical. The **Ventura County Coalition is a membership association for quality houses**. 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 membership requirements.

Complete the membership application and assure that your house meets the membership requirements below:

1. Your sober living house is an alcohol and drug free environment.
2. Your sober living house only accepts and accommodates persons recovering from an alcohol and/or drug addiction, with or without co-occurring mental health disorders.
3. Your sober living house requires applicants to commit to, and remain involved in an active program of recovery of their design and choice.
4. Assure that all involved in the house operations complete the Sober Living Network “Developing and Operating Sober Living Housing” and “Leadership Training” workshops consistent with Coalition requirements.
5. Sign and abide by the coalition Code of Ethics.
6. Have a current general liability insurance coverage of minimum \$500,000.
7. Attend coalition and chapter meetings regularly.
8. First time applicants prepare and submit the \$225 application fee payable to the Ventura County Sober Living Coalition (\$150 annual membership fee, \$50 application fee, and a \$25 inspection fee). First time applicants add \$150 for each additional location operated by you or your organization (\$75 annual membership fee, \$50 application fee, and a \$25 inspection fee).
9. Annual renewal fees for existing members are \$175 for the first house and \$100 for each additional. If a membership expires or is cancelled, reinstatement fees will follow those outlined in Item 8 above
10. Assure your sober living houses does not provide or require services that meet 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. ***No one shall provide or require alcoholism or drug treatment services 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.***

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