

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SOBER LIVING COALITION

A Fiscal Sponsee of the Sober Living Network

COALITION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

DO NOT MAIL ANY DOCUMENTS OR PAYMENTS

Internet Referral Listings at <http://www.soberhousing.net>

Sober Living Referral Service 1-800-799-2084

AFTER you complete training, prepare home for inspection, have all documents together and completed, include insurance (minimum \$500,000) and payment check made out to

RCSLC or Riverside County Sober Living Coalition

1st Home \$300 / 2nd Home \$200 / Additional Home(s) \$100 each

Call for an inspection appointment: Jennifer Hiller (424) 634-0614

Coalition membership **demonstrates** that your sober living home is healthy, safe, well managed and ethical. The **Riverside County Coalition is a membership association for quality homes**. Once all membership requirements have been met you will be accepted as a full member of the Coalition. Your home will be placed on the Quality Sober Living Home Referral 800 number, and provided with a listing on the Approved Housing referral pages on the Sober Living Network website. An Approved Certification will be made available for pick up at your next coalition meeting.

These are the membership requirements:

1. Complete the membership application and review the membership requirements. Complete the application with the following attachments.

- **A signed copy of the Code of Ethics.**
- **The declaration page of your liability insurance coverage. \$500,000 minimum.**
- **A copy of brochure (information sheet), resident agreement, rules and policies.**

2. Prepare the **\$300 application fee payable to the Riverside County Sober Living Coalition**. Add required fee for each additional location operated by you or your organization.

3. Prepare your home for inspection by reviewing the Pre-Inspection Instructions and Inspection Check List. Preparation is essential to avoid a follow up visit. (Which you will be charged for if necessary)

4. Call the inspector to set up an appointment for inspection.

5. The inspector will prepare a summary sheet with comments for any improvements.

6. While your membership is being processed, and monthly thereafter, attend coalition meetings and events. You will be removed if you miss 3 consecutive meetings or 4 total per calendar year.

Sober living homes do not provide services covered under the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (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))

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