

# 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

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

**Call for an inspection appointment: Steve Lusk (951) 444-5806**

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))*