

Overview

Purpose House is a recovery residence program that provides a sober living environment for individuals recovering from substance use disorder in recovery-based programs. The program is designed to give a safe space among a community of individuals seeking long-term sobriety. Purpose House is also structured to expose residents to learning opportunities designed to teach and strengthen life skills, as well as strengthen the health of mind, body, and spirit.

Purpose House is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination based on of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

General Requirements

- Applicants must be sober from all alcohol and drug use for an extended period of time before applying for residency.
- Applicants must be 18+ years of age.
- Applicants must submit to a sex offender background check.
Applicants must not be a registered sex offender.
- Applicants must be in relatively good or manageable physical and mental health.
If applicants have a current or chronic condition, they must have the ability to maintain or complete prescribed courses of treatment and fully participate in the programs while residing at Purpose House.
- Applicants must commit to a minimum 3-month stay at Purpose House and comply with its program activities and rules.
- Applicants on parole or probation are welcome, but residents at Purpose House must not breach parole/probation regulations.
Residents on parole/probation are solely responsible for fulfilling all requirements of their parole/probation.
- Applicants must not have standing warrants issued for their arrest while at Purpose House.
If there is a known warrant for minor, misdemeanor offenses, please describe this on application for consideration of exception.

Requirements

The standards for residency in the Purpose House program are as follows:

Requirements for women incarcerated in AND are residents of Kaufman County
Must be enrolled and actively participating in The Purpose Project Seeking Safety jail program for a minimum of five classes
Must go through an initial assessment with a Purpose Project staff member to be eligible to enter the Purpose House program upon release
Requirements for women incarcerated in Kaufman County but do not meet the jail's requirement for participation in Seeking Safety
Must submit a Program Application and consent to Sex Offender Check
Must write a letter explaining their circumstances and why they feel they would benefit from sober housing
Must demonstrate motivation to change
Must complete Seeking Safety homework through correspondence
Must request intake upon release
Must agree to abide by all rules and procedures of the program

Requirements for women who are NOT incarcerated
Must submit a Program Application and consent to Sex Offender Check
Must go through an initial assessment with a Purpose Project staff member to be eligible to enter the Purpose House program
Must write a letter explaining their circumstances and why they feel they would benefit from sober housing
Must demonstrate motivation to change
Must attend 5 or more meetings/programming in one week
Must agree to abide by all rules and procedures of the Purpose House program

Requirements for women incarcerated in other counties
Must be referred by a counselor at a similar program
Must request an intake appointment
Must write a letter explaining their circumstances and why they feel they would benefit from sober housing
Must demonstrate motivation to change
Must agree to abide by all rules and procedures of the Purpose House program

Disclaimer

Purpose House does not provide substance addiction rehabilitation, detox or other treatments to obtain initial sobriety. We are not a healthcare provider and do not offer any medical services, physical or psychological therapy, or counseling services.

Purpose House facilities are not constructed for ADA compliance and accessibility. Purpose House will make reasonable efforts to accommodate individuals with disabilities as they present themselves for service.

For More Information

For more information or to apply for the Purpose House program, please call Jennifer Roberts at 469-552-1481.