

Appendix D – SOR Recovery Residences

- State Opioid Response Grant: To be eligible, providers must allow their residents to be on any of the 3 FDA approved medications for opioid use disorder without discrimination or retaliation from the provider. Clients are eligible for this funding if they:
 - 1) Do not have a 3rd Party Payer (Recovery Works, Insurance, etc...)
 - 2) Must have a diagnosis or significant history of opioid or stimulant use disorder
 - 3) Must complete a GPRA Intake and 6 month follow up
- Substance Use Prevention Treatment and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant: This program is only accessible to awardees of RFF 2024-004. To be eligible, residents must:
 - 1) Be engaged in treatment at a DMHA certified addiction treatment provider for Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT) or Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) for a substance use disorder
 - 2) Not be eligible to use SOR or Recovery Works

Recovery Residency – INARR Levels II-IV - \$25 room only/unit; \$30 room and board/unit (unit = 1 day)

Organizations providing Recovery Residency are expected to provide participants with residential housing that is supportive of the participant's recovery and free of relapse triggers. Organizations must be certified by the Division of Mental Health and Addictions and a DEBS designated agency. Information on the DMHA certification can be found at <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/addiction-services/recovery-residence-certification/>. Residences must provide a safe, clean, and sober environment for adults with opioid and substance use disorders. Additionally, they must comply with all DMHA standards. Organizations may also help families in locating and securing affordable and safe housing, as needed. Additionally, assistance may include accessing a housing referral service, relocation, tenant/landlord counseling, repair mediation, and other approved housing needs. It is required that the recovery residence will develop with the participant a plan to move toward more stable housing. This plan will be established through an evaluation that the provider conducts, have measurable goals and a projected timeline for completion of goals. DEBS will only pay for Housing in support of an individual participant's recovery activities as listed in their individual recovery plan and budget (if required).

SOR will pay for up to 365 days and SUPTRS will pay for up to 90 days of Transitional Housing Assistance. We expect Recovery Residences to have a "plan of stay" for the participant that may include titrating the individual from public/grant funds to sustainable resources. Service providers should NOT rely on DEBS to track client expenditures. Total housing coverage varies based on service definition and per diem rates. DSPs should track

length and stay, as well as obtain an amount of days the participant has received services upon the individual arriving at the home.

Room Only (\$25/unit) Requirements:

Recovery Residence wishing to provide room only, must have a kitchen with all necessary cooking tools and eating utensils available to residents. Cooking utensils include, but are not limited to: a refrigerator, food storage units (such as cabinets/shelves), cooking pots, cooking pans, cooking utensils (such as spatulas, spoons, ladle, knives, potato masher, grater, peeler, tongs, whisk, can opener, oven mitts, measuring spoons/cups, etc.), stove top, oven, etc. Eating utensils include, but are not limited to: a table, forks, spoons, knives, plates, bowls, cups, etc.

Room only providers must provide:

- a bed
- 60 square feet of living space per resident
- a place to store personal items
- One (1) toilet for every four (4) individuals
- One (1) bath/shower for every six (6) individuals
- common space
- medication rules, including free administration of drugs by qualified personnel (DEBS participants may not be charged a fee for administering medication)
- TB testing

Room and Board (\$30/unit) Requirements:

DMHA Certified Recovery Residences wishing to provide room and board services must provide all of their services listed above under Room Only definition, and: one (1) prepared meal per day, and resources for two (2) additional meals. The prepared meal must be prepared with purchased items, using agency funds. The resources for the additional two (2) meals can be donated resources.

Who may claim for this service: Agencies that have been DMHA certified and have become a DEBS designated agency. *Level IV Recovery Residences must also be DMHA Certified as an outpatient addiction provider.*

Exclusions: Providers wishing to bill for room and board days of service may not use donated food for the one (1) prepared meal.

Billing Guidelines: Organizations billing for reimbursement of this service must maintain and be prepared to produce the following records upon DMHA request:

- Date(s) service was rendered
- Start time and end time of service
- Report of the participant 's status on the identified outcome measures
- Description of what happened during the client's days of residence
- How this interaction will assist the participant in moving forward in their recovery
- What is the specific plan for next steps, including the participants actionable items, include date, time and type of next contact
- Rendering staff – house manager

Organizations can choose to include additional information at their discretion as long as minimal requirements are met. Inappropriate billing of this service can be construed as fraud and can result in consequences from return of the funds paid for the services up to and including prosecution from local, state, and federal entities. Services that are properly funded under other programs are not to be funded under this service category.

SOR Service Limit: Organizations may only bill 365 units per resident over a lifetime. Extensions will be given only on a case by case basis and at the discretion of DMHA

SUPTRS Service Limit: Organizations may only bill 90 units per resident over a lifetime. Extensions will be given only on a case by case basis and at the discretion of DMHA

Dependent Child per Diem (\$15/day)

To offset the cost of a child (10 years of age and under) to live and occupy a bed in the recovery residence with the resident parent of the child.

- **Level II-IV Dependent Child (Max: 1): \$15** additional per day per client
 - This service may be billed along with resident per diem. Dependent must be 10 years of age or under. This amount is intended to pay for the dependent child to live and occupy a bed in the house. Organizations may not bill for days the dependent child is not living in the house. This rate does not increase for multiple children. If multiple dependent children are living in the house, this service will only pay expenses for one (1).

For more information regarding DMHA Levels of Support and Certification:

<https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/addiction-services/recovery-residence-certification/>

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