John Brooks Recovery Center (JBRC)

Recovery Residence Referral Process

JBRC’s Recovery Residence has the capacity to serve eight (8) male residents at any given time. The estimated length of stay is six (6) to twelve (12) months. At least five (5) of those residents will be funded under a DMHAS contract while the remaining three (3) residents will be supported through alternative revenue/funding.

Inclusionary criteria:
- Consumers must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Consumers must have a diagnosed opioid use disorder (OUD).
- Consumers must be referred from an SUD residential treatment level of care into the community or currently be enrolled in an SUD outpatient treatment program.
- Consumers must be homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Priority will be given to consumers who are receiving MAT for their OUD.

Exclusionary criteria:
- Consumers 17 years of age and younger.
- Consumers who do not have a diagnosed OUD.
- Consumers who are assessed as needing residential SUD/OUD services based on ASAM patient placement criteria.
- Consumers who have safe and stable housing.
- Consumers who have a psychotic disorder or whose mental illness is currently unstable.
- Consumers who have a history of sexual offenses, arson or violent behaviors and/or assault charges.

To make a referral from an SUD residential or outpatient treatment program, call JBRC’s Intake Department at 609-345-2020 extension 1000. An intake counselor will complete a brief screening to determine eligibility. Upon notification of eligibility, the JBRC Recovery Residence case manager will schedule an initial interview with the potential resident. The interview will consist of an assessment of the individual’s recovery needs, an orientation of the services available, house rules and resident responsibilities. If the individual meets the criteria for admission and agrees to the referral, the case manager will schedule a date of admission. JBRC’s Recovery Residence recovery specialist will pick up the individual and will transport him directly to JBRC’s Recovery Residence.

To make a referral from Mid-State Correctional Facility, Edna Mahon Correctional Facility or a NJ County Jail, call JBRC’s Intake Department at 609-345-2020 extension 1000. A case manager or recovery coach will be dispatched to the institution for an initial interview with the potential resident. The interview will consist of an assessment of the individual’s recovery needs, an orientation of the services available, house rules and resident responsibilities. If the individual meets the criteria for admission and agrees to the referral, arrangements will be made with the correctional facility to schedule a date of release/admission. JBRC’s recovery specialist will pick up the individual at the correctional facility on his date of release and will transport him directly to JBRC’s Recovery Residence to ensure a warm transfer.