

COUNTY SOBER LIVING COALITIONS

FIELD ORGANIZING OFFICE

Internet Referral Listings at www.soberhousing.net
Six day a week sober living referral service 1-800-799-2084

COALITION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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Coalition membership **demonstrates** that your house is healthy, safe, well managed and ethical. The **County Coalitions are membership associations for quality homes**. Once all membership requirements have been met you will be accepted as a full member of your 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. The following are the membership requirements.

1. Complete the membership application and review the membership requirements. Contact your County Field Office to arrange for an inspection. The Field Office will instruct you about delivering the following materials:
 - A signed copy of the Code of Ethics.
 - The endorsement page of your liability insurance coverage. \$500,000 minimum.
 - A copy of brochure (information sheet), resident agreement, rules and policies.
2. Enclose the appropriate application fee payable to the _____ County Sober Living Coalition. (First house: \$150 Los Angeles, \$100 other counties, Additional houses: \$100 L.A., \$50 other counties)
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.
4. The field office will contact you for an appointment for a team to visit your home.
5. The inspection team will send the inspection results to the Field Organizing Office.
6. Attend coalition meetings and events regularly.

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