

Riverside County Sober Living Coalition

CODE OF ETHICS

February 2011

The Code of Ethics must be signed and abided by all sober living Head of House. This statement commits the signer to adhere to this code of ethics and to maintain a vital concern for the lives and well being of all persons.

1. Be dedicated to recognizing the dignity and worth of all human beings.
2. Maintain an alcohol and illicit drug free environment.
3. Maintain quality housing that is consistent with the quality of the neighborhood. Demonstrate activities that benefit not only guests, but neighbors and community.
4. All guests agree that guest agreements and rules will reflect the house as an unrelated family of persons with disabilities living together in mutual support.
5. Head of house understands that they must develop the skills to operate the house in a way that complaints from guests, neighbors and outside providers are not generated. If a house continues to generate complaints, the house will be subject to removal from the network website and membership can be terminated.
6. All guests are to remain abstinent at all times. All visitors must be alcohol and drug free while visiting.
7. All guests are to submit to random drug testing at the request of the Sober Living Coalition.
8. No physical violence or threats of violence in the home.
9. Head of House is prohibited from becoming romantically or sexually involved with guests.
10. Head of House never becomes involved with guest financial affairs. This covers borrowing or lending money, buying or selling property, or any other financial transactions.
11. Head of House always respects the privacy and personal rights of all guests. Head of House agrees to develop skills to relocate guests and do all that is possible to relocate guest when it is necessary to put them out of the home.
12. Assure that no weapons are allowed on Sober Living property.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

If a Sober Living owner or head of house is found to have violated any of the above code of ethics of the Riverside County Sober Living Coalition, after receiving appropriate notice and an opportunity to be heard, such violation may subject the membership of the individual to review and penalties. These penalties may include, but are not limited to: Public reprimand, suspension or revocation of membership. This action does not curtail any of the other rights and remedies of the parties to redress, nor shall a determination of a violation rise to the level of proof as if the matter were heard in a court of competent jurisdiction.

My signature below indicates my agreement to abide by this code of ethics.

NAME _____ Date _____

NAME SL HOME: _____ CITY: _____

SIGNATURE _____