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To Whom It May Concern,

Program Description

In 2014, The Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center embarked on a journey and opened its doors to the chemical dependency population. Our mission is to provide a healing environment in which chemically dependent individuals and their families discover an enhanced quality of life through long-term recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse. We are a 15 bed facility that currently has 4 bed slots for women and 11 bed slots for men. We believe nutrition is a significant factor in the physical and mental recovery process. The program includes a cook that specializes in balanced, nutritional meals and can prepare individual meals to address nutritional deficiencies, allergies, and/or dietary needs.

We believe that chemical dependency is a treatable disease. Through education, intervention and innovative treatment services, recovery from the illness can be accomplished.

Our company includes a staff of experienced, educated, and dedicated professionals who strive to develop trust and confidence with our guests in a comfortable atmosphere that feels like home. Our goal is to give in-depth knowledge about issues you're struggling with including a high level of retention through audiovisual read back classes. One-on-one and group sessions, guest speakers, and proven practice evidence based programs all culminate into a cohesive learning environment to develop the mental tools and mind set for achieving a healthy, productive lifestyle. You truly feel at home in this natural, down to earth facility. We provide personalized treatment and a tranquil atmosphere for our guests. Our highly trained staff offers customized treatment for each individual and our goal is to help you persevere through life's troubles.

We Believe

- Addiction is a progressive, chronic, non-discriminatory disease which, if left untreated, can be fatal.
- An abstinence-based, 12-step treatment program encompassing a full and appropriate continuum of care is the most effective model to achieve recovery.
- All persons have the capacity for recovery, and as such, they need and deserve the highest quality, individualized treatment regimen in order to maximize their chances of successful recovery.
- All individuals who come to us for help deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion.
- Addiction affects not just the individual, but also one's family, friends, coworkers, and community.
- Patients with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders are at greater risk for relapse and have higher rates of disability; therefore, their conditions must be assessed and addressed concomitantly in the treatment plan.
- A major contribution to positive treatment outcomes involves extra therapeutic factors; therefore family and other systems should be actively involved in preparing for all aftercare experiences.
- We have a responsibility to our clinical staff, which, in the role of healers, need ongoing nurturance and enrichment in order to provide optimal service to the patient.
- Continuous quality improvement involves ongoing training and education of our staff, and a rigorous review of our program content and outcomes.

Clinical Programming

At the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center we believe that a program should consist of true individualization of programming. By offering a wide range of groups we can tailor the treatment experience to each individual. We also believe that the true power of change is within the context of individual counseling sessions where the client can truly feel safe and comfortable within a therapeutic relationship that has been built with an eclectic theoretical approach. Individual counseling sessions will consist of two (2) hours per week. Here is an example of the group clinical programming we utilize at the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center:

Motivation for Change

Group Description: Motivation for change helps the clients begin to think about aspects of motivation that govern decisions to change behavior. It utilizes node-link mapping and related cognitive strategies to engage clients in discussions of motivation. As part of this introductory process, clients are invited to make a commitment to a behavior or attitude they are willing to work on and report to the group about over the course of the 4-sessions in the module

Positive Approach

Group Description: Focus is placed on such topics as positive emotions, optimism, gratitude, creativity, humor, goal setting, accomplishments, spirituality, optimal "flow", values and character strengths, and resilience plus much more. Clients work through the utilization of character strengths to build a foundation for recovery. This group steps away from the pathogenic disease model and takes a more traditional approach to life, which places focus on wellbeing.

Conflict Resolution

Group Description: A skilled-based therapeutic training book that is focused on the brain, specifically how it works in conflict and how to affect the quality of recovery in relationships. These tools have been designed to help reduce relapse and sustain recovery of adult and adolescent substance use, abuse and dependent persons by improving their conflict resolution knowledge, attitudes and skills. This kit includes a Facilitator's Guide that features talking points, exercises and role plays that focus around the course themes, as well as tips for interacting with groups and individual/family/couple clients around substance abuse conflict resolution issues, visual aids and evaluation forms and a Participant Workbook that outlines key concepts, provides visuals that reinforce content and includes homework assignments and personal exercise sheets.

Relapse Prevention Group

Group Description: Relapse Prevention Therapy (RPT) is a behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. RPT can be used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains achieved during initial substance use treatment. Coping skills training is the cornerstone of RPT, teaching client's strategies to:

- Understand relapse as a process
- Identify and cope effectively with high-risk situations such as negative emotional states, interpersonal conflict, and social pressure
- Cope with urges and craving
- Implement damage control procedures during a lapse to minimize negative consequences
- Stay engaged in treatment even after a relapse
- Learn how to create a more balanced lifestyle

Coping skills training strategies include both cognitive and behavioral techniques. Cognitive techniques provide clients with ways to reframe the habit change process as a learning experience with errors and setbacks expected as mastery develops. Behavioral techniques include the use of lifestyle modifications such as meditation, exercise, and spiritual practices to strengthen a client's overall coping capacity.

Process Group

Group Description: This is a process group focusing on individual's interpersonal/personal issues, which aims to provide corrective emotional experience. The group members are collectively encouraged to allow their adult thoughts and feelings to modify their earlier traumatic experiences.

Straight Ahead: Transition Skills for Recovery

Group Description: The focus of the manual is on helping clients develop social skills and support networks for recovery maintenance. The manual addresses relapse prevention, friends and social networks, 12-step and other community-based self-help, family recovery issues, assertive communication, stress reduction, anger management, and planning and problem-solving. These "transition "skills are seen as an important adjunct for preparing the client to establish his or her own continuing aftercare support system for recovery maintenance once involvement in primary treatment has ended.

Living in Balance-12 Core Client Sessions

This group provides the foundational core for the Power House Residential Treatment Center. These sessions provide basic information about addiction and recovery, which clients explore using session-specific reproducible worksheets. The 12 core session topics are:

Session 1 Definitions, Terms, and Self-Diagnosis

Session 2 Drug Education

Session 3 What Are Triggers?

Session 4 Planning for Sobriety

Session 5 Alcohol and Tobacco

Session 6 Spirituality

Session 7 Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol

Session 8 Stress

Session 9 Skills for Stress

Session 10 Negative Emotions

Session 11 Anger and Communication

Session 12 Relapse Prevention

Optional Groups (Based on the gender demographics and individualization of treatment)

These groups are broken down in smaller group sizes that target specific areas for the client while in our program, which include:

24/7 Dad

The Complete Art of Assertiveness

Time Out! For Men: A Communication Skills Group for Men

Beyond Trauma

Women of Worth

Seeking Safety

Step Group

Unlock Your Thinking

Relational/Communication Skills

ACT for Substance Abuse

Trauma Centered Treatment

Family/Support System Information

The Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center believes that addiction not only impacts the client but affects their families and support systems. Naturally, the recovery process of the client includes their family and/or support system. While the client is in treatment at the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center, we encourage families and support systems to be involved in the recovery process.

Family and Support system involvement includes completion of the family questionnaire provided in the packet and communications with the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center staff. We are believe that family can be utilized as a vital resource of information when it comes to better understanding of the client that leads to better case conceptualization.

Contracted Care

We believe that the utilization and partnership of community practices can create a continuum of care for the client to meet his/her needs.

We are contracted with a Licensed Professional Counselor to work with clients that have higher levels of biopsychosocial needs.

We have a medical affiliate contract with a local urgent care to provide services for any medical needs and concerns.

Coordinated Care

At the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center, we believe in being logistically sound to provide the best services to our clients, referents, and managed care organizations. We believe in having a streamlined process when it comes to documentation and pre-authorization processes. We understand that each coordinated care can have different requirements when it comes to the pre-authorization process and we will do whatever it takes to create and comply with each coordinated care organization to provide timely requests of documentation. At the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center, we take great pride in building healthy collaborative relationships to help serve the chemical dependency population and community partnerships. We understand that coordinated care organizations have a process when it comes to reviewing pre-authorizations that consist of:

- 1. ASAM Addendum to justify appropriate placement and continuity of care.
- 2. Initial treatment plan
- 3. Master Issues Needs List (Problem list)
- 4. Pre-authorization paperwork (varies on the CCO)

We can accommodate any requests and gladly adapt our procedures to meet the requirements of each CCO. We understand that most CCO's would like to have all the information listed above prior to the arrival of the client. We also understand that CCO's also give a grace period of 1-2 days to complete the steps listed above. We are currently implementing BestNotes© which will help us streamline the referral and intake procedure, allowing more time to get the provided documentation requested by the CCO completed in a timely manner.

Collaborative relationships with the managed care organizations is the first step in providing care for our clients. At the Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center, we emphasize the importance of integrated treatment planning with the client, family, and referral source (with appropriate releases of information). It is vital to establish working relationships with the referents to instill a positive approach in the discharge planning process.

The length of our program is truly based of the ASAM Dimensions, which is different for each client.

1. Admission:

- a. Criteria for Admission: The Power House Residential Drug Treatment Center accepts people for alcohol and drug treatment who may or may not meet the ASAM Placement Criteria for Level III—Residential Inpatient Treatment. Referral sources include but are not limited to other alcohol and drug treatment agencies, detoxification centers, mental health agencies, probation/parole, drug court, and self-referral.
- **b. People Not Appropriate for Admission:** Those who are not appropriate for admission include those who need detoxification services, those who display a psychiatric disturbance of a severity that would preclude them from appropriate participation in the program, individuals who need ongoing nursing care or medical supervision or those who have a history of sexual offense (s).
- c. Referral and Admission Procedure: A client may be referred by any agency, program, combination of programs, or a self-referral for treatment. (NEED TO COMPLETE) Admission to this program occurs when the individual goes through the formal admission procedure including filling out admission forms and a one to one interview with a counselor to gather information for a substance abuse assessment. From this information and if the client is in agreement with the problems identified, the counselor completes the ASAM Addendum, develops a problem list and with the client develops a treatment plan to address the problems.
- **d. Assignment to Services:** All individuals show began treatment and residential treatment. As soon as a client meets ASAM criteria for intensive outpatient, the individual will be transferred to then outpatient service.