Recovery Residences - Supplemental Funding Guidelines

**Outpatient Programs**
- Client must be actively receiving Outpatient Treatment or Recovery Services under BHS SUD contract
- Up to 9 months maximum supplemental funding
- County funds a maximum of $40/day or $1,200/month (Months 1 through 3)
- County funds a maximum of $20/day or $600/month (Months 4 through 9)
- Maximum benefit is $7,200/client
- Client must contribute a minimum of 30% of net (take home) monthly income, including state/federal benefits
- Client employment not required
- Contract allocation: Separate cost center with dedicated funding;
- RR funding shall be allocated exclusively to the RR cost center for direct payments to RR facilities, and alternatives such as hotels, motels, etc.
- RR funding may not be used for Program costs such as salaries & benefits, operating expenses, and/or indirect costs.

**Residential Programs**
- Client must be actively receiving Recovery Services
- Client must be informed of expanded Recovery Residence benefits through Outpatient Programs
- Up to 6 months maximum supplemental funding
- County funds a maximum of $20/day or $600/month for up to 6 months
- Maximum benefit is $3,600/client
- Client must be employed 40 hours/week
- Client must contribute a minimum of 30% of net (take home) monthly income, including state/federal benefits
- Contract allocation: Line item within primary cost center and funding

**Recovery Residences (RR)**
- Program’s tracking of supplemental funding to include adherence to maximum time parameters, daily allocations, overall benefit per client as well as total spending of cost center/line item.
- Program’s written policy and procedure(s) (P&P) outlines coordination of care & RR payment (no direct payment to clients).
- Program’s written P&P to guide RR selection. Programs may utilize BHS RR oversight contract (CHIP RRA).
- Supplemental funding coverage limits may be adjusted through COR authorization. Submitting RR P&P to the COR is required for additional funding requests.
- No treatment groups in Recovery Residences.
- Utilization of RRs should be case-by-case, depending on client need when other safe housing options are not readily available.
- Inform COR when using other types of immediate short-term/time limited housing (e.g., motel).
- Use County-provided RR Tracking Log and submit supporting documents with monthly invoice.

To obtain Recovery Residence through the Residential Program:
- Client does not meet ASAM criteria for Residential or Outpatient Services, or
- Client meets Outpatient service criteria but declines.
- If either conditions are met, RR funds shall be for direct payments to RR facilities, and alternatives such as hotels, motels, etc. RR funds may not be used for Program costs such as salaries & benefits, operating expenses, and/or indirect costs.

Every effort should be made to connect clients to an Outpatient Program to access Recovery Residence funds.

This document is a training tool and is subject to change. Please refer to the SUDPOH for current processes, rates, and expanded details.

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