# OXFORD HOUSE INC.

**Recovery Without Relapse** 



# Origin...

- Oxford House started with one house in Silver Spring, Maryland in 1975.
- Individuals in recovery can live in an Oxford House as long as they stay drug and alcohol free and pay an equal amount of the household expenses.
- Stability in houses is a result of residents moving out *when they believe* it is the "right thing to do" and that they are *comfortable enough in sobriety to avoid relapse.*
- The homes are self-run and utilize rented, nice, singlefamily houses keeping expansion costs low.
- Houses are available to men, women, women with children and men with children.
- Today, there are more than 3200 Oxford Houses throughout the United States and in several other countries.



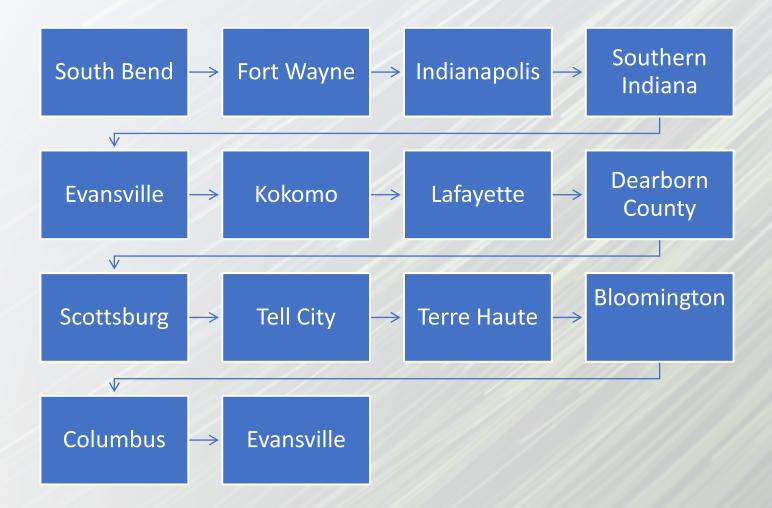
# Three Core Principles of an Oxford house:



Financially selfsupporting Democratically ran

Immediate expulsion for relapse

### Where are Oxford Houses Located?



# Our membership

Individuals must be in recovery from alcohol and/or drugs. They can be accepted following application and an affirmative vote by 80% of existing members.

Some individuals come to Oxford House after detoxification or a treatment program -- if they can find or afford these services.

In many cases, individuals get clean and sober while in criminal custody, 80% of the population living in Oxford Houses have been incarcerated.

# OXFORD H O U S E

— INDIANA —

# Indiana General Demographics

Average age: 38.1 years	68% are male and 32% are female	Average length of abstinence is 9.4 months
Average length of residency is 9.5 months	86% have been in treatment 2.6 times before Oxford House	71.1% have experienced homelessness
85.2% of have been incarcerated averaging 7 months	13% are veterans	83.2% of residents are employed

The Members of Oxford House have an interest in insuring the house runs smoothly

# President

Secretary

Treasurer

Comptroller

**Chore Coordinator** 

Housing Services Rep.

	Traditional Halfway House	Sober Living House	Oxford House
Limited Stay	Yes	No	No
Staff	Yes	Sometimes	No
Expulsion for use	Yes	Maybe	Yes
Ave. cost to Resident	\$15 to \$50 a week	\$150-\$175 a week	\$132 a week
Profit	No	Yes	No
Good Neighborhood	Seldom	Yes	Yes
Socialization	Weak	Weak	Strong
Primary Common Bond	We versus Them	Place to Stay	Recovery
Self-Efficacy	Low	Low	High
Uniform Operating Standards	Νο	Νο	Yes
Capital Cost for House	Yes	Yes	No
Fire Safety	Yes	Maybe	Yes
Sobriety continuous	10%	Less than 50%	69% – 87%
Zoning	Difficult NIMBY	Rooming house, if court tested	Protected FHA
Taxpayer Direct Cost	\$23,000 -\$35,000/yr/bed	If individual subsidy	\$150-\$350/yr/bed

# Membership:

- Complete the Indiana Reentry Application 30 days prior to release which could be found at,
  - www.oxfordhousein.org
- Submit application to
  - inreentry@oxfordhouse.us
- As much detail as possible listed in the application including
  - Family support /Legal /Case management
  - Release date
  - Area for placement.
- Application will be reviewed by a house in the local chapter and an 80% vote must be passed to allow acceptance.
- Acceptance Letter to contacts provided.



#### Vacancies Website:

- Can access and find the homes in the individuals area.
- Google Maps directs you to the home.
- Additional contacts provided.
- Gender of home.
- Worldwide date base of our homes.

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#### Enter a location or click on a house name for directions.

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е	Gender	City	House #	County	Contact	Contact #	Interviews	Capacit
	WC						Tue 6:00pm	11
	М	Clarksville	(931) 266-4700	Montgomery	Tavares	(931) 505-0666	Sun 8:00am	7
	W	Belmar	(732) 556-0566	Monmouth	Gina	(484) 821-7375	Mon 6:30pm	8
	Μ	Hickory	(828) 855-2850	Catawba	Aaron	(828) 238-7239	Sun 6:00pm	8
	М	Belmar	(848) 404-9369	Monmouth	Connor	(732) 773-2348	Mon 8:00pm	9
	Μ	Sioux City	(712) 560-4134	Woodbury	Ethan	(712) 389-8798	Sun 7:00pm	8
	М	Marysville	(360) 322-6593	Snohomish	Tim Murphey	(206) 561-5718	Thu 6:00pm	12
	М	Vancouver	(360) 258-0425	Clark	Eddie	(360) 852-3451	Sun 8:00am	9
	М	Washington	(202) 506-7754	District Of Columbia	Vincent	(301) 404-1046	Fri 6:00pm	7
on	М	Austin	(512) 551-2109	Travis	Jayy K	(512) 800-4380	Sun 7:00pm	12
	W	New Orleans	(504) 309-8009	Orleans Parish	Amanda	(504) 205-2405	Mon 6:00pm	11
t	W	Wilmington	(302) 513-9456	New Castle	Serena	(302) 597-8474	Sun 10:00am	7
	М	Memphis	(901) 207-2919	Shelby	Trey	(662) 403-8515	Mon 8:00pm	6
et	М	Niagara Falls	(585) 371-2753	Niagara	Evan Y	(716) 449-6445	Sun 7:30pm	10
	W	Jackson	(731) 240-1727	Madison	Amber	(731) 571-3763	Tue 6:00pm	7
	MC	Topeka	(785) 329-5524	Shawnee	Nathan	(785) 338-1052	Mon 7:00pm	8
ad	М	Corpus Christi	(361) 334-1097	Nueces	Danny	(361) 704-5443	Sun 7:00pm	7

### How an Oxford House Gets Started in Your Region

- Oxford House sends outreach workers to an area, where they introduce themselves to the newly sober community, through treatment facilities, AA or NA meetings and other community programs.
- After approaching individuals interested in Oxford House residency and a suitable rental residence is selected, the new residents move in.
- These individuals with the help of OHI – then organize the house under the guidelines set by the Oxford House program.



### Thank you!

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