



# Addiction Treatment Services Provider Certification

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# Addiction Treatment Services Provider Certification



- DMHA has the responsibility to certify addiction treatment programs under Indiana Code IC 12-23-1-6-5 and Indiana Administrative Code 440 IAC 4.4-2-1.
- Every provider of addiction treatment services in Indiana must have either regular certification or outpatient certification issued by the Division to provide addiction treatment services.

# Outpatient vs Regular Certification



- Outpatient Certification
  - Currently available for organizations with less than 11 addiction treatment staff
  - Does not require accreditation
  - Effective for two years
- Regular Certification
  - Currently required for organizations with more than 10 addiction treatment staff
  - Does require accreditation
  - Expiration dates are based off accreditation expiration dates with an additional 90 days
- In the future, accreditation will be required based on the addiction treatment services offered.



# Applying for Certification

- Application (need a fire/safety inspection)
- Required Policies
- Documentation of Direct Services Providers Form
- Statement of Understanding and Compliance with [440 IAC 4.4](#)



# Current Required Policies

- Admission Criteria 440 IAC 4.4-2-4.5 (c)
- Consumer Intake Assessments 440 IAC 4.4-2-4.5 (d) and (e)
- Treatment Planning 440 IAC 4.4-2-4.5 (f) and (g)
- Consumer Progress 440 IAC 4.4-2-4.5 (h)
- Discharge Planning 440 IAC 4.4-2-4.5 (i)
- Consumer Rights [IC 12-27](#)
- Confidentiality [42 CFR Part 2](#)

# Policy Requirements



- The required policies need to include all items mentioned in the related rule.
- Example: Some of the items mentioned for treatment plans are:
  - Each consumer shall have an individualized treatment plan.
  - Each consumer shall have the opportunity to participate in developing the treatment plan.

# Accreditation and Staffing



- For a list of approved accrediting bodies, visit [https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/files/DMHA\\_Approved\\_Accreditation.pdf](https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/files/DMHA_Approved_Accreditation.pdf).
- Currently for staffing we look at the percentage of licensed staff and we look for staff with [addiction credentials](#).

# ASAM Standards



- ASAM stands for American Society of Addiction Medicine, <https://www.asam.org/resources/the-asam-criteria>.
- ASAM provides standards for the [ASAM Levels of Care](#), describing their support systems, therapies and staffing.
- It also has criteria for determining level of care placement.



# Recovery Residences



- DMHA took over the certification process and oversight in July 2021 from Indiana Affiliation of Recovery Residences (INARR)
- There are currently 80 providers with 152 certified settings and approximately 2,000 beds.
- There are four different levels of recovery residences as defined by National Association of Recovery Residences (NARR)

# Recovery Residence Levels



- DMHA certifies levels 2, 3, and 4
- Level 2 - Monitored setting with a house manager or senior resident. Residents and manager create house rules, implement peer run groups and house meetings and encourage involvement in self help and/or treatment services.
- Level 3 - Supervised setting with an organizational hierarchy and administrative oversight. Life skills development is emphasized with clinical services provided by an outside program.
- Level 4 - Service provider setting with clinical and administrative supervision and organizational hierarchy. Life skill development is heavily focused on, and clinical services and programming are provided in the setting.

# Recovery Residence Certification



- Recovery Residence certification page
  - Step by step guide in certifying a recovery residence
    - Determine the level of recovery residence
    - NARR Standards and Code of Ethics
    - Application and required documents
    - Site visit and follow up for quality improvement
    - Approval or denial of certification
    - Certification periods run for two years

# Oxford House



- **The Oxford House Model:** Principles are based on replication and guidelines for running single-family homes for recovering alcoholics and substance abusers. In its simplest form, an Oxford House is a democratically run, self-supporting, and drug-free home.
- Oxford House operates in Indiana as its own entity and is not a part of DMHA.
- Level 1 recovery residences are not certified by DMHA and are essentially seen as an Oxford House, so providers are encouraged to work with Oxford House to be recognized as an Oxford House.
- Oxford House information can be found at:  
<https://www.oxfordhousein.org/>

# Addiction Treatment Website



- If you are looking for addiction treatment, visit <https://www.in.gov/fssa/addiction/>.
- You can change your location on the map in the upper right corner to see providers in other areas.

# Indiana Addiction Treatment Webpage

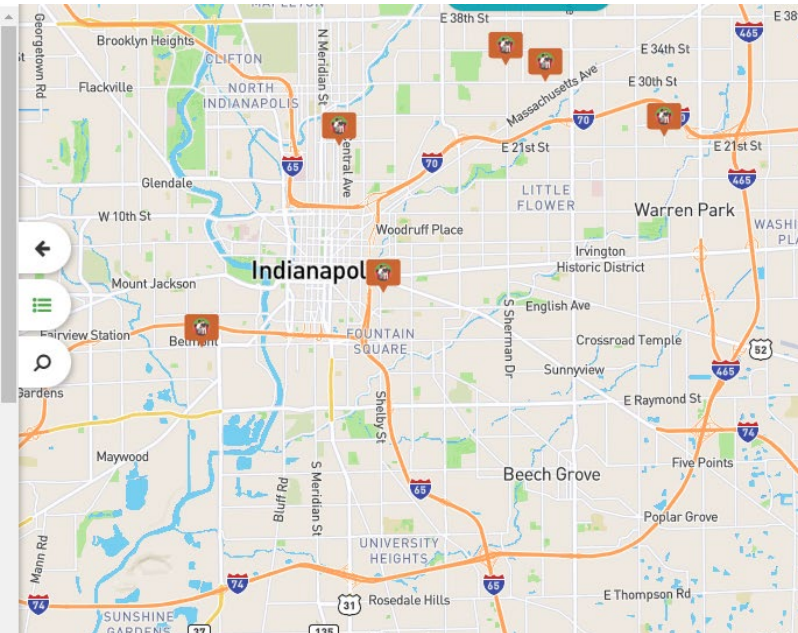


Recovery Housing Options

Select one or more alcohol and drug free living environments. Note: Recovery housing options are not available for adolescents.

- Recovery Residence Level II [Details](#)
- Recovery Residence Level III [Details](#)
- Recovery Residence Level IV [Details](#)
- Oxford Houses [Details](#)

- PROGRESS HOUSE, INC. - PROGRESS HOUSE  
201 SHELBY ST.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202  
(1 mi)
- THE NEW LIVING CENTER  
1813 W. MORRIS ST.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46221  
(2 mi)
- PATHWAY TO RECOVERY, INC.  
2135 N. ALABAMA ST.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202  
(2.5 mi)
- FRESH START AT SAFE PASSAGES LLC - FRESH START AT SAFE PASSAGES  
3208 N. SHERMAN DR.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218  
(4.8 mi)
- PAVING THE WAY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, INC.





# Contact Info

- You can contact the Certification and Licensure Team at
  - [DMHA-CL@fssa.in.gov](mailto:DMHA-CL@fssa.in.gov)
  - Provider Certification and Licensure webpage  
<https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/for-providers/provider-certification-and-licensure/>



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- You can contact the Residential Reviewer team at
  - [DMHAHousing@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:DMHAHousing@fssa.IN.gov)
  - Provider Recovery Residence webpage: <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/recovery-residence-certification/>





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