

City of Elizabethtown



Recovery Residence Certification Process

The Recovery Residence Certification process is a new initiative aimed at ensuring that individuals recovering from substance abuse receive the best possible care and support in certified recovery residences. The certification process involves a rigorous evaluation of the residence's policies, procedures, and staff qualifications, with the goal of promoting safe and effective recovery environments.

By earning the Recovery Residence Certification, a recovery residence demonstrates its commitment to providing high-quality care and support to its residents. This certification also assures families and loved ones that their family member is receiving care in a safe and supportive environment.

Steps to Certification:

- Educated on City Ordinance 01-2024 & KRS 222.500-.510
- Initiated the certification process via KRHN
- Up to date Business License with City of Elizabethtown. (270) 765-6121
- Compliant with property maintenance and fire safety regulations
- March 15, 2024 - Certification Deadline. If the certification process is initiated prior to March 15th, the deadline can be extended to June 30, 2024. Annual proof of certification is required.

Useful links in the certification process:

KRS Chapter 222.500 - .510

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=53891> (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=53891>)

908 KAR 1:410 (Proposed)

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/908/001/> (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/908/001/>)

National Alliance of Recovery Residence (NARR)

<https://narronline.org/> (<https://narronline.org/>)

Kentucky Recovery Housing Network

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dbhdid/Pages/krhn.aspx> (<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dbhdid/Pages/krhn.aspx>)

For more information on how to certify your Recovery Residence, please visit the City of Elizabethtown's website or contact the Recovery Residence Compliance Officer at rrco@elizabethtownky.gov.

