

# 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection by City Compliance Officer to ensure property maintenance and fire life safety regulations are met (this must be done before moving residents in).  
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/>

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#### **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 [rcco@elizabethtownky.gov](mailto:rcco@elizabethtownky.gov).

