

Women's Supportive Recovery Housing Facility

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## Introduction:

The Women's Supportive Recovery Housing Facility offers a safe place free from alcohol and illicit drugs for women and women with children to continue working on their recovery from Opioid Use Disorder while attaining independence and stability for their families. Meeting the demands of housing-related services for women diagnosed with Opioid Used disorders is one of the greatest challenges to governments and providers of treatment services. Participants are referred from New Jersey Drug Court, Hudson County Correctional Center, other New Jersey treatment agencies, as well as the Essex County Comprehensive Emergency Assistance System. Occupants are expected to pay 30% of their monthly income.

## **Application Process:**

Referral sources and/or applicants can call the Women's Supportive Housing Program at 973-848-3762 and speak with the Case Manager who will do an initial screening/assessment to determine basic eligibility. Questions to determine eligibility include - type and history of drug use, current income, family status, and current living situation. If the potential participant meets basic eligibility for the program, they are asked to come in for a face-to-face assessment where they will fill out the Integrity Housing Application and Assessment and will be asked to provide proof of residency, identification, and income verification if applicable.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

The applicant must be female aged 18 or over

The applicant must have a diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder (mild, moderate or severe) in accordance with the DSM-V criteria as their disabling condition.

The applicant may be seeking shelter in the case of homeless individuals.

The applicant must have a negative urinalysis screening when admitted to the program.

The applicant must meet the Very Low-Income requirements

The applicant must have sufficient stability to live in an independent environment with a range of support services.

The applicant must be legally competent to understand and sign an apartment lease and abide by the rules outlined in the lease.