SERVICES PROVIDED

CODA, Inc. provides therapeutic short-term residential programs to serve individuals needing to develop foundational recovery self-management skills. Our residential treatment programs provide Level III.5 through care consistent with American Society of Addiction Medicine descriptors. Our residential programs are gender specific and designed to provide care for sub-population including patients with criminogenic, parental reunification, or dual disorder treatment needs. Patients are required to participate in daily upkeep of the living environment and to participate in assuring a safe and drug-free community. A therapeutic environment is the foundation for the program that requires individual and community responsibility to the common goal of recovery management for all program participants.

We believe that alcohol and drug problems are a treatable health issue and that persons with addiction disorders can, and do, recover. CODA embraces current scientific understanding of the nature of addiction as a chronic illness which requires treatment, or at a minimum recovery support or monitoring, targeted to each individual and addresses lifestyle risk factors such as psychiatric and medical co-morbidity, family, and social problems, unemployment and unstable housing. The overarching goal is recovery from addiction and a life worth living. Our adult residential services are a core component of our vertically integrated continuum of care services that incorporates effective known best practices including motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioral techniques toward a foundation of treatment based upon an individual's strengths. We believe that by focusing on a person's strengths, we provide a therapeutic atmosphere that promotes engagement in services, which is a basis for a successful treatment outcome. We believe that recovery is best supported through a person's connection to community through work, community recovery groups such as 12-Step, and stable housing. Thus, our services include a heavy focus on a person's recovery environment and relational supports. Finally, we work to reduce barriers to treatment through collaboration with partners, and our staff is committed to providing service that treats people with dignity and respect.

PRACTICUM STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

CODA welcomes dedicated students who are interested in gaining internship valuable experience to complement their academic education. CODA's internship provides a meaningful training ground for future professionals interested in behavioral healthcare, non-profit and related industries.

Intern Requirements:
- A completed application must be submitted by the prospective intern for an approved and vacant internship position.
• The intern must be actively enrolled in an accredited degree program related to an area of the internship.
• The intern will be subject to pre-internship criminal background check and drug screening. Interns will be held to the same screening criteria as CODA employees.
• Interns may not be serving any supervised parole or probation and individuals in recovery must have a minimum of 2 years in recovery post-treatment to be considered for an internship position.
• Unpaid interns may not have been a CODA employee within the past 3 months.
• The intern may not engage in private practice or any other related business activity without prior approval of the Executive Director.
• Intern may not have a dual relationship with anyone within their internship supervisory structure.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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