

Information Sheet

Vermont Foundation of Recovery (VFOR) is a recently formed non-profit organization whose *mission is to create a network of treatment centers and sober houses to help people suffering from addiction re-assimilate into society by supporting transitions from addiction, to treatment, to recovery, and ultimately, to independent living.* Our primary goal is the development of a state-wide sober housing network. A “sober house” is a residential rental property where tenants agree to maintain a drug and alcohol-free environment.

The need for sober housing is well documented. Governor Shumlin devoted his 2014 State of the State address to a discussion of Vermont’s addiction epidemic. In a recent Burlington Free Press article, Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Health Commissioner for drug and alcohol abuse problems, identified “the question of where people go as they try to stay away from the drugs that got them in trouble” as hurdle in the recovery process, noting that many alcoholics and addicts “don’t have stable housing.” VFOR aims to help remedy that problem.

VFOR currently operates two sober houses—one in South Burlington, and one in Waterbury. Our goal is to operate ten houses by the end of 2016, and eventually, to open and operate at least one sober house in every county in Vermont.

**If you, or someone you know, is looking for space in one of our
Foundation Recovery Homes
please, contact Andrew Gonyea at 802-343-2614**

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