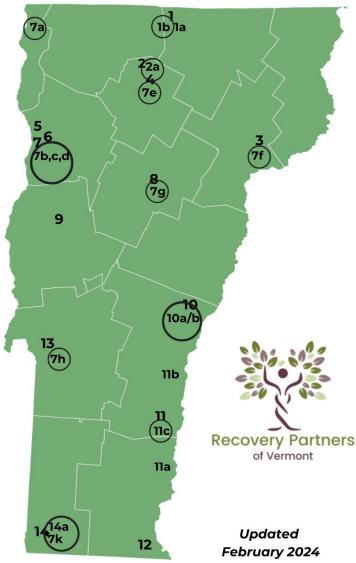


Testimony from Recovery Partners of Vermont

February 19, 2025 House General & Housing Committee

Member Organizations of Recovery Partners of Vermont



- 1.....Journey to Recovery Community Center | Newport
 - 1a...Satellite Office | North Country High School
 - 1b...Recovery Residence | Ben's House
- 2.....Jenna's Promise | Johnson
 - 2a...Recovery Residence | Rae of Hope
- 3.....Kingdom Recovery Center | St. Johnsbury
- 4.....North Central Vermont Recovery Center | Morrisville
- 5.....Turning Point Center of Chittenden County | Burlington
- 6.....Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences | Burlington
- 7.....Vermont Foundation of Recovery | Essex
 - 7a...Recovery Residence | St. Albans
 - 7b, c, d...Recovery Residence| Essex (3)
 - 7e...Recovery Residence | Morrisville
 - 7f....Recovery Residence | St. Johnsbury
 - 7g...Recovery Residence | Barre
 - 7h...Recovery Residence | Rutland
 - 7k...Recovery Residence | Bennington
- 8.....Turning Point Center of Central Vermont | Barre
- 9.....Turning Point Center of Addison County | Middlebury
- 10...Upper Valley Turning Point Center | White River Junction
 - 10a...Recovery Residence | Willow Grove
 - 10b...Recovery Residence | Jack's House
- 11.....Turning Point Center of Springfield | Springfield
 - 11a...Satellite Office TP South | Bellows Falls
 - 11b...Satellite Office TP North | Windsor
 - 11c...Recovery Residence | Springfield
- 12.....Turning Point Center of Windham County | Brattleboro
- 13.....Turning Point Center of Rutland | Rutland
- 14.....Turning Point Center of Bennington | Bennington | 14a...Recovery Residence





Our Mission Statement

To support our member recovery organizations such that they can be world-class establishments empowering all Vermonters and their families who are in recovery from alcohol or other substance use disorders.



RPV Info

- 14 Members
 - ~180 Employees
 - 11 Recovery Centers
 - 3 Satellite Offices
 - 6 Recovery Residences
 - Vermont Foundation of Recovery (VFOR)
 - 9 Recovery Residences
 - Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences (VTARR)
 - Jenna's Promise



The Need

- \$360,000 increase in base funding for Vermont's certified recovery residences (Sec. B.313)
- Opioid Settlement Funds Recovery Appropriations:
 - \$1.5 million to support startup and operational costs of recovery residences (Sec. E.313.1)
 - \$325,000 to provide scholarships to cover first month fees for individuals entering a recovery residence (Sec. B.1100)





The Why

- Recovery residences promote norms that reinforce healthy living skills and associated values, attitudes, and connection with self and community for sustaining recovery.
- There is still significant need and interest in scaling Recovery Residences in Vermont. Currently, there are active efforts underway to bring additional beds online in seven geographic areas.
- The journey to lifelong recovery is paved with hope and concrete supports and services to help people realize their power to stay sober, and scholarship funding helps to create that hope with the concrete support of financial aid.



Thank You!



