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**Report to  
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**Recovery Residences' Exit Data  
2025 Report to the Legislature**

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## **Recovery Residences' Exit Data 2025 Report to the Legislature**

### **Introduction**

This report is submitted by the Department of Health (Department) pursuant to Act 163 (2024).

Act 163 (2024) requires recovery residences to report any exits or transfers and the asserted basis for exiting or transferring a resident to the certifying body. The Department is required to submit the data received by the certifying body.

This report contains the required data provided by the Vermont Alliance of Recovery Residences from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

### **Findings**

Within July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, no individual was exited or temporarily removed from a recovery residence to homelessness. Moreover, all individuals upon entering a recovery residence established a self-directed safety plan in the event of removal.

### Exit and Asserted Reason for Exit Data

Table 1: Certified Recovery Residence Exit Data 7/1/24- 12/31/2024

	Removal Status		Reason for removal		Safety plan used <sup>1</sup>	Respite space provided <sup>2</sup>	Number of beds
	Temporary removal <sup>3</sup>	Exit removal <sup>4</sup>	Returned to substance use	Violent or threatening behavior			
Good Samaritan Haven	0	10	8	2	10	0	13
Jenna's Promise	4	6	4	6	3	6	16
Springfield Turning Point Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vermont Foundation of Recovery	13	5	14	4	5	13	66
Willow Grove	0	2	1	1	2	0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>111</b>

<sup>1</sup> A safety plan is a mandatory self-directed plan, created by the resident upon arrival to the recovery residence, that identifies a location the resident will go in the event of a removal. Examples include a family member, friend, or residential treatment center.

<sup>2</sup> A respite space is a location identified by the certified recovery residence that individuals can use if the individual's safety plan is not able to be executed. Examples include recovery residences own respite bed (also known as a safety net bed), an apartment, or hotel room.

<sup>3</sup> A temporary removal is approximately one to three days. In instances of relapse, a resident can return to the recovery residence after they can provide a clean drug/alcohol test. In instances of violent and threatening behavior, there is a case-by-case process to determine when individuals may return to the residence.

<sup>4</sup> An exit is a removal of the individual from the residence. The option to return to the residence is on a case-by-case basis, based on the reason for exit.