



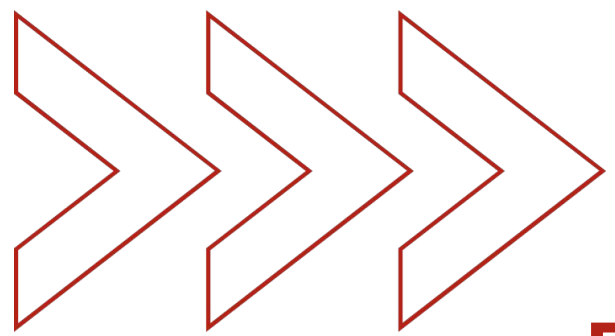
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MID-STATES

A RECOVERY

ECO-SYSTEM OF CARE





RECOVERY ECOSYSTEM



RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Increasing Recovery Capital by:

- Providing a sober space for community recreation allowing guests to strengthen their recovery in a safe, supportive and non-judgmental setting.
- Recovery meetings offered such as AA, NA
- Important educational sessions such as Naloxone workshops
- Other supports:
 - Expungement clinics
 - Community outreach and prevention efforts
 - Removing barriers to provide access to support



OUR WORK IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

An integrated model of care that moves the focus upstream by:

- Integrating trained VOA therapists in the child welfare system.
- Changing the narrative from "remove then refer" in order to prevent the additional trauma of family separation.
- Changing the culture within the system related to attitudes, biases and narratives about parents with



OUR WORK IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Family Recovery Court

- Integrated team of therapists, case managers, judges and child welfare workers targeting families at risk of child removal or who have already lost children due to SUD.
- The immediate goal is sobriety and the long-term goal is family reunification.

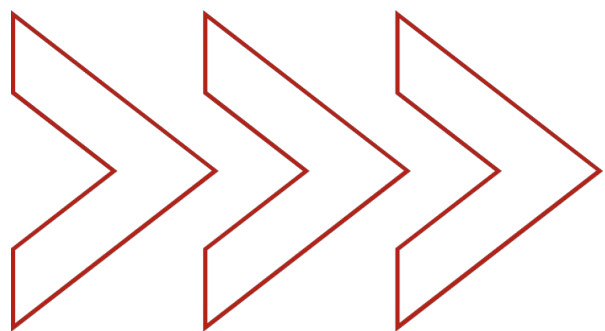




FREEDOM HOUSE



- The only program of its kind in Kentucky providing residential treatment for pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorder.
- Designed to treat women's substance use disorder, reunite families and promote the delivery of healthy, drug-free babies while not limiting the number or age of children that women can bring with them.
- More than 310 babies born free of illicit substances



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING & WORKFORCE

RE-ENTRY

- Designed to assist women re-enter their communities in the best circumstances by addressing multiple social determinants of health.
- Our goal is to maintain a three year relationship – from treatment to housing, employment and aftercare
- Women and families exit the program into stable, permanent housing.
- A Dept of Labor grant is providing skills building



RECOVERY READY COMMUNITIE



A new initiative designed to increase the recovery capital of Kentuckians suffering from substance use disorder by empowering communities across the Commonwealth to strategically assess the resources, training and support available to promote sustained recovery from substance use disorder at the local level.



- Currently designing and implementing the certification criteria and process.
- Will encourage, incentivize and recognize communities that offer community-wide support for effective and

PROJECT STRONG

First Longitudinal Study of its Kind

- Follows Freedom House graduates for up to 5 years with touchpoints every 6 months
- 2 Alumni Coordinators will recruit current clients to participate and maintain close contact over the course of the project
- Social Return on Investment: How does VOA's Freedom House program change the trajectory of the family and what is the social benefit and economics of this model program?





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