When looking for a recovery house it is important to consider proximity to treatment facilities, recovery support groups, and medical and mental health services. Some tips on how to find an choose a recovery home include:

- **Look for a house that is centrally located to meetings, counseling, or other services.**
- **Talk to the Owner/Director and ask questions about the house, their rules, and their policies.** (Examples of questions to ask can be found on the next page)
- **Be sure that all rules are understood and attainable.**
- **Listen to, or seek out, referrals from people who have lived, or are living, in the recovery house to decide if it’s the right fit for you.**

Recovery houses may or may not be accredited or licensed through a state, local, or national agency. The NH Coalition of Recovery Residences (NHCORR) certifies recovery houses in NH that meet national quality standards for safety, recovery support, and ethical operation. Individuals seeking recovery housing can use these standards to find a recovery house with a high standard of care. More information can be found at [https://www.nhcorr.com/](https://www.nhcorr.com/).
QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT POTENTIAL RECOVERY HOUSING

- How many people live in the house?
- What services are available?
- What recovery pathways are promoted or offered?
- How is the program structured?
- How is the house managed and/or staffed?
- What is the policy on prescription medications?
- How long does someone need to be in recovery before moving in?
- What is the policy on relapse?
- What is the cost and what is included in the cost?
- Do I need to attend outpatient treatment?
- Do I need to attend a recovery program?
- Do I need to have or get a job?
- Is there a curfew?

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