

Sullivan County Sullivan House

Demographics:

- 41 Males: age range 20-70
 - 26 Females: age range 25-59
 - 22 unemployed/37 employed/8 receiving SSI/SSDI (upon move in)
 - 7 residents under 80% AMI
 - 60 residents under 50% AMI
- An analysis of the impact(s), successes and challenges of the project(s), program(s), and/or service(s) funded.

Sullivan House has continued to serve as a secure, hygienic, and cost-effective housing solution, supporting individuals in their recovery journey while reintegrating into regular employment. Oversight from the Sullivan County Department of Corrections remains pivotal, providing structure and fostering accountability. Key to our program are weekly

meetings involving recovery coaches, peer mentors, clinicians, and case managers, offering vital support to residents. This past year has seen an expansion in our staffing at Sullivan House, enhancing resident engagement and connectivity to essential services, thereby ensuring sustained success.

Noteworthy achievements include the addition of a dedicated case manager to our team and the attainment of certification from the New Hampshire Coalition of Recovery Residences (NHCORR) in May 2024, underscoring our adherence to national standards. This milestone has significantly bolstered our documentation practices and adherence to evidence-based care protocols. Our case manager has forged valuable community partnerships, particularly in Claremont, NH, and beyond Sullivan County, facilitating smoother transitions for our residents into supportive environments.

While Sullivan House has successfully transitioned numerous long-term residents back into the community—16 individuals in the past year—

challenges persist, particularly in securing affordable transitional housing for our graduates.

Initiatives such as cooking classes, a women's AA group, and regular recovery meetings have positively impacted both residents and the broader community. Our approach emphasizes personalized support through our case management services, leveraging community collaborations to achieve individualized outcomes. Mandatory monthly community service initiatives, from roadside clean-ups to local business support, further integrate our residents into civic life.

This year, we served a total of 67 residents, marking a significant increase from previous years, largely attributed to enhanced outreach efforts. Despite nearing full capacity at times, our weekly census has averaged in the low to mid-teens, reflecting ongoing challenges in maintaining consistent occupancy. High turnover rates, though typical in sober housing settings, and instances of residents returning to treatment due to rule violations remain areas of concern.

Looking ahead, the Sullivan House team remains committed to setting and achieving high standards for resident care, promptly addressing treatment needs through collaborative efforts with our community partners. Our dedication to compassion, respect, honesty, responsibility, and fairness underscores our unwavering support for individuals on their path to sustained recovery.