

Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers

Temporary Operating Procedure: Provisional Accreditation Criteria

Effective: July 1, 2019

Purpose: The purpose of this temporary operating procedure is to establish the agreed criteria for a recovery housing provisional accreditation and to specify the required steps for such.

Criteria: A MCRSP recovery housing *provisional* accreditation is a temporary and conditional status based on one of the following conditions:

1. A recovery house fails to demonstrate full compliance with a standard(s) in an area that upon correction may require a period of time to demonstrate and ensure compliance with the standard(s) area.
2. The plans, policies, house structure and physical environment, if fully implemented as proposed, would appear to demonstrate the ability to meet the full standards for accreditation, but the house has not yet received residents or been operational for a reasonable period of time to demonstrate such compliance.

Step 1: A MCRSP recovery housing *provisional* accreditation may be recommended by the peer reviewers if both agree that sufficient justification exists based on one of the above mentioned criteria.

- a. The provisional accreditation status recommendation by the inspectors must include a specific justification for a provisional status based on one of the above stated conditions.

Step 2: The final determination of whether or not a provisional, full or denied accreditation will be granted is made by the MCRSP Board Chair and MCRSP Housing Task Force Chair.

Step 3: For all provisional accreditations a follow-up on-site visit within 6 months is required to be completed to determine if the full compliance in the area(s) identified to justify the provisional status has been fully implemented and sustained. The appropriate fee for the follow-up visit must be paid. Per the MCRSP Accreditation T.O.P.

- a. A special on-site visit report is to be prepared by the inspectors and submitted to the MCRSP Executive Director, who will submit to the Board Chair and Chair of the Housing Task Force within two working days. Based on the findings of this report, the MCRSP Board Chair and Housing Task Force Chair will make a final determination which may include the removal of the provisional status, or suspension, cancellation or revocation of the accreditation.

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