

Safe and Sober Housing (SSH) Provider Code of Ethics

All BPA Health SSH Providers and their staff and house managers must adhere to the following principles:

1. Provide residents with a list of community recovery and social services resources.
2. Value diversity and non-discrimination.
3. Provide a safe, homelike environment.
4. Maintain an alcohol- and illicit-drug-free environment.
5. Protect the privacy, confidentiality and personal rights of each resident.
6. Provide consistent and uniformly applied rules.
7. Provide for the health, safety, and welfare for each resident.
8. Encourage residents to sustain relationships with professionals, recovery support services providers and allies.
9. Take appropriate action to stop intimidation, bullying, sexual harassment and/or otherwise threatening behavior of residents, staff and visitors within the residence.
10. Take appropriate action to stop retribution, intimidation, or any negative consequences that could occur as the result of a grievance or complaint.
11. Decline taking a role in the recovery plans of relatives, close friends, and/or business acquaintances.
12. Maintain clear personal and professional boundaries.
13. Operate within the residence's scope of service and within professional training and credentials.
14. Maintain an environment that promotes the peace and safety of the surrounding neighborhood and the community at large.

Failure of Safe and Sober Housing Providers (owners, house managers, staff, etc.) to comply with this Code of Ethics may result in sanctions including potential termination from the BPA Health network.

This is Adapted from National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) Code of Ethics.