

Layman Way Recovery Center

A Collaborative Effort of



Layman Way Recovery Center Program Description

Description: Welcome. We are pleased to provide you with this treatment program as a part of your recovery from chemical dependency. The Center is a collaborative effort of York County Government, York County District Attorney's Office and York County Shelter Programs, Inc. The Recovery Center is a 24 bed addiction treatment center. The purpose of the center is to offer immediate access to addiction treatment services for individuals who are involved in the criminal justice system and might otherwise be subjected to long periods of pretrial incarceration at the York County Jail.

The three entities spent many months discussing the lack of residential treatment within York County. Of further concern is the high number of individuals currently incarcerated for non-violent crimes tied to their dependency issues, who would benefit from treatment instead of jail. This group is the primary target population to be served through this program.

When you enter Layman Way through the legal system, your involvement in residential rehab has been recommended or mandated by the legal system. However, while here, you are not considered incarcerated, and this program is a voluntary program. We will work closely with you in navigating your engagement with the court, the District Attorney and your probation officer on any stipulations or bail conditions you are currently under.

This program is designed to serve up to 12 women and 12 men for a period of 3-6 months, depending upon your unique needs for treatment. Generally speaking, the program is structured daily with expectations of group and individual counseling attendance. In addition, a family component is also offered in efforts to educate family members and involve them in your recovery efforts. When appropriate, co-ed activities will occur, such as meal time, community meetings, and general education about addiction. At other times, gender specific treatment approaches will be used to support men only and women only groups.

The location of the residential rehab program is in a building that is on the same property as the York County Jail. However, this program is not a part of the jail system, and operates independently.

Admission Criteria:

1. Age 18 or older
2. Demonstrated chemical dependency problem, severe enough to warrant residential treatment (ASAM level III.1, III.3)
3. Legal history review supports crimes are non-violent in nature ("low-level" offender)
4. No history of sexual inappropriateness or sexual offenses
5. Demonstrates ability to engage in group and individual counseling sessions (cognitively and behaviorally)
6. Is not currently under the influence of substances, or in acute withdrawal that cannot be safely managed
7. Is not currently suicidal or homicidal
8. Is agreeable to contracting to non-violent and aggressive behavior while in treatment
9. Is in agreement to comply with any/all legal charges and requirements (as applicable)
10. Is willing to identify goals in relationship to abstinence and recovery and is willing to work towards those goals
11. Is not a co-defendant or related to another individual currently in Layman Way Recovery Center that would create a conflict of interest
12. Does not present with an extensive history of institutionalization or gang related activity or involvement
13. Is a resident of York County
14. Does not have medical needs that exceed what the program can manage

Admission Process for Incarcerated Individuals

1. Following an arrest, the individual is taken to the York County Jail.
2. Depending upon the nature of the arrest and charges, the individual will go before the judge within 2-5 business days.
3. The District Attorney's Office will collaborate with the assigned attorney and if mutually agreeable, a recommendation of screening for appropriateness for the Layman Way Recovery Center will be presented to the judge.
4. If the judge agrees to the screening and potential placement in the Layman Way Recovery Center, treatment staff will be notified at the end of court appearances that day of the need to conduct a screening.
5. The following business day, the screening will be conducted, unless something unforeseen occurs. A counselor or other clinical staff of the Layman Way Recovery Center will conduct the screening. This process will take roughly 45 minutes.
6. If the individual is found eligible for treatment, notification will be sent to both the District Attorney's Office and the assigned attorney on the same day as the screening.
7. Release will be arranged, with the bail conditions set forth by the court system. Generally, once the District Attorney's Office and the assigned attorney have been notified of acceptance, a transfer (bed to bed) from the York County Jail directly to the Layman Way Recovery Center will happen within 48 hours.
8. Once the individual arrives at Layman Way, staff will complete an orientation and admission into the program. They will review the rules, expectations, and provide an orientation.
9. Participation in the daily structure of treatment and programming will begin immediately.

Discharge Criteria: Please note, if you have bail conditions requiring you to reside at the program until completion, you may return to jail if something disrupts your completion. In addition, we may be required and obligated to report your discharge and the circumstances surrounding it to law enforcement personnel, a probation officer, an attorney, or the court.

Discharge from the residential rehabilitation program can occur for any of the following reasons:

1. When all treatment goals have been attained and you are considered a “graduate” of the program
2. If programmatic rules have been broken, you may be discharged from the program
3. If it has been determined your needs cannot be met in this treatment program
4. If you no longer meet the eligibility (admission criteria) for the program
5. If you engage in any illegal activity while in treatment, which may also be reported
6. If you bring alcohol and/or drugs onto the property
7. If you use drugs or alcohol on or off the property while in treatment
8. If it is determined you are either unable or unwilling to engage in the program
9. If you request a discharge (leave voluntarily)
10. If you disappear from the program and your whereabouts are unknown
11. If you fail to comply with legal requirements or parameters placed upon you (court appearances, failing to take a drug test, failing to attend scheduled appointments with your attorney, violation of bail conditions)

If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please ask to speak to someone at the Layman Way Recovery Center.