## ATR Ohana

## **New Services Review**







## Newest ATR Ohana Services

- Clean and Sober Housing
- Gap Service
- Outpatient Clinical Treatment
- Pastoral Counseling
- Sober Support Activities

Clean and Sober Housing refers to multi-person, nonrelated individuals sharing a structured living arrangement. Clean and Sober Housing providers shall ensure that there are sufficient rules, screening for appropriateness of level of support, and information provided to their residents to assure that all individuals living in the Clean and Sober Housing situation are in need of Clean and Sober Housing services, are informed of the prohibitions, expectations, terms and conditions of acceptance for residence at the clean and sober home, and that violations of the rules of the clean and sober home are addressed in a manner that best protects the health, wellbeing, safety, and sobriety of other residents of the clean and sober home.

The density of population for the home shall not exceed the capacity of the home to legally, safely, sanitarily, and effectively deliver Clean and Sober Housing services in a personalized, effective manner to all clean and sober home residents.

Clean and Sober Housing providers assist residents by providing general rules for communal living, program content that supports the transition of new residents into the clean and sober living community of the home, promotes development of skills that are likely to promote improved independence from subsidized Clean and Sober Housing funding, and assist individuals with practical assessment of the individual's readiness for independent living beyond the clean and sober home experience.

Clean and Sober Housing is considered a non-clinical recovery support service. Clean and Sober Housing program content shall be customized to each individual resident, shall address critical areas of independent living skills, and shall have sufficient rules and regulations, clearly defined, to assure that all residents of the clean and sober home understand the rules and expectations, and are sufficiently supported toward developing independence throughout their tenancy at the clean and sober home.

The Clean and Sober Housing service's purposes are:

- 1. To assist homeless individuals with entry into structured clean and sober living arrangements,
- 2. To promote wellness and recovery of individuals with substance use disorders by providing practical support and structure to individuals through living arrangements that promote clean and sober living and lifestyles,

- 3. To develop and maintain positive collaborative relationships with referral sources, ATR Ohana Assessors, and other community substance abuse treatment and recovery support services providers in both the ATR Ohana network and with non-ATR Ohana funded provider agencies, and
- 4. To facilitate wellness and recovery in ATR Ohana clients by effectively addressing the client's needs in appropriate settings with targeted supportive services likely to improve the capacity for the individual to transition into non-subsidized, permanent living arrangements.

The Clean and Sober Housing service occurs in group residential settings of generally non-related individuals, and is further supported through face-to-face contacts made by Clean and Sober Housing provider staff with clients enrolled in ATR Ohana.

The Clean and Sober Housing provider shall extensively document the content of the Clean and Sober Housing service in the WITS VMS to provide evidence that the substance of the Clean and Sober Housing contained substantial program content to justify billing for the Clean and Sober Housing service beyond basic rent expenses.

For the purposes of this MOU, Clean and Sober Housing service shall be considered a recovery support service. This service does NOT require the Clean and Sober Housing provider to provide twenty-four (24) hour services: however, the Clean and Sober Housing provider shall assure sufficient supervision at the clean and sober home to assure that all residents are provided with a legal, safe, sanitary, and effective Clean and Sober Housing service experience. At times, this shall require the Clean and Sober Housing provider to respond to crisis situations, but does not require the provision of full-time, on-going case management for ATR Ohana clients.

In the event that an Clean and Sober Housing provider determines that the Clean and Sober Housing service is no longer appropriate or sufficient to effectively support the client's recovery efforts, and a more intensive level of housing, treatment, or intervention is indicated, either because of behavioral, environmental, or other significant change in the client's circumstances, or because comprehensive, credible, collateral information may reasonably change or challenge the validity of the clean and sober home placement for the client, the Clean and Sober Housing provider shall engage and collaborate with other treatment and recovery support provider's, as authorized by signed consent of the client, to locate and facilitate effective transfer of the client into the situation or circumstance that is most likely to advance the client's goals for wellness and recovery, and which honor the client's choice of services.

The vouchers for 7020-03 Clean and Sober Housing services shall be capped at one (1) unit of service per one (1) calendar day. The cost of rent at the clean and sober home shall not be pro-rated within the one (1) calendar day, and the Clean and Sober Housing service shall cover any portion of the period of one (1) calendar day regardless of the time of day that the client moves into the clean and sober home.

In the case where a client temporarily is absent from the clean and sober home, the following criteria shall determine whether the Clean and Sober Housing provider shall be authorized to bill for Clean and Sober Housing services for that period of temporary absence:

A single episode of a total period of time less than two (2) weeks in duration during any one (1) period of thirty (30) consecutive days covered by 7020-03 Clean and Sober Housing service, where the client is temporarily out of the residence due to pre-arranged circumstances, shall be covered by 7020-03 Clean and Sober Housing, and the clean and sober home shall be considered the client's full-time home. Clients who reside at the clean and sober home for less than two (2) weeks in total duration for any one (1) period of thirty (30) consecutive days, shall be not be considered residents of the clean and sober home, and any balance paid to the Clean and Sober Housing provider for the Clean and Sober Housing service for the time that the client did not reside in the clean and sober home shall payable to the ADAD. The Gap Service is used as a pay-through to fund a special need identified by the client. It is intended to assist the client in the event of special circumstances. Clients are not automatically entitled to the Gap Service. This service must be pre-authorized in writing by the ATR Ohana Quality Assurance Monitor after consideration of the special circumstances of the request to access the Gap Service and the amount of the need must be confirmed by presence of an original receipt for the exact amount of the Gap Service authorized. Gap Service is intended to fill in the "gap" where need is identified, and where no other ATR Ohana VMS code is available to assist the client by means of voucher for services. Two (2) examples of possible Gap Service scenarios are listed below:

Scenario 1) A client has a vehicle that would otherwise provide the client with reliable transportation, but the client has a flat tire, with no spare. The Gap Service provider may consider requesting authorization from the ATR Ohana Quality Assurance Monitor to procure a spare tire for the client's vehicle, which will then allow the client to attend treatment, work, or educational appointments.

Scenario 2) A client has an infant child in the custody of the Department of Human Services. The client has otherwise completed all requirements for return of custody of the child, except that the client does not have a car seat sufficiently rated to transport the infant safely. The Gap Service provider may consider requesting authorization from the ATR Ohana Quality Assurance Monitor to procure an infant car seat for the client's vehicle, which will then allow the client to regain custody of the child.

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