



ADDICTION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (ASH) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

If clients are eligible to participate in the ASH Program based on the criteria below, referral forms may be completed by a service agency or a current counsellor and faxed to ADAPT. ASH clients will be housed throughout the Mississauga/Halton LHIN 6 and Burlington.

To Apply for Addictions Supportive Housing clients must meet the following criteria:

Primary Eligibility Criteria are as follows:

- Currently in early phase of stable recovery with a history of multiple entries in a treatment continuum
- Homeless, at risk of becoming homeless or marginally housed (current and historical track record)
- Unable to obtain or maintain housing without support
- Not experiencing a serious and persistent mental illness or Acquired Brain Injury which impairs judgement
- Minimum of 16 years of age

Admission Criteria will include:

- A strong desire to live independently and make positive changes in substance use (Changes may include harm reduction or abstinence as appropriate for the individual.)
- Agreement to utilizing services that support stabilization if necessary
- A willingness to participate in a comprehensive screening and assessment process in order to develop a treatment plan
- A commitment to an individualized treatment plan as developed in collaboration with an assigned Intensive Addiction Case Manager for one year
- Agreement to ongoing assessment, as required, to track progress and make necessary adjustments to the treatment plan
- Agreement to abide by the rules, policies and procedures of the ASH Program
- The ability to manage all aspects of caring for home with some guidance
- The ability to manage any personal health care issues
- A legitimate income source (e.g. ODSP or OW)
- Qualifying for ASH rent subsidy
- No impending jail terms (If yes, the client may be placed on wait list.)
- No danger to self, staff or other participants
- A willingness to obtain a Type 1 (vulnerable sector) criminal records check

**Completed referrals may be faxed to ADAPT 905-639-6880
ATTN: Addiction Supportive Housing (ASH)**