



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 stable recovery with a history of multiple entries in a treatment continuum (3-6 months sober within the community, this does not include time in treatment)
- We do work with Harm Reduction Clients who have a goal of abstinence.
- Homeless, at risk of becoming homeless or marginally housed (current and historical track record)
- Unable to obtain or maintain housing without support
- Must be willing to work toward and able, to re-gain employment and/or attend schooling, with the hopes to be self-sufficient and no longer in supportive housing program, within a 18-24 month period. (please note this is due to our program being a temporary housing option to assist clients with goals of becoming independent)
- Minimum of 16 years of age
 - Not experiencing a serious and persistent mental illness or Acquired Brain Injury which impairs judgement

Admission Criteria will include:

- A strong desire to live independently and make positive changes in maintaining abstinence
- 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
- 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 a home with little difficulty
- The ability to manage any personal health care issues
- A legitimate income source (e.g. Employment, OSAP, ODSP or OW)
- Qualify for ASH rent subsidy (income verification will be done at time of final screening)
- 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)**