



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

37.106.1489 HALFWAY HOUSE SINGLE GENDER COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL HOMES (ASAM LEVEL III.3 – MEDIUM INTENSITY)

- (1) Community-based single gender residential homes for individuals with substance use disorders may be located in residential neighborhoods, comparable to other homes in the neighborhood, and shall reflect the environment of a home. To be licensed to provide community-based residential homes for individuals with substance use disorders ASAM Level III.3 medium intensity treatment, a provider must meet the following:
 - (a) staffing or security measures sufficient to assure the safety of residents, staffing requirements may include but are not limited to:
 - (i) licensed addiction counselor (LAC);
 - (ii) individuals trained in managing co-occurring disorders;
 - (iii) case managers that have a minimum of two years of higher education or four or more years of related work experience and orientation to the facility's policies and procedures; and
 - (iv) rehabilitation aides that have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and orientation to the facilities policies and procedures.
 - (b) service requirements including but not limited to the following program policies must address:
 - (i) these homes as transitional versus permanent living environments and how they provide interim supports and services for persons with substance use disorders and related problems;
 - (ii) admission criteria indicating that the individual is appropriate for these settings;
 - (iii) define the criteria for the length of stay in the facilities;
 - (iv) how clinical treatment is provided either on- or off-site; and
 - (v) how life skills training including vocational services is incorporated into daily residential living to prepare residents to assume permanent housing and independent living.

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