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# Welcome to The Sober Living Network

## **Important Links**

To find quality sober living in Southern California, use the drop-down locator above, and on every other site page. Listings are organized by area.



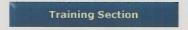
The Southern California Recovery Summit is held annually in the early Fall, at Loyola Marymount University.

Click here for details.

Coalition and Chapter Sites



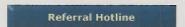
Information and registration for training workshops for sober living operators and managers is in our training section, at the link below:



Our new section on housing rights includes source documents and analysis. (soon to be expanded!) Find it here

Network Public Policy and Research Network staff and supporters have published recent articles on recovery and public policy. Click for more information.

For toll-free referral information to quality Southern California sober living, see our referral page at this link:



To learn more about the Network's history and mission, visit this page:

Organization and Mission

If you want information about joining a local sober living coalition, membership requirements and materials can be found here:

Membership Information

For information about local Coalition and Chapter meetings, click this link:

Meeting Information

Our **Safe & Healthy Homes program** benefits homes for women with children. For more information, including how to apply for assistance, **click here**.

The Sober Living Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the operation and management of sober living and other community recovery support resources.

Over 25,000 men and women in Southern California find safety and support in the Network's quality sober living homes each year. Recent university research has shown sober living to be tremendously effective in promoting long-term recovery from alcoholism and addiction.

### **Important Action Alert**

### HAS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DECLARED WAR ON RENTERS?

If you own or rent a single family home or duplex in the City of Los Angeles, you may be at risk!

The City proposes to ban all "multiple-lease" agreements in duplexes or single family residences within the City of Los Angeles.

Any single family residence or duplex using more than one leasing or rental agreement, written or oral, will be declared a boarding house and prohibited from operating in low density residential areas. This ordinance may affect these uses of single family homes or duplexes:

- 2 or more students sharing a home (even their parents' home)
- 2 or more seniors sharing a home
- 2 or more people of any relationship sharing a home
- 2 or more persons with disabilities sharing a home
- · Owners of rental homes

See this new, important section for information on the Los Angeles ordinance proposal, and the action you need to take.

The Sober Living Network and the Los Angeles County Sober Living Coalition are actively opposing this ordinance. Our letter to the Planning Commission, highlighting serious legal questions, is online. Read it here.

These and similar studies suggest that sober living should play a prominent role in publicly supported efforts to combat the social toll of addiction and drug dependency. However sober living is virtually ignored by most governmental sources of funding.

#### The Southern California Recovery Summit was a huge success!

Thanks to our speakers, sponsors and volunteers.

This was an important event, and contributed in a meaningful way to the quality of recovery in Southern California.

Thanks also to Loyola Marymount University for providing an ideal environment for everyone involved.



The Sober Living Network provides a range of community services, including:

- Information, training, technical assistance and advocacy for quality sober living homes and community centers;
- Development and promotion of quality assurance standards for sober living homes;
- Management assistance to five Southern California county sober living coalitions, including effective implementation of standards by their members.
- Direct assistance to homes serving at-risk women with young children. (For a description of that program, and an application for assistance, visit the <u>Safe & Healthy Homes program page.</u>)
- The Network is a voice for adequate recognition, respect and legitimacy for community recovery support resources.
- We're a resource to local and state governmental and administrative bodies on the policy implications of regulations concerning drug and alcohol rehabilitation and treatment, as well as land use and zoning issues that affect the health and viability of community recovery resources.

The Sober Living Network is a nonprofit tax-exempt public benefit corporation that gratefully accepts donations from those who understand the need for long-term recovery supportive housing and other community-based means of addressing the disease of addiction.

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