

FOUR COUNTY TRANSITIONAL LIVING, INC.
227 ½ West Maumee Street
Angola, IN 46703
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“An Environment where recovery can take root”

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The need for a non-medical facility to support the alcoholic continues to increase every year. The alcoholic's re-entry into society can be very difficult and one of the most critical phases of rehabilitation.

The main purpose of this facility is to provide an opportunity for recovering individuals to live in a supportive peer environment, as long as they abstain from the use of drugs and alcohol. This facility is a men's facility. The facility will provide support to help the individual start a new way of living. We feel the way that this can best be accomplished is by regular attendance of twelve step support groups and/or any additional professional care as needed.

We feel though the facility itself can not assure sobriety, residents following a plan of recovery, as well as adhering to the intended atmosphere of the facility, will be able to re-enter society and live a sober, productive, and useful life.

The facility also provides a community resource for information, education, and support for the diseases of alcoholism and addiction.

Four County Transitional Living, Inc., founded in 1995, was established to provide a temporary residence for alcoholics on the path of recovery. Based on the principles and philosophy of Alcoholics Anonymous, residents work together, as well as adhering to the intended atmosphere of the house, in a program of recovery. Together they discover new ways to become acceptable, responsible, and productive members of society.

The residents are asked to spend a minimum of 120 days at the facility and secure employment. They are charged rent on a weekly basis. The rent is for room and board, which helps to maintain the house.

The facility has a full time Executive Director, Bill Kuhn, and a Resident Manager living on the premises. Four County Transitional Living, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors, which meets on a regular basis throughout the year.

WE OFFER A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT!

Most of our clients do not have a job, money, or adequate clothing when they arrive. They are, in many cases, referred to us from treatment centers, personal counselors, and the judicial system.

We assist them in finding employment and start them in a program of recovery from alcohol and drug abuse. Every new resident is required to attend a minimum of 1 AA/NA meeting daily, until suitable employment is obtained. All residents are required to attend a minimum of 4 local AA/NA meetings a week. Attendance of a mandatory house meeting once a week is also required.

A detail sheet is posted once a week. All residents are required to perform their assigned duties.

There are daily curfews. All residents are required to sign in and sign out. Three weeks after admission, weekend passes may be issued at the discretion of the Executive Director.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Have an alcohol and/or a chemical dependency.
2. Be 28 years of age or older. Persons under the age of 25 must have an alcohol evaluation before admission to the facility.
3. Must be abstinent for alcohol and/or drugs for a minimum of 72 hours prior to admission to the facility.
4. Be capable of self-care and participating in all scheduled activities.
5. Not be a danger to yourself or others.
6. Have the desire to discover a new way of living, which does not include alcohol and drugs.

CAN YOU HELP THESE MEN?

Your donations will always be greatly appreciated, as it will help support the men until they can do it for themselves. Please contact Bill to find out how you can help:

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OR

PURCHASE SOMETHING AT SEA DWELLERS ON FATHER'S DAY. HALF OF THE DAYS GROSS SALES WILL BE DONATED TO FOUR COUNTY TRANSITIONAL LIVING!