

# THE FLETCHER GROUP RCOE

Rural Center Of Excellence

A multi-state resource helping rural communities provide effective substance abuse treatment with a focus on Recovery Housing.

## GOALS

- Help rural communities prevent and treat SUDs
- Guide multi-sector efforts to increase best practices, Recovery Housing, research and data sharing



## STRATEGIES

- Implementation Science and evidence-based practices and policies
- THRIVE regarding structural drivers
- National Drug Control Strategy addressing SUDs as a treatable disease



## OUTPUTS

- Form new public/private partnerships
- Facilitate SBIRT and MAT
- Train Peer Support
- Screen for SUDs and OUDs
- Refer recovery patients to support services
- Train community members
- Conduct prevention activities
- Promote Recovery Housing



## TEAM

- Fletcher Group
- UK Center on Drug and Alcohol Research
- Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center
- Hazelton Betty Ford
- NARR, ASTHO, NARHC, FAHE



## ACTIVITIES

- Technical Assistance, training and research
- Effective business practices including a new Recovery Housing business model
- Coordinating federal, state and local entities



## IMPACT

- Effective SUD/ODU treatment
- Effective Recovery Housing
- Greater access to MAT
- Fewer overdoses and overdose deaths
- Fewer arrests
- Improved individual and community health

