

2021 Impact Report

Expanding the capacity
and quality of rural recovery



15

Rural Recovery
Houses Built



3,000

Technical Assistance
Encounters



1,000

Recovery Houses
in the RH Registry



155

Rural Recovery
Beds Added



2,171

TA Encounters In
Past 12 Months



667

Clients
and Partners



15

Active Housing
Projects



425

Educational
Opportunities*



30

Active
States

• Including trainings, webinars, and courses

30

States

3,000+

Technical Assistance Encounters



Plus Over 30 Recovery Housing Best Practices

- Starting a Recovery House
- Social Model/Blended Model
- Recovery House Management
- Recovery House Staffing
- Expanding Recovery Housing
- Overcoming Stigma/NIMBY
- Building Recovery Ecosystems
- Sustainability/Funding
- Recovery Ecosystem Structure
- Community Organization
- OUD/MOUD
- Strategic Planning
- Recovery House Budgeting
- How To Serve People Who Are Homelessness, Justice-Involved, or Suffering from NAS

100% Satisfaction

All respondents in a six-state survey reported “100% satisfaction” with the Technical Assistance provided by the Fletcher Group Rural Center Of Excellence.

Spreading the Word

All respondents also said they were likely to refer others to the Fletcher Group RCOE.

Original Research

"Moving a cottage industry to an evidence-based industry."

1

Assessing the TA Needs of RH Owners and Operators

Including a 2019 Survey of TA needs, an associated publication, and on-going feedback from current Recovery Housing clients.

2

Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Recovery Housing

Completed a 2020 national survey assessing the impact of COVID on RH and conducted a follow-up mixed methods study to identify current impacts and needs of NARR Recovery Homes.

3

Documenting Recovery Outcomes

- Developed and implemented a recovery retention framework: Secondary Analysis of RH data (15 years)
- Pilot-tested the RMS outcomes protocol with rural RH in West Virginia
- Scoping Review to determine the predictors of retention within RH and further inform RMS outcomes protocols

4

Understanding the Barriers of Physicians Treating Patients with a Substance Use Disorder

Completed a pilot study among Kentucky physicians and conducted a national study of physicians in ten HRSA states with an improved survey and lessons learned from the pilot.

5

Determining State Level Support and Plans for RH

Developed a survey and partnered with the National Association for State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) for dissemination among 50 state agencies.

6

Evaluating the Implementation of SMART Recovery in RH

Successfully pilot-tested SMART with four Recovery Homes and expanded implementation protocols with improved comprehensive protocols in 100 rural Recovery Homes.

What our clients and partners say

RESIDENT QUOTES

"For the first time, I feel like I can succeed in life."

"I'm a better asset to the community, thanks to this program."

"It helped me grow in ways I couldn't have otherwise."

"I got more from this than I can put into words."

"It showed there are people in this world who believe in us."

"Words can't describe how great this has been."



OPERATOR QUOTES

"Meeting the Fletcher Group was an 'Aha Moment'."

"I don't know where we'd be without them."

"There's no ulterior motive. No matter what you're doing, their only goal is to make it the highest quality possible."

"The Fletcher Group model proves that the peer-support model is not only do-able but, in many cases, produces better results."

"I have nothing but good things to say about the Fletcher Group."