



The Fletcher Group & **SMART Recovery Successful Life Skills Program**



- A 501(c)3 established in 1994
- Volunteer-driven organization
- Mutual support meetings (online and in-person)
- Self-Empowering Approach
- Evidence-based
- Abstinence-Oriented (MAT Friendly)
- Both alternative and Complementary









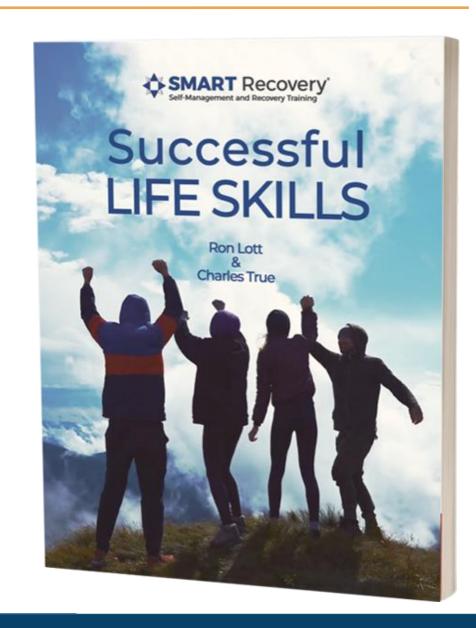
- SMART and Successful Life Skills are built around this approach
- The Successful Life Skills Handbook is organized around these core concepts



Successful Life Skills - Overview



- Successful Life Skills workbook
- Self-empowering approach
- Uses SMART's 4 Points as a framework
- Focuses on tools for recovery and everyday living
- Designed for residents working towards greater independence
- Successfully used in recovery homes, prisons, jails, and reentry programs.





Discussion Topics Included in the Workbook



- Locus of Control
- Recovery Capital
- Effective management of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- Handling stress and daily challenges
- Job skills and financial management concepts
- Achieving lifestyle balance







Example: Change-Plan Worksheet Content



- Now that you know what you want for your future and what you need to get there, you need a plan. Changes I want to make:
- How important are these changes? (scale of 1-10, with 10 highest):
- How confident am I that I can make these changes? (1-10 scale):
- Most important reasons to make these changes:
- Steps to make the changes:
- How other people can help me:
- I will know my plan is working when:





A New Partnership



The Fletcher Group RCOE Initiative...

- Is fully funded by a grant from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
- Uses SMART's Successful Life Skills (SLS) handbook and curriculum
- Provides a 12-Session program led by a trained SMART SLS facilitator
- Is provided at no cost to recovery homes
- Partners with the University of Kentucky for an anonymous survey component
- Provides stipends of up to \$1,200 for participating homes



THANK YOU!

Open Discussion







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