

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FLETCHER GROUP

2003—FLETCHER ELECTED GOVERNOR

Following three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, **Ernie Fletcher** is elected the 60th Governor of Kentucky. A year later he appoints Don Ball Chairman of the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

2017—FLETCHER GROUP LAUNCH

Don and Mira Ball ask Ernie Fletcher to lead a national expansion of Kentucky's successful model. **The Don Ball Recovery Center of Excellence** is established within a new corporation—the Fletcher Group.

2019—KORE GRANT

The Fletcher Group is endorsed and funded by the **Kentucky Opioid Response Effort** to help healthcare providers identify, assess, and treat OUD patients.

2020—HRSA GRANT

HRSA extends its funding of the Fletcher Group **Rural Center Of Excellence**, bringing the total to \$10.4 million.

2021—HRSA GRANT

HRSA extends its funding of the Fletcher Group **Rural Center Of Excellence**, bringing the total to \$13.7 million.

2021—NEW PARTNERS

Partnering with SMART Recovery and Contingency Management provides rural recovery homes with **new evidence-based treatment options**.

2022—HRSA GRANT

HRSA extends its funding of the Fletcher Group **Rural Center Of Excellence**, bringing the total to \$17.1 million.

2022—HOUSING MODEL

Ground is broken for a 52-unit, \$14-million version of the innovative Fletcher Group model of **recovery housing** in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

2022—LEARNING CENTER

Another unprecedented online tool provides RH operators, staff and residents with a **wealth of online courses** to enhance their knowledge.

1993—DON BALL HOPE CENTER

Don Ball—philanthropist, state congressman, and founder of nationally known *Ball Homes*— establishes the **Hope Center** in Lexington, Kentucky to combat the underlying causes of homelessness.

2005—RECOVERY KENTUCKY

Under the Fletcher administration, the Don Ball Foundation for Recovery Hope is established and begins building the first of **18 Recovery Centers**, all applying a "Team Approach" involving public and private institutions.

2019—POWER GRANT

Endorsed by Senator Mitch McConnell, the **Appalachian Regional Commission** awards the Fletcher Group a \$1.68 million Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization Grant.

2019—HRSA GRANT

Funded by a \$6.7 million HRSA grant, the Fletcher Group **Rural Center Of Excellence** is established to extend the company's innovative recovery housing model nationwide.

2020—NATIONWIDE EXPANSION

Staff grows to 30 as the Fletcher Group extends its reach from an initial 10 states to **all of rural America**.

2021—MONTHLY WEBINARS

The Fletcher Group launches a series of **monthly webinars** on a wide range of subjects critical to recovery and recovery housing.

2021—HOUSING REGISTRY

An online Housing Registry enables those in need to find local **recovery housing in just seconds**.

2022—NEW RESEARCH

A new **seven-person research staff** releases four peer-reviewed journal publications in just the first year.

2022—MAPPING TOOL

The nation's first interactive data visualization tool instantly summarizes the recovery needs, programs, and supports within **every U.S. county**.