

2022 Impact Report

Our Mission

Our mission is to help create a world where those in need are not shamed and punished but instead receive the support and tools they need to restore their lives, families, and communities.

Our Purpose

To facilitate evidence-based prevention, promote effective treatment and social recovery, and establish quality community-based Recovery Housing targeted in rural communities from coast to coast.

Why Recovery Housing?

With over 100,000 Americans dying of a drug overdose each year, the need for safe, effective recovery support services, including Recovery Housing, is greater than ever.

That's especially true in rural communities where few resources are available to counter the higher rates of SUDs, morbidity, overdose, and mortality found there.

Our Goals

1 Evidence-Based Best Practices

Help rural public health entities, practitioners, and local leaders address SUD and OUD challenges by disseminating evidence-based prevention, treatment, and risk-reducing Best Practices.

2 Technical Assistance

Provide Recovery Housing Technical Assistance based on the Recovery Kentucky peer-driven "Recovery Ecosystem" model of housing first pioneered by Fletcher Group Founder Dr. Ernie Fletcher when governor of Kentucky.

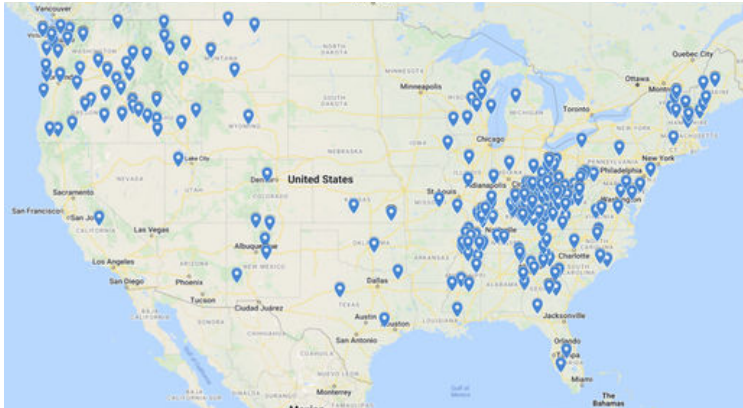
3 Treatment and RH Options

Establish treatment and Recovery Housing options for low-income and high-risk people, including those involved with the criminal justice system.

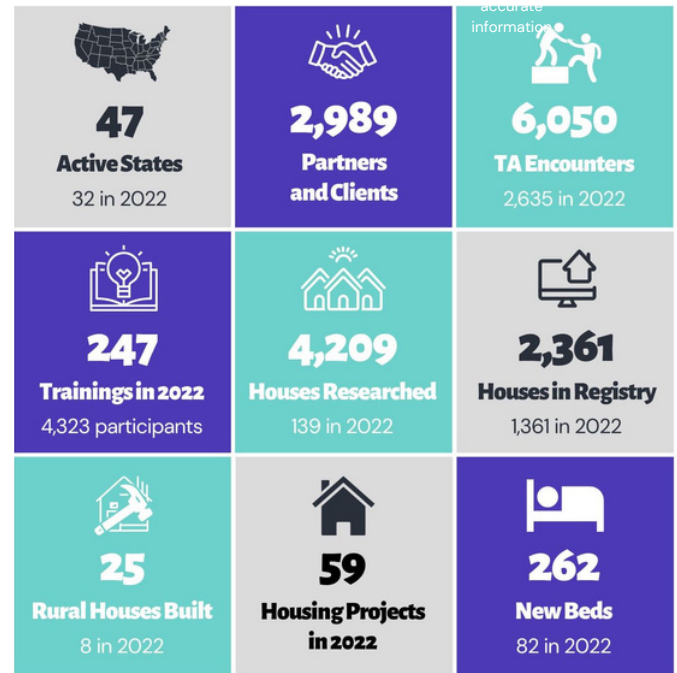
4 Original Research

Evaluate and promote effective Recovery Housing programs by conducting and disseminating original research.

Our Impact In 2022



Over 6,00 TA Encounters



Exemplary Projects

The two projects below embody our approach to Rural Recovery Housing by delivering the full Continuum of Care made possible by the Recovery Ecosystem model first pioneered in Kentucky by then-governor Fletcher.

PROJECT	DETAILS	OUTCOME
Middlesboro Women's Center in Middlesboro, Kentucky	Conceived in April of 2019 and ground broken in the spring of 2022	This \$14.5 million facility will provide 112 women with housing and a full continuum of support services, including education, career planning, family reunification, TeleHealth, and remote education.
Scoobies House in Polson, Montana	A Safe-Off-the-Streets House sponsored by Never Alone Recovery Support Services for rural residents and native Americans	"My kids motivate me. I have one more on the way so I need to figure this out. It's time to do something different." — Nekota, 32, who credits his success to the Scoobies House peer support program

Over 50 Best Practices

- How to Start 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 the Homeless, the Justice-Involved, or those suffering from NAS