



Our Mission is to impact lives in ways that will restore hope to the people and bring lasting change to the community. Affordable Recovery Housing empowers people to rise above their circumstances, get involved and take initiative in their own healing process. **Our Vision** is to help individuals reach their full potential by the power and Grace of God and the resident's active role in recovery with guidance, discipline and direction.

ARH operates a recovery home (Blue Island) that is licensed by the State of Illinois, Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA). The Blue Island location is the old Mother of Sorrows Catholic High School. It sits on 6.7 acres of land with 149,000 square feet of classrooms and housing. Clients are in a 2 –8 men/women dorm style room with access to a weight room, pool table room, arcade room, movie room, game room and a full size gymnasium. Our cafeteria is opened for breakfast and dinner with a chef preparing daily meals and a bag lunch to take with them to work or appointments. Support Services include:

- Continuum of Care
- Case Management
- Recovery Education (Monday – 10:00am and 6:00pm)
- Emotional Anonymous (Monday 7:15pm)
- Life Skills Group (Tuesday – 10:00am and 6:00pm)
- Big Book Study (Tuesday – 7:15pm)
- Employment Coaching – Individual
- Community Meeting (Wednesday – 10:00am and 6:00pm)
- Peer Lead Groups (Thursday and Friday – 10:00am and 6:00pm)
- Heroin Anonymous (Friday 7:15pm)
- Outside Sober Activities
- Transportation to Appointment and Jobs
- Fellowship
- Linkage Agreements (medical, dental, clothing, identification, etc.)
- Job Placement within 2 days – 4 weeks

Affordable Recovery Housing focused mission is based on a strategic foundation of vocational training, immediate employment, recovery housing, and long-term job placement. Its neighborhood stabilization efforts are built upon Affordables' own construction and property maintenance company, its own housing placement and home equity development programs.

Affordable currently has linkage agreements with staffing agencies that provides jobs for 100's of individuals that qualify for employment. Criteria is men/women age 18-60, able to maintain a clean and sober lifestyle, dependable and flexible. We do not except clients with any violence or sex offenses in their background.

The fundamental strategy and underlying mission of Affordable Recovery Housing is to establish a safe environment for people who want to recover from drug and alcohol addiction. ARH. creates opportunities for them to overcome their addictions, develop valuable vocational skills, secure employment, build strong relationships, and re-enter society in a productive, clean and sober fashion.

Since its inception in 2003, ARH has been successful in assisting numerous participants to recover from their addiction, learn a skilled trade, and secure employment. ARH has helped 100's of participants per year since the company was formed. 75% of ARH participants who have completed its programs have obtained employment, are reunited with their family, and have maintained sobriety. For Central Intake and additional information call: 708.299.0758.

Tours are available Monday-Friday 9am – Noon.
Please call for an appointment – Central Intake at 708-299-0758
1-800-HOMELESS (1-800-466-3537)