

National Alliance for Recovery Residences

- National Standards and Code of Ethics
- Covers the full spectrum of recovery residences
- Operating model for statewide recovery residence support systems
- Training, technical assistance; working relationships with gov't agencies
- Certification program implemented by state affiliate organizations



NARR Certification Program: Standards

Administrative Operations

- Operate with integrity
- Uphold residents' rights
- Create a culture of empowerment where residents engage in governance and leadership
- Develop staff abilities to apply the Social Model of Recovery

Physical Environment

- Provide a home-like environment
- Promote a safe and healthy environment

Recovery Support

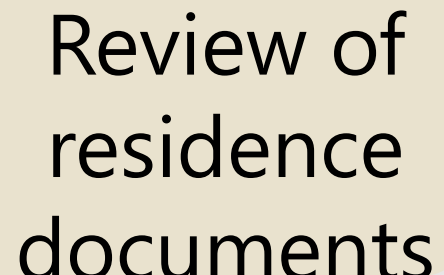
- Facilitate active recovery and recovery community engagement
- Model prosocial behaviors and relationship enhancement skills
- Cultivate sense of belonging and responsibility for community

Good Neighbor

- Be responsive and courteous to neighbors' concerns



Comprehensive Certification Program



Review of
residence
documents

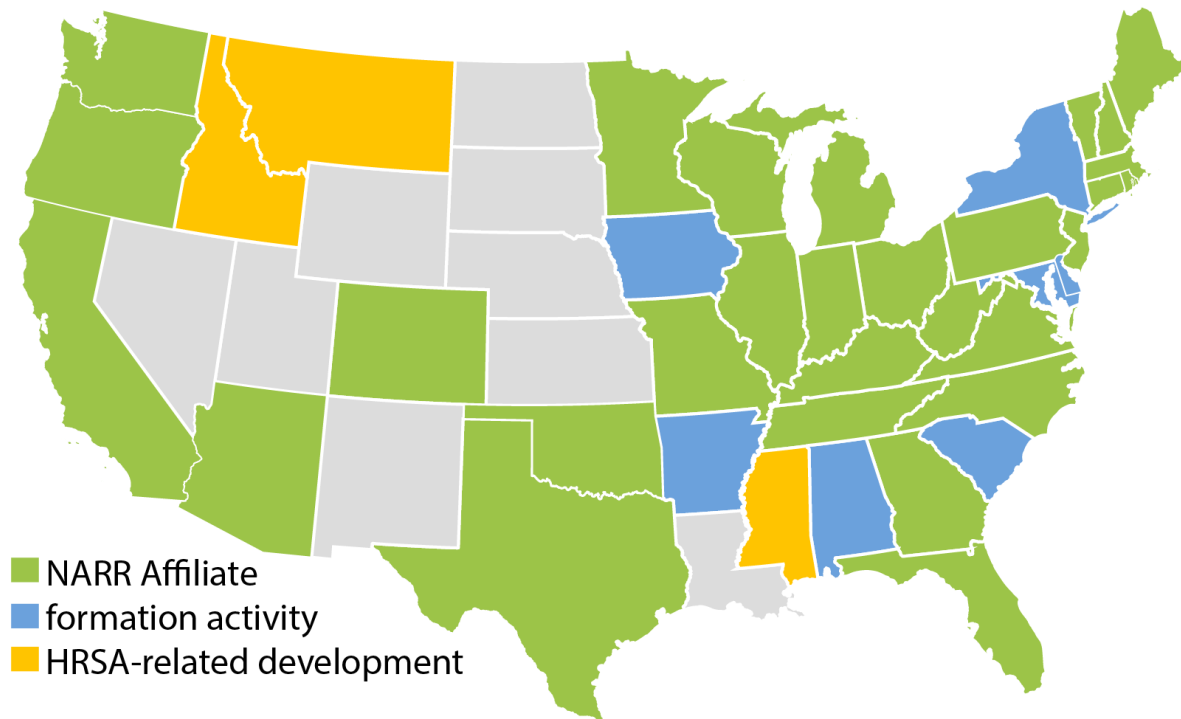


Structured
interviews with
staff



On-site
inspection

State Affiliates Certify Homes



- Certification program is currently in use in 31 states, about half of which provide a form of formal recognition
- Certification of homes must be voluntary to comply with federal law

Certification: An Achievable Goal

State provides oversight

Definition of Recovery Residences

Certification is voluntary

TA available to assist operators in meeting standards.

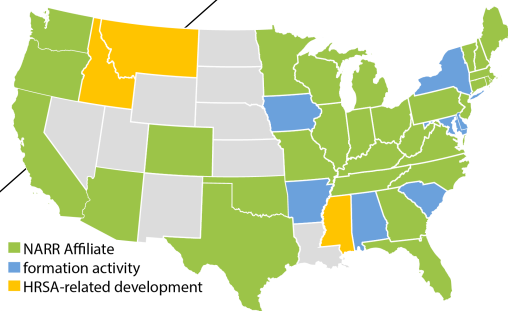
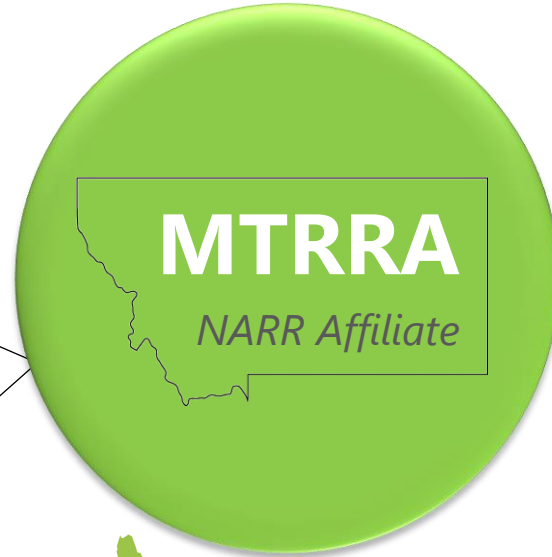
Improve, not reduce the number of homes.

Model Legislation

States that Passed Legislation	Key Components of Effective Legislation	Factors for Legislative Consideration
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Virginia2. Washington3. Missouri4. Michigan5. Maine6. Others ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntary certification program• Certifying body is the state's NARR affiliate organization• Training, workforce development, technical assistance• Referral preferences or mandates• Funding only to certified homes• State financial support (sources differ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Align with current state efforts• Avoid including definitions of homes that do not meet NARR standards of recovery residences

Certification process does not prescribe a specific recovery path or philosophy.





Montana Recovery Residence Alliance

Recovery Home Operators, People with Lived Experience, and Behavioral Health, Criminal Justice, Housing, Legal, and Public Policy professionals.

Promoting quality, shared living environments that are free from substances to support individuals in recovery from addiction.

- ✓ **Training and Technical Assistance**
- ✓ **National Standards Certification**
- ✓ **Registry for Referrals**
- ✓ **Part of NARR's National Network**