Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH) is an alliance for individuals and organizations operating quality recovery housing in Ohio. ORH seeks to promote and expand quality recovery housing in Ohio through offering a voluntary peer-driven certification process, training and technical assistance for operators and communities, and increasing awareness of quality recovery housing opportunities.

What is Recovery Housing?

Recovery Housing provides an alcohol and drug-free living environment, peer support, and connection to recovery assistance and services for people with substance use disorders.

Why is Recovery Housing Needed?

Recovery Housing provides a safe and structured place to live before, during, and long after treatment. Research shows that residents of recovery housing have an overall improved quality of life, including:

- Decreased substance use
- Decreased incarceration rates
- Increased income
- Improved family and social relationships
- Improved psychological and emotional well-being

The longer residents live in recovery housing, the better the outcomes.

How many Recovery Houses meet national quality standards?

The number of total recovery houses in Ohio is unknown, but ORH maintains records on the number of houses that have chosen to be certified as meeting national quality standards. As of April 2018 there are

- 66 Organizations operating quality housing
- 124 Certified Recovery Houses
- A total capacity of 1,175 across all houses

How can Ohio increase access to quality recovery housing opportunities?

- Increase capacity through increased funding for both capital and operating funds available to recovery housing operators
- Survey communities to identify gaps in recovery housing and provide resources so communities can develop plans to address the identified gaps
- Provide resources to develop trainings and tools for recovery housing operators who seek to reach the national quality standards
- Support efforts to educate the general public and communities about the benefits of quality recovery housing for people in recovery and their communities.