

YUCCA LODGE

(FBMC)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

CLINICALLY MANAGED, HIGH-INTENSITY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE--MENTAL HEALTH ENHANCED (ASAM 111.5)

1. Only voluntary admissions are accepted. Individuals who are court-ordered to treatment will be considered for admission if they otherwise meet admission criteria.
2. Individuals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. Individuals must be 18 years of age or older, cooperative and nonviolent.
4. Individuals must have a primary AXIS I diagnosis of substance dependence.
5. Individuals with a secondary mental health diagnosis must be compliant with all medications and stable enough to participate in and benefit from treatment.
6. All medical and dental problems and medications **must be disclosed and discussed prior to admission** to insure individual safety:
 - Yucca Lodge is not staffed with 24-hour medical personnel and does not provide acute care..
 - Yucca Lodge is not licensed to dispense opiates, benzodiazepines, barbiturates or other controlled substances..
 - In order to document program eligibility and appropriateness, individuals may be asked to provide medical and or mental health records or other information during pre-admission screening and **will not be admitted if requested information is not provided in a timely manner.**
7. No individual will be admitted with pending legal obligations, including pending charges, court dates or incarceration.
8. No individual will be admitted who has a relative or close acquaintance currently in treatment or working at Yucca Lodge.
9. Individuals reporting the following at intake assessment will **NOT** be admitted:
 - Suicidal or homicidal ideation or other unstable psychiatric illness requiring acute treatment
 - A third trimester pregnancy or an unstable/not medically cleared pregnancy in first or second trimester.
 - Significant medical illness or other medical situation deemed unstable by medical officer.
10. When requested documentation has been received, the Admissions Team will review your client's eligibility and appropriateness for treatment at Yucca Lodge and the Admissions Nurse will communicate the final decision when it is made by the Admissions Team.
11. If your client is ready for treatment and meets the admission criteria, he/she will be scheduled for an intake assessment at Yucca Lodge. If there is no space available or your client is not ready for admission, he/she will be given instructions for maintaining contact with Yucca Lodge. When your client is scheduled for an intake assessment, he/she will be sent a scheduling letter with detailed instructions and an appointment for the intake assessment. If your client fails to meet the admission criteria at intake, he/she will NOT be admitted.

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