

RESOURCE RECOVERY OF ORANGE COUNTY

Crystal Run Road
Town of Walkill, Orange County

Information Public Hearing
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WE ARE HERE TO HELP

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Resource Recovery and Wellness Center of Orange County

Potential Therapies

Group Counseling
Individual Treatment Counseling
Veterans and PTSD
Eating Disorders
Continuing Care
Meditation
Yoga
Spiritual Counseling
Marriage & Family Therapy
Trauma informed Counseling
Psychotherapy
Anger Management
Recreation Therapy
Women's Barriers in Treatment Group
Grieving Groups
Life Purpose
Art Therapy
Nutrition Counseling

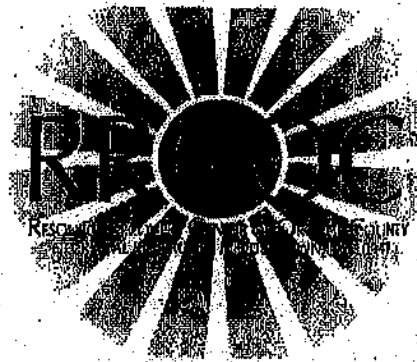
We at Resource Recovery Center offer unique treatment methods than other rehab centers in NYS don't. Unlike the cookie-cutter group approach we offer an individualized plan. We consider each individual situation before a personal addiction treatment plan is introduced and implemented. By utilizing a set of diverse methods of addiction treatment, we are able to deal with addiction from all angles and concentrate on every aspect of the healing process. Instead of placing the individual in group all day your treatment will change on a daily basis, challenging the person to look at themselves and try and change their behavior if needed. Every issue is the persons issue and needs to be treated as such.

After being in the field of addiction for over 27 years I realize the battle starts when we are discharged. That is why at our center we will concentrate from day one your discharge and plan. Anyone can get clean in a rehab but once they get discharged the need a more solid plan.

We strongly agree with Recovery Coaches, Peer Advocates and Life Coaches to assist along the way. It has been studied how individuals with addiction issues as well as family issues seem to connect with individuals that have been there or should I say experienced the pain. Often times, we see individuals who have completely lost themselves in their lives. Life purpose is one of our many addiction treatment methods that allows you to tap directly into your natural-born gifts and talents and begin feeling balanced and whole again.

We at Resource Recovery Center believe if the person is not treated in every aspect of their lives our work is not complete. From behaviors, nutrition, exercise, meditation and self-esteem to mention a few we want the person to leave feeling whole again.

One of the most important part of our team is working with the family as well. As we know all behaviors and addiction must be changed having this short time is not enough. We need to refer to long term treatment and have a solid discharge plan. Bring the individual back to the same environment is difficult but if they have the right tools and family support it can be done. We will implement an alumni group as well as assign all discharged clients to a recovery coach to keep up with their aftercare for 6 months after discharge.



Section: Medically Supervised Inpatient Withdrawal and Stabilization
Policy Title: Program Philosophy

Date: November 2017

Program Philosophy

The philosophy of Resource Recovery Center of Orange County (RRCOC) is to treat those currently in the state of withdrawal with dignity and respect. To stabilize, engage and increase motivation to successfully link the participant to the next level of care by utilizing evidence based and best practices to ensure successful outcomes. To instill hope for a life free of drugs and alcohol by discharging to the appropriate level of care upon completion. We hope to encourage our patients to seek a life of sobriety and commit to their recovery process.

The use of Medication Assisted Therapy is imperative for some to attain abstinence and prevent relapse until the individual is connected with community resources and can utilize learned coping skills. The program will provide both individual and group treatment sessions utilizing MI and CBT understanding that participant's may be in different Stages of Change. We will also be utilizing a variety of self-help services and alternative forms of treatment to assist our patients on their road to sobriety.

Donna Mae DePola

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Founder/ Partner: Resource Beacon of Hope LLC 2017/Present
449 39th STREET 3rd Floor Brooklyn NY 11232. 718-633-HOPE

Own and developed a 20 bed, Medically supervised inpatient detox center.

President/CEO: The Resource Training Center. (TRTC) 1994/Present
449 39th Street Bklyn, N.Y. 11232 3rd Floor 1 718 871 7433

Own and operate a 350-hour Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Educational Training Certificate Program

- Curriculum Development: 500 hours of Substance Abuse specific education and training for organizational staff of various agencies and on-site students, Domestic Violence 20 course for city-wide agency staff members who work with Domestic Violence victims and batterers , and Anger Management
- Placed all students in internships
- 98% passing rate on all students taking state test

Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Center

- Founded The Resource Counseling Center, an outpatient treatment center under the umbrella of TRTC.
- Due to the need to expand services opened a second outpatient treatment facility.

Director of Marketing

1991-2003

Liberty Management

Manhattan

1841 Broadway N.Y. 10011 212 399 6900

- Marketed substance abuse facilities to use our services such as detox and rehab
- Managed staff for marketing and justice system
- Substance Abuse Training to employees

Board of Education

1986-1990

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Substance Abuse Counselor

Brooklyn N.Y.

- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Taught elementary students on prevention techniques
- Facilitated groups and individual counseling

Ridge Associates

1989-1991

Substance Abuse Counselor

Bklyn, N.Y.

- Worked evenings facilitating group and individual counseling

Education & Training:

1991 CAC - Credentialed Alcohol Counselor
Long Island University Bklyn, N.Y.
1967 Fort Hamilton High School

Accomplishments

Counselor of the Year New York State 1994

2004 to Present

Member of the Board of Directors of Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) state of New York.

City Council Citation

December 6, 2004

Council Member Sara M. Gonzalez

New York: Charles Rangel Recognition for Outstanding Work 2002

Exponents/ARRIVE Program: Education Recognition Award 1994

Board Officers

Donna Mae DePola, CASAC, CPP, GS
President/CEO; TRTC, 24 years in the addiction field

Affiliations

President of AAPNY (Association of Addiction Professionals) Region 8
Member: Executive Board AAPNY
Member: Community Board 7 - Brooklyn, New York
Member BOD-CPP: The Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)

Ms. Donna M. DePola CASAC, CPP, GS (Gambling Specialty) has worked in the field of addiction for the past 24 years.

For ten years, Ms. DePola was employed as the Regional Director of Marketing for Liberty Management, which owns and operates Arms Acres, Conifer Park & Holliswood Hospital. The marketed facilities service those in need of inpatient and outpatient treatment of alcohol and substance abuse addiction.

Donna also provides consultation and writing services on a contractual basis to various organizations in the substance abuse field as part of The Resource Group's development program.

Donna also authored the books "You're Crazy than I Am", which looks at the humorous side of substance abuse and alcohol treatment from the client and counselor perspective, and "Twelve Tins" which is a story of her life from the age of five to founding and operating the largest CASAC school in the State of New York.

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OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Certification Proposal – Prior Consult

Attachment 1A

This form must include Local Government Unit (LGU) and Field Office (FO) signatures. Include this form with submission of the Certification Application (PPD-5) as proof of prior consultation with the LGU and FO. Please note that this document is not an application.

Section 1: Entity/Administrative Information			
Applicant's Legal Name (Existing Entities Only) Resource Recovery Center		Proposed Name (If proposal involves a new entity or a name change) Resource Recovery Center of Orange County	
Building/Building # 88	Room/Suite	Floor	PO Box or Postal Route
Street Address Crystal Run Rd.			
City Middletown		Town	Village
State New York	Zip Code + 4 10941	Telephone Number (including Area Code) 917-733-8464	
E-Mail Address dmd549@aof.com		Fax Number (including Area Code)	
Section 2: Proposal Information			
Check the box(es) that identifies the proposed action(s).			Additional Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New OASAS Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Ownership	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Treatment Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Space Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Ownership	
Service Identification			
Identify the new service(s) to be provided. Regulatory requirements for chemical dependence services can be found on the OASAS website at the following link: http://www.oasas.ny.gov/regis/index.cfm .			
We are proposing to operate a 40 bed Part 816 Medically Supervised Withdrawal Service as a co-located 150 bed Part 818 Inpatient Rehabilitation Service. There will also be a Part 822 Chemical Dependand & Oplate Treatment Program also co-located in Orange County, NY.			
Briefly describe the action/service proposed.			
Resource Recovery Center of Orange County is a dedicated behavioral health treatment organization that specializes in caring for those suffering from the disease of addiction. Resource Recovery Center is based on the belief that everyone has the ability to fight the disease of addiction. Resource Recovery Center of Orange County's founder, Donna Mae DePola, has over 35 years of experience in the field and has helped thousands of people find their recovery in New York at her other treatment facilities in New York City. Resource Recovery Center plans to incorporate the characteristics of empathy, unconditional positive regard and hope in their treatment. We plan to renovate an existing hotel into a Part 816 Part 822 and a Part 818 treatment facility that services 190 unique men and woman. We plan to assist individuals with private insurance and Medicaid.			

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NARRATIVE - PART 1
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM (EAF)

This is provided to supplement the information on the completed EAF in anticipation of interested inquiries as to the extent, nature and use of the property.

History: The Holiday Inn was constructed in 1967 and has been operated continuously since 1986 by the same owner.

Nature of Historical Use: The facility has been and is operated as a conventional major flag transient motel with full services.

Physical Conditions: There is a 60,000 square foot one story masonry building with 101 guest rooms, kitchen, lobby, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, dining room, conference facilities. The site is fully engineered and improved. Parking, loading, unloading, service areas are all defined, in good condition, functional and efficient.

Sign: The existing sign at 34 feet will be replaced in the same location with a smaller lower replacement. The new sign will comply with all current requirements as to operation and lighting.

Nature of Historical Use: Guests arrive by automobile, using the public street and access via the driveway that leads to the front door and parking areas. The guests check in and are assigned their accommodation to which they can be escorted by staff or not as they choose. Many leave the premises to meet appointments, shopping, eating, sight seeing or business purposes. There is a relatively low traffic intensity. There are no electromagnetic, noise, fumes, odor, solid waste or other impacts on the site and definitely none off site.

Proposed Use: All of the activities are within the existing building utilizing the same rooms, same facilities and physical layout. The accessway to the property is the same and people will arrive by automobile, some by van and they will depart in the same manner. The physical layout of the building, the size and location of guest rooms and other facilities are well suited for the proposed use. No structural changes will be necessary. There will be some different office furniture, room furnishings, furniture and conference room interior arrangement of portable fixtures. There will be some surface redecorating.

Traffic: There is no adverse impact on traffic. Since the proposed use is less regimented than hospitality uses. No adverse effect is anticipated. Motel guests arrive throughout the day and night but the greatest concentration would be late afternoon early evening for arrivals, and early to mid-morning for departures. The residents of the new facility will arrive at various times during the day and leave similarly not constrained by time. Evening arrivals and departures will be infrequent if at all. Similarly as to staff which is on shifts without the full staff either arriving or leaving en masse.

Discharge timing for residents is controlled and does not take place in waves since each one has particular transportation arrangements to which discharge is patterned.

The public roads that serve this area of the Town of Wallkill have undergone extensive upgrade and improvements. The proximity of the facility to the interstate exits offer simple, short and direct access to the site.

The uses previously approved and utilized, and some yet to be completed along those roads are all of much greater volume, and concentration and more likely to be at peak times than the proposed use.

Surrounding Conditions: The facility is located among numerous office, business and service land uses with a minimum of residential presence. The area has multiple facilities providing medical and treatment services to the general public. The Orange Regional Medical Center has a substantial footprint and impact on the neighborhood, as does Crystal Run Health Care. There are a proliferation of motels, eating places, offices that serve the residents and families of that area of the Town as well as the larger economic Wallkill and Regional Community, as they will for this use also. The proposed use is entirely compatible with the culture of this hugely successful Town economic engine.

Need: We are submitting as Schedule J substantial evidence that there is an overwhelming need for treatment services to meet the needs of Orange County families. The statistical data makes the objective case and the numerous articles make the emotional case to support having this facility where it is proposed.