

## HOLYOKE SOBER LIVING COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

## THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES

- 1. NO ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL DRUGS (UNPRESCRIBED!) AT ANY TIME.
- 2. NO NON-APPROVED MEDICATIONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE COMMUNITY AT ANY TIME.
- 3. NO WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SOBER LIVING COMMUNITY AT ANY TIME.
- 4. **House fees are 20.00 per week** for each resident and must be paid to the house treasurer by sunday afternoon 4PM.
- 5. **RENT IS \$110.00 PER WEEK** AND MUST BE PAID TO THE HOUSE TREASURER BY SUNDAY 4PM EVERY WEEK.
- 6. SOBER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THEIR RECOVERY PLAN AS DISCUSSED DURING THEIR ENTRY INTERVIEW. IF A MEMBER DISCONTINUES THEIR RECOVERY PLAN FOR MORE THAN 2 WEEKS THE MEMBERS AND THE PRESIDENT WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU THE REDEVELOPMENT OF YOUR PLAN. IF AFTER THAT YOU DO NOT ENGAGE FOR 1 MORE WEEK, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SOBER COMMUNITY. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP TO WOMEN IN RECOVERY.
- 7. ALL NEW RESIDENTS MUST SPEND THE FIRST 30 NIGHTS AT HOLYOKE HAVEN.
- 8. ALL NEW RESIDENTS MUST BE IN THE HOUSE NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT FOR THE FIRST 30 DAYS.
- 9. NO SMOKING INSIDE THE HOUSE. NOTE THAT ASHTRAYS ARE PROVIDED OUTSIDE AND NEED TO BE CLEANED DAILY. NO LITTERING OF CIGARETTE BUTTS ON OR NEAR THE PROPERTY.
- 10. HUSBANDS, BOYFRIENDS OR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS MAY NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SPEND THE NIGHT. WHEN VISITING, THEY MUST STAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR ONLY.
- 11. GUEST ARE ALLOWED UNTIL 10:00PM AND MIDNIGHT ON WEEKENDS IN COMMUNAL AREAS.
- 12. **Phase I** (under 6 months in recovery) at least one other sober member must be present when having guest over to the house. There must always be at least two sober members in the house when guest are present. **Phase 2** (over 6 months in recover)

- ALLOWS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE GUEST OVER WITHOUT ANOTHER MEMBER BEING PRESENT.
- 13. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO VISIT HOLYOKE HAVEN FOR DAY VISITS ONLY AND MUST LEAVE BY 8PM.
- 14. PORNOGRAPHY IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY WAY. EXPLICIT MATERIAL ON THE PROPERTY IS GROUNDS FOR EXPULSION.
- 15. PERSONAL ITEMS LEFT BEHIND AFTER VACATING WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED **IF NOT PICKED-UP AFTER 7 DAY**S AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF.
- 16. DRUG TESTS WILL BE ISSUED IF TWO OR MORE RESIDENTS SUSPECT RELAPSE. THIS WILL HAPPEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOBER WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESIDENT.
- 17. THERE WILL BE ONE MANDATORY MEETING WEEKLY. THERE ARE EXCUSED ABSENCES IF CLEARED BY THE PRESIDENT.
- 18. PERSONAL AIR CONDITIONERS WILL COST THE RESIDENT \$50.00 PER MONTH TO BE PAID TOWARDS THE ENERGY BILL. THE PAYMENT FOR THE AIR CONDITIONER ENERGY BILL MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PLUG IN.

## AGREEMENTS- TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

- 19. BE CONSIDERATE WITH THE NEIGHBORS AND YOUR FELLOW SOBER MEMBERS. THE VOLUME OF TELEVISION, MUSIC AND YOUR VOICES NEED TO BE CONSIDERED AT ALL TIMES, BUT EXPECIALLY DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS AND AFTER 9:00PM.
- 20.ALL SOBER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THEIR DAILY CHORES. INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES. WASH YOUR DISHES IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT ROACHES AND OTHER INSECT PROBLEMS. PLACE GARBAGE BAGS IN THE GARBAGE CONTAINERS OUTSIDE. FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BEDROOMS.