



**“Bringing Hope to Life”**

## **Admissions Criteria**

**Mission: “Hope Haven, a foundation of recovery, provides life skills for chemically dependent adults and families within a supportive residential environment, leading to independence.”**

### **SINGLE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must have completed at least a 14 day inpatient substance abuse treatment program within the last year; or have completed Intensive Outpatient Treatment within the last year;
- Applicants must be a resident of Mecklenburg County or; Resident of a county covered by a contracting LME or meets requirements of other contracts with Hope Haven and; has been approved through the LME assessment/authorization process and Hope Haven Admissions Department.
- Applicant must be clean and sober for 72 hours prior to admission.
- Applicant must be stable on medications that are accepted by Hope Haven. Proof in writing from the prescribing doctor that the applicant is capable of self-administering the prescribed medications along with a list of the medications must be provided on Hope Haven’s “Prescriber Letter for Medication” form.
- Applicant must be able to participate physically and mentally in all parts of the programs at Hope Haven.
- Applicant must not have upcoming court dates. Applicant must have any court charges against them settled prior to seeking admission. If you are on probation your probation officer must fax a letter stating that you have permission to attend our program.
- Applicant must call for themselves. We cannot entertain communication about an Applicant through third parties (relatives, friends, etc.) except if you are currently in a treatment program and are working with one of our referral agencies.

### **ADDITIONAL FAMILY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant’s children and/or spouse must be living with them within 6 weeks of admission
- Applicant’s children in the program cannot be over the age of 14 years old.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Participate in all aspects of the Hope Haven training programs.
- Attend scheduled individual and group counseling sessions.
- Attend all specialized life skills educational sessions.
- Be physically able to obtain and maintain employment.
- Submit to random drug tests as required by Hope Haven.
- Adhere to all Hope Haven in-house rules and regulations.
- Must be able to work safely in the environment of the training program
- Must be able to understand and carry-out directions from trainers
- Must not pose a barrier to safety of other participants

**Hope Haven, Inc. has implemented and maintains a board-approved accessibility plan that includes measures and efforts to remove any architectural, attitudinal or employment barriers that would prevent accessibility by residents, employees and visitors in accordance with ADA regulations. Hope Haven Aftercare Services will continue to adapt best practice models to provide services for persons with physical, hard of hearing and/or persons with co-occurring disabilities of mental illness substance abuse disorders, hearing and vision disabilities among others.**