

Placement Criteria for New Genesis Little Hotel and Victory Hotel

New Genesis Guidelines

1. Does the client display a capacity for independent living?
2. Is there a reasonable expectation that with supportive services, the client could **eventually** obtain and maintain employment?
3. Is the client receptive or capable of sober living?
4. Can the client function at a level that would allow him/her to live in a communal setting?

CCSS Eligibility Criteria

Socially Unemployable

Temporary:

- Life changing incident or tragedy occurring within the last six (6) months causing social or emotional dysfunction > The individual may be issued one (1) month FAS
 - If actively participating in mental health counseling an additional one (1) to two (2) months of FAS may be issued
 - Recent surgery or short term medical/mental problem with no disability statement
- **CCSS Social Work intervention required**

Permanent:

- CCSS Social Work Assessment and case management required
- Unable to maintain employment due to:
 - Non-disabling medical or mental health problem
 - Chronic behavioral problems unrelated to substance abuse
 - Chronic social skills deficiencies

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For CRC staff; direct referrals are to be coordinated with Director of Client Services- Annette @ 384-8007. CCSS (CRC) inventory will stand at 39 beds for single men, 12 beds for single women. Individual Service Plans will be set up by New Genesis. CCSS Social Worker will follow up with Client Services for a bi-weekly staffing of cases.

The following services will be provided to CCSS clients:

Case Management

Case management services are an integral part of the New Genesis Transitional Housing supportive services system. It includes: assessment; crisis prevention and intervention; service management, including the development and coordination of an individualized service plan with resource identification and referrals; collection of savings and program fees; development of a independent living plan; and advocacy on behalf of the client. The development and implementation of the individualized service plan, with clearly defined goals, objectives, outcomes and time frames, is critical to the clients' ultimate success in achieving the New Genesis program goals of self-sufficiency and independent living. Case management includes:

- A comprehensive orientation and assessment process which includes the collection of demographic data, formulation of a psycho-social history, contact/coordination with collateral agencies servicing the client, and identification of any barriers to obtaining employment and independent housing and gaining self-sufficiency
- Development of an individualized service plan, which is jointly developed, signed by the client. The ISP specifies measurable client goals and is reviewed frequently and updated as necessary.
- Identification of resources, including referrals for other needed supportive services, including those services which address mental health, medical health, substance abuse, and behavioral health needs.

Employment Training and Services

For individuals who enter the program without employment, case management during the acute period (the first 21 days) centers around identifying and eliminating obstacles to stable employment. New Genesis conducts onsite employment workshops regularly, which address résumé building, interviewing techniques, and job search strategies, as well as providing individualized employment assistance and guidance.

Additionally, referrals to programs at Nevada Partners, The Community College of Southern Nevada, and UNLV are routinely made in an effort to reduce under-employment among this population.

New Genesis Group Meetings and Peer Mentoring

The group meeting component of the New Genesis clinical design provides the primary structure for program.

Upon entering the program, each client is assigned a schedule of case management appointments and group meetings, attendance at which is mandatory. One group meeting per week is a House Meeting, and is universal to all clients. It address, among other items, issues related to communal living and functions as a support group in which clients gain perspective through shared life

experience. The remaining meetings function as life skills classes and are assigned based on the needs identified at intake and addressed in the client's Individual Service Plan. Examples include:

- Personal Finance
- Relapse Prevention
- Drug and Alcohol education
- Parenting Skills
- Employment Skills

The meetings function not only to enhance clients' skills, remove obstacles to independence, and increase social skills, but also to provide a structured experience that reinforces personal accountability and provides a basis for measurable progress through the program.

As clients move through the phases of the program, they are involved in our peer mentoring program, first on the receiving end, then as mentors themselves. The aim of the mentoring component is to increase socialization, as well as to provide a means for clients to contribute to the ongoing operations of the program.

Housing

All units at our Compass House location are single-room occupancy. The facilities have recently been renovated through our Adopt-A-Room program and have been designed to encourage socialization. The facility provides space for 39 men and 15 women. All clients must contribute to the upkeep of the property and the daily operations of the program.