



Gale Recovery, Inc. (GRI) provides Maryland state-certified residential halfway houses and low-intensity Level III.1 (ASAM PPC-2R) treatment of substance abuse and related disorders for adult men/women. Treatment includes a structured living environment along with supportive counseling and case management for approximately 3 to 6 months focusing on acquiring and transferring the skills of a recovery lifestyle.

Admission Criteria

1. Referrals accepted from a completed Maryland state-certified outpatient or inpatient programs; patient must have primary diagnosis of Substance Abuse or Dependence.
2. Patient must meet **ASAM PPC-2R** admission criteria for level III.1 – Clinically Managed Low Intensity Treatment. (A summary of level III.1 ASAM PPC-2R criteria for making referrals is attached).
3. Patient's mental status (including emotional stability and cognitive functioning) is assessed as sufficiently stable to allow full participation in a level III.1 program.
4. Patient must express a desire to live without the use of alcohol and drugs, and the willingness to develop a new way of life including the skills of a recovery lifestyle.
5. Patient must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Patient must have no history of extreme violence or severe criminal or sexual offenses.
7. Patient must be alcohol- and/or drug-free at time of admission with a minimum of two weeks post detoxification. Baseline drug and alcohol tests are required at entry and randomly throughout the treatment process.
8. Patient must be capable and willing to seek and maintain employment (unless permanently disabled), and to accept financial responsibility for a nominal program fee (in 2011, fee is approximately \$120 per week and includes room, board, and program services). NOTE – proof of income will be required once employment or other sources of income are obtained.
9. In addition to seeking employment, patient should be able and willing to mutually and actively develop a recovery treatment plan with their primary counselor which is focused on eventual transition to independence and self-sufficiency in the community.
10. Patient must be willing to follow program rules, policies and procedures.
11. Patient must have the ability to live independently and cooperatively with others in a community living arrangement and be able to participate and support others in a group therapeutic environment.
12. Gale Recovery, Inc. focuses on residents in need from the Western Maryland Region. First priority for placement is given to pregnant women and IV drug users, second priority is given to Frederick County residents, all other applicants are given equal priority.
13. If you are a treatment provider and would like to make a referral to either the Olson House for Men or the Gale House for Women, see the attached referral checklist.
14. For questions about our programs, feel free to contact us during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 p.m. All inquiries are conducted with respect for confidentiality and privacy.

Gale House for Women – Referrals 8 AM to Noon weekdays.

336 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Phone 301.662.2303, Fax: 301.694.8527

Olson House for Men – 12:30 to 4 PM weekdays.

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Phone 301.662.7003, Fax: 301.631.0768

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Level III.1 Adult Admission Criteria Summary

Criteria Dimensions

Level III.1 Clinically-Managed Low Intensity Residential Services

DIMENSION 1: Alcohol Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential	Patient not at risk of withdrawal, or is experiencing minimal or stable withdrawal. The patient is concurrently receiving Level 1-D (minimal or Level II-D (moderate) Services.
DIMENSION 2: Biomedical Conditions and Complications	None or stable, or Patient is receiving concurrent medical monitoring.
DIMENSION 3: Emotional/Behavioral/ Cognitive Conditions and Complications	None or minimal; not distracting to recovery. If stable: Co-Occurring Capable Program is appropriate. If not stable: Co-Occurring Enhanced Program of III.3 or higher is required.
DIMENSION 4: Readiness to Change	Patient is open to recovery, but needs a structured environment to maintain therapeutic gains.
DIMENSION 5: Relapse/Continued Use/ Continued Problem Potential	Patient understands relapse but needs structure to maintain therapeutic gains.
DIMENSION 6: Recovery Environment	Patient's environment is dangerous, but recovery is achievable if Level III.1 24-hour structure is available.

Note: this overview is adapted from the ASAM Adult Admission Criteria for level III.1 as presented in the ASAM PPC-2R Manual. It summarizes some of the primary criteria for a Level III.1 placement; Consult the ASAM PPC-2R Manual for complete criteria and discussion of differential assessment points.



Referral Checklist

1. Gale Recovery, Inc. accepts referrals during regular business hours from any Maryland state-certified inpatient or outpatient treatment provider. Please have the following information available when calling to place a patient on the waiting list:
 - a. Patient's name and date of birth
 - b. Patient's last county of residence.
 - c. Patient's probation and open legal case status if applicable.
 - d. Patient's basic diagnostic criteria including all Axis I diagnoses.
 - e. Date of admission to your treatment program and the tentative planned discharge date.
2. Once space in the program appears likely, the Gale Recovery, Inc. Intake Coordinator will contact you to send us the following referral documents by fax or email:
 - TAP Assessment including the DSM-IV multiaxial assessment (Axis I through V) along with written consent. TAP and consent forms may be sent directly from the SMART system or faxed.
 - Psychiatric Evaluation (**if patient has a co-occurring disorder or any psychotropic medications**).
 - GRI Medication Form CT-30-3 (see attached medication form); **NOTE – only medications listed on this form will be accepted at admission to the program.** A minimum of a 30-day supply of medications and/or **refill prescriptions are required at admission** – it can take a month or more to see a medical provider in the community for medication management.
 - Treatment provider's assessment of client's response to treatment and readiness to change.
 - Results of TB testing (mandatory) within last six months.
3. After all documents are received, they will be reviewed by a clinician within two business days. All documents must be received and reviewed on a preliminary basis before an interview is scheduled. If referral documentation is incomplete or unclear, additional information may be required.
4. Once a preliminary determination is made, an interview with the patient is scheduled or the patient will be referred elsewhere. Acceptance into the program cannot be finalized until after the interview is completed and reviewed. Interviews are generally scheduled during regular business hours. The referring program is responsible for arranging their patient's transportation to the interview site.
5. During the interview, American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria (ASAM PPC-2R) are assessed and documented to determine if Gale Recovery, Inc. is an appropriate service provider. A summary of level III.1 ASAM PPC-2R criteria is included with the Admission Criteria for further information.
6. Acceptance determination generally occurs within one business day after the interview. Intake appointments are then scheduled (based on bed availability). The referring program is responsible for arranging transportation.

Intake Coordinator Direct Line/Voicemail 301.662.2698, reneel336@comcast.net

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LIST OF ALL MEDICATION AT ADMISSION

Name:			Date:	
Name of Medication	Dosage	How many days of medication available	Purpose	Prescribing Physician