

Supportive Aftercare Community Program (SAC)

The supportive aftercare provides a low-intensity residential social model program that is designed to allow the clients to remain in a supportive recovery environment after completing alcohol and drug detoxification and/or rehabilitative services. This program provides clients with the opportunity to reintegrate back into the community as productive drug-free members of the community. The program provides a structured living environment that emphasizes daily living skills and long-term management of recovery through life skills training geared for individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder. SAC uses the Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA). Program participation in the SAC program is voluntary and is provided at no cost to qualifying New Mexico residents seeking a supportive recovery environment after completing alcohol and drug detoxification and/or rehabilitative services. Potential clients are screened by a team to ensure appropriateness for the level of care and support provided at the facility. Individuals may be referred to SAC from DOH’s Turquoise Lodge, other DBHS programs, or other referral agencies. Any New Mexico resident, age 18 or over, who has had an inability to maintain post-treatment recovery in their respective community and who is in need of continued supportive care can apply.

