

H.E.A.R.T. MINISTRY ADMISSION POLICY

POLICY:

H.E.A.R.T. Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry for reclaiming the lives of those suffering from addiction to drugs and / or alcohol. The clients are taught to apply Christian principles as expressed in The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. These steps are referred to as Twelve Steps for Successful Living. In order to be admitted, a prospective client must meet the criteria listed and must sign this policy.

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

1. Prior to arrival to H.E.A.R.T. Ministry, the client must be interviewed by the Program Staff and must agree to participate in all parts of the program for the entire seven to eight weeks.
2. All pending legal issues must be resolved prior to admission or admission must be delayed until legal issues are resolved. Failure to do so may result in discharge for non-compliance.
3. The client's pastor or other members of her home church must be committed to praying for her while she is at H.E.A.R.T. Ministry.

MEDICAL CRITERIA:

1. Client must be an adult female, 21 years old or older and able to take care of herself. A younger client (18 to 20 years old) may be admitted if mandated by the court or by DFACS or as a requirement of a mandated counseling service.
2. The client must disclose the presence of any physical, emotional, mental, or other health condition that would restrict or limit her full participation in the recovery program. H.E.A.R.T. Ministry is not a medical facility and is not able to keep a client who, for any reason, must be under the care of a doctor.
3. A client may be denied acceptance to H.E.A.R.T. Ministry if she is on any mood-altering and / or addictive medication. Any medication required by the client (including over-the-counter medications) must be approved by the Program Director before admittance. The client must provide a note from the prescribing doctor explaining reason for medications, the dosage, instructions, etc.
4. The client must be detoxified from all mood-altering chemicals including addictive prescription medication. If possible, this should be done at a recognized detox facility operating under the supervision of a medical doctor. A statement signed by the physician explaining that the client does not require detoxification is also acceptable.
5. The client must have a negative TB test result within the last 60 days.
6. The client must present a current statement from a physician stating that she has no symptoms of communicable diseases, including STDs.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

1. The program fee is \$2800 plus a \$100 refundable medical deposit.
2. If a client is unable to pay the full fee she may pay \$1400 (non-refundable entry fee) upon admission and \$700 at week three of her stay at Heart and another \$700 on her sixth week at Heart. Payments may be made via PayPal, cashiers check or money order. Medical deposit and spending money will be accepted as a personal check, cash or money order.
3. Financial arrangements must be made with the Program Director or her designated representative before the client may be admitted.
4. A client should have \$40.00 - \$60.00 for spending money.