



RECOVERY COMMUNITY | HOUSING AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

The St. Cloud State (SCSU) Recovery Community is focused on providing students with an opportunity for academic excellence in an environment that is supportive of their recovery. In order to ensure this opportunity, the SCSU Recovery Community promotes an atmosphere that is concentrated on personal growth, recovery leadership, academic excellence, and community outreach, along with a safe and supportive environment. As a member of the SCSU Recovery Community, in addition to the Housing Agreement and the Student Handbook, the following will apply:

Recovery Community Principal Expectations

The Recovery Community is an abstinence-based model that respects various paths to recovery. If a student chooses a path other than a 12-step program, it must be discussed with your Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) counselor.

- I have a minimum of six (6) months of continuous sobriety prior to my anticipated start date.
- Releases for treatment records must be signed prior to admission.
- I will remain abstinent from alcohol and other drugs.
- I will complete alcohol and other drug tests when requested.
- I will attend individual counseling sessions with my counselor provided by CAPS.
- I will attend and participate in weekly process meetings.
- I will attend at least two (2) recovery-based support group meetings each week.

Safe, Supportive Environment

- I understand that I am prohibited from keeping information from the Recovery Community staff if I know or suspect that another student has violated any item(s) in the agreement. I am also responsible for speaking to Recovery Community staff if I am the one violating any item on the agreement.
- I understand that I am prohibited from inviting any individual who is under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs into the Recovery Community apartments.
- I will not engage in acts or threats of violence, destruction of property, and any physical, emotional, and/or sexual harassment toward others.
- I will honor the privacy and confidentiality of others unless doing so is in violation of the Recovery Community Housing Agreement, the SCSU Housing Agreement, or the SCS University Student Handbook.

Abstinence-based Recovery

- I commit to not assisting, enabling, or encouraging another Recovery Community student to use, or to assist by my action or inaction another participant to conceal his or her use.
- If I learn or suspect that a Recovery Community student has relapsed, I:
 - will immediately contact the Recovery Community staff to notify him/her that I have knowledge or suspect that a Recovery Community student has relapsed.

- understand that failure to report a Recovery Community student who is suspected of using may make me subject to sanctions as determined by the Recovery Community Leadership Team.
- In the event of a relapse, the resident will need to move out of the Recovery Community immediately. Should this occur, support will be provided to the individual in the development of a new treatment plan with the hope that the student will be allowed to return to the Recovery Community upon six (6) months of renewed abstinence. If the student remains enrolled at SCSU, she/he will be bound to the terms of the housing agreement and will be reassigned to another university operated space as deemed appropriate by the SCSU Department of Residential Life.
- I agree to complete a “consent to Disclose Student Records Maintained by The Department of Residential Life” form giving my consent to contact a parent or guardian in the event of relapse or other imminent emergency.

Academic Achievement

- I will attend all classes unless medical or psychological conditions make it impossible.
- I will maintain a minimum of 12 credits per semester unless there are special circumstances, which have been discussed and preapproved by the Recovery Community Leadership Team.

SCSU Recovery Community Statement on Relapse

As a Recovery Community, we are committed to an environmental approach, which supports recovery from addiction and abstinence from substances. However, we also understand relapses may occur during the process of recovery. Our mission is to prevent relapse whenever possible. When a relapse does occur, it is our mission to help support the student, along with the Recovery Community as a whole. If a student relapses and wishes to return to abstinence and recovery, we will try to support their efforts. We do not punish relapse, but rather support the student and the Recovery Community through the process of returning to recovery and abstinence.

Early and intentional relapse support and intervention are an essential element of the Recovery Community. These services help prevent students from having their addiction flair out of control without support and quick referral to treatment.

By signing this agreement, I agree to abide by all of the terms listed previously and understand the following:

- I will abide by all terms and conditions outlined in this agreement. I understand that failure to abide by this agreement will result in a Peer Review to discuss the violations. The Review Team will include a student peer from the Recovery Community as chosen by the student, the Recovery Community Graduate Assistant, and the Recovery Community Program Coordinator. If decided, the Peer Review may result in earning Program Probation and even immediate dismissal from the Recovery Community. A two-thirds vote is needed and is subject to final approval by the Assistant Dean of Students.
- I agree to sign a release of information between my counselor (CAPS) and the Recovery Community Leadership Team with the understanding that only information pertinent to my status as a student in the Recovery Community will be shared.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Student ID Number

Assistant Dean of Students Signature

Date