

South Shore Association for  
Independent Living, Inc.



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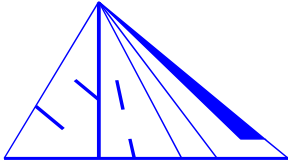
## MERCY/SAIL OASAS MRT SUPPORTED HOUSING DESCRIPTION

Mercy Medical Center & South Shore Association for Independent Living, Inc. are developing an OASAS supported housing program. This program is created using Medicaid Redesign Team funding. The program serves clients with a primary Axis I diagnosis of substance abuse and high Medicaid utilization. Specific Criteria includes:

- Axis I Diagnosis of Substance Abuse
- High User of Medicaid in the past 12 months, which includes: 2 inpatient hospitalizations which can be medical or psychiatric in nature, 5 Emergency Room Episodes, combinations of 4 Emergency Room visits and 1 Hospitalization can be considered, rehab settings and detox settings can be considered as well
- Clients need to have some form of income and Medicaid
- At risk of homelessness

Housing description and client responsibilities:

- Studio Apartments
- Clients pay 30% of their gross income
- Clients are responsible to pay their own utilities
- Furniture is provided in the apartments if needed however is the property of the program and at the point clients move on to live independently stays with the program



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Services Include:

- Housing Case Management to work on goals of independence which include: Symptom Management, ADL's, Financial Management and Travel Training
- Mercy provides clinical case coordination. At the client's choice Mercy also provides integrated substance abuse/mental health treatment & primary medical care.

**No SPA application is necessary for OASAS beds**

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Referral packet: Updated psychosocial, psychiatric evaluation and Medicaid Psyckes consent form.

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