

# Phoenix Transitional Housing Program

## Suitability Criteria

The Phoenix is owned by Spokane County and Pioneer Human Services administers the program. The purpose of this document is to help caseworkers determine who would be eligible for this program. It is not required to be included in the application packet. Eligibility factors include:

- Intent to use six-month program to save up money and transition to long term housing
- Income verification - sufficient to pay service fee: If income is time limited - such as student loans, L&I, Unemployment Compensation - applicant must show proof that it will continue for six months.
- Continuous insurance eligibility for the length of stay: If Medicaid or insurance closes, eligibility for this program ends.
- Participation in behavioral health treatment for the entire term of program placement
- Ability to care for medical needs and manage medications and/or have adequate supports in place to meet care needs
- Willing to participate in transitional program including development of an Individualized Service Plan with goals to promote housing search and independence
- Prior to placement, all parties must pass a criminal background check with no evidence of violent crimes, drug related felonies, and/or crimes against children or vulnerable adults in the last seven years. Persons required to register as sex offenders or those with a history of pedophilia are not eligible for this program. Any active warrants must be taken care of before placement in this program.
- Returning program participants must have exited program one or more years prior to returning and must pay any outstanding service or damage fees prior to placement.
- A current Crisis Plan provided by the behavioral health provider is required.
- Participant and any roommates must agree to abide by the Service Agreement rules.
- Participants must be willing to comply with smoke-free, vape-free, and drug-free policies of the program.