

# 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 with the referral. Eligibility factors include:

- Intent to use six-month program to save up money and transition to long term housing
- Income verification must be sufficient to pay monthly service fee of \$350-375. If income is time limited - such as student loans, L&I, Unemployment Compensation - applicant must show proof that it will continue for six months.
- Income at or below 220% of FPL OR continuous Medicaid eligibility for the length of stay
- Participation in behavioral health treatment for the entire term of the placement
- Independent enough to take care of medical needs and manage medications or has provisions established to meet care needs
- Willing to participate in Residential Individualized Service Plan with goals to promote housing search and independence
- Ability to pass screening with no evidence of violent crimes, drug related felonies, and/or crimes against children in the last seven years, no sex offenses or pedophilia history, no arson history, and no active warrants
- Returning program participants will be considered one-year after discharge and must pay any outstanding balances owed before consideration.
- A current Crisis Plan provided by the clinician is required.
- Participant and any cohabitants must agree to abide by the Service Agreement rules.
- Participant must be willing to abide by program policies of weapons-free, drug-free (including marijuana), and smoke and vape-free.