RECOVERY HOUSE ARCHITECTURE SCALE (RHAS)

Architectural Characteristics:

Please indicate, using the scale below, the acceptability of each of the following characteristics.

1 = Very poor, 2 = Poor, 3 = Fair, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

HOUSE DESIGN FEATURES – PHYSICAL INSPECTION		Circle Number
1. House Maintenance		
1.	Overall appearance of the exterior of the house …… *items:* (cleanliness, trash, debris, paint, trim, wear-and-tear, missing/broken items) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
2.	Overall appearance of the interior of the house …… *items:* (cleanliness, trash, paint, trim, wear-and-tear, missing/broken items) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
3.	Maintenance equipment is adequate …….. *items*: (cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaner, tools for minor repairs, brooms/brushes) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
4.	Protection from environmental health risks …… *items*: (fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, sturdy handrails, lighting for stairs & outdoors) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
5.	Cleanliness and hygiene …… *items*: (dirt on surfaces, leaky toilets/drains, soiled furniture/furnishings, cleaning eqpt) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5

2. Safety and Security		
6.	Secure property ……. *items*: (locks, fencing, lighting, property open to visual surveillance) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
7.	Entrances & openings to facility are monitored …….. *items*: (closures for doors, windows, perimeter fencing, lighting, visual surveillance) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5

8.	Fire-safety and emergency procedures in place ……. *items*: (exit plans, earthquake kits) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
9.	Design discourages hiding of contraband ……. *items:* (all parts of premises open to inspection, including all cabinets, closets etc.) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
10.	Food handling and storage is in safe and clean environment …… *items*: (clean surfaces, stove/refrigerator, cupboards, food storage areas, garbage) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
3. Sociability		
11.	Layout of the house encourages resident interactions …….. *items*: (open plan, ease of circulation, accidental contacts with other residence) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
12.	Space to accommodate house meetings with all residents …….. *items:* (space can accommodate all residents comfortably in one area) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
4. Personal and Residence Identity		
13.	Personalization of resident rooms……. *Items*: (personal pictures/poster/objects, radio/tv, toiletries, books, lights) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
14.	Security of resident personal possessions……. *items*: (separate drawers, lockable space, separate space for possessions) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
15.	Distinguishing or unique features of the house……. *items*: (things that make the house stand out from neighbors / similar houses) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
16.	Identification of the house as a sober living environment…….. *items*: (special plaques, awards, signs, clothing, logos) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
5. Quality of furnishing and fixtures		
17.	Durability COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5

18.	Repair COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
19.	Comfort COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
20.	Appearance (design) COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
6. Outdoor common areas **Character of area** (1 = very little, 5 = a lot of the characteristic) *If no outside area, then house gets lowest rating*		
21.	Privacy/containment COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
22.	Maintenance & upkeep COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
23.	Natural feel / planting / green / views COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
24.	Suitable for games and recreation COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5
25.	Suitable for hanging out and socializing COMMENTS _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5