

## Admission Criteria

The Rhea B. Lawrence Recovery Center is a state of the art, eight-bed residential crisis stabilization program that has operated in Marion since 2006. The program offers short-term crisis stabilization services as well as medically managed withdrawal services for adults. The program's mission is to provide creative, recovery-based services in a warm and inviting, least restrictive environment that instills education, self-awareness, hope, and self-determination as building blocks for change.

To qualify for the program, individuals must demonstrate a clinical necessity for the service arising from an acute crisis of psychiatric nature. Referrals will be assessed through a screening

- Individuals who have a medical condition needing hospital care or assessment.
- Individuals with a history of complicated withdrawal from substances and/or a history of seizures.

## Cornerstone Services

### Peer Support Services

The program utilizes peer support staff who are able to share their wisdom, knowledge, and experience in the recovery process. Peer support assists individuals in completing a Wellness Recovery Action Plan designed to prevent relapse and decompensation. Staff facilitates weekly outpatient recovery groups.

### “Step Down” Services

Cornerstone provides a “step down” opportunity to reduce hospital readmissions by providing a transitional community treatment option to expedite discharges.

### Fees for Services

Medicaid covers the program's service costs. A financial assessment for daily bed fee and non-Medicaid covered guests is completed upon admission. Guests may qualify for financial assistance based on household income and individuals in the household.

## What is Provided

The Rhea B. Lawrence Recovery Center is committed to providing a unique community based treatment alternative to restrictive inpatient services. Average length of stay is five to seven days, but can be up to a maximum of 15. Cornerstone provides individuals with the following services:

- Room and board/all meals/basic hygiene items
- 24 hour staffing/7 days per week
- Psychiatric services
- 24-Hour Nursing Services
- Daily medication/pharmacological services
- Individual, group, and family therapy
- Intensive case management
- Integrated treatment model for dual diagnosis of mental health issues and substance abuse
- Treatment coordination/discharge planning
- Holistic treatment alternatives (acupuncture, yoga, art, music, spirituality)



## What to Expect

- To be actively involved in making a personal recovery plan.
- To participate in group and individual therapy.
- To remain at the site during treatment, as Cornerstone is a 24-hour program.

### What you should bring for your stay:

- Current medications in their original prescription bottles
- Approximately one week of clothing, including pajamas or sweat pants to sleep in
- Medicaid, Medicare or other payer cards to cover prescription costs

### Please leave the following at home:

- Valuables- including jewelry, money, etc.
- Cell phones, computers, tablets, etc. - A house phone will be available for your use.
- Weapons of any kind including pocket knives
- Any toiletries in glass bottles or those containing alcohol
- Cigarettes and tobacco products – Nicotine patch and gum will be offered.
- Inappropriate clothing (provocative or offensive logos/language)
- Outside meals, snacks, or drinks

## Contact Information

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The Rhea B. Lawrence Recovery Center was dedicated in honor of Mr. Rhea B. Lawrence on May 7, 2018. Mr. Lawrence served on the Mount Rogers Community Services Board of Directors for over fourteen years, four of which were as Board Chairperson. He has worked tirelessly to ensure the availability of quality services to all citizens of Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth and Wythe Counties and the City of Galax.

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(Cornerstone)  
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Crisis Stabilization Unit for Adults