

Olalla Recovery Centers

Olalla Recovery Centers, providing CD treatment in the Puget Sound area since 1969

Olalla Guest Lodge, est. 1969

Residential CD program for adults over 18
Sub-acute detoxification

Gig Harbor Counseling, est. 1984

Outpatient CD program for adults over 18 & youth over 13

Both Programs Offer

- CARF Accredited since 1998
- Holistic approach (yoga, nutrition, meditation, Reiki, mindfulness, acupuncture, Native American components)
- Multidisciplinary approach to addiction treatment.
- Customized to meet individual needs (cultural, family, medical, legal, or employer issues).
- Accept medication assisted treatment patients (for stabilization & detoxification)
- Abstinence is the ultimate goal
- Provider relationships (marriage/family counselors, physicians, psychiatrists, legal system, etc.)
- Family programs
- Interventions
- Certified Addictionologist/Medical Director, Registered Nurse and PhD Clinical Psychologist
- Gambling addiction (coming soon!)
- Evidence-based treatment methods and approaches
- Small, family-oriented setting

Referrals / Resources

Clients come to us from a variety of sources such as: hospitals, detoxification programs, outpatient programs, insurance companies, criminal justice system, employers, unions, mental health providers, doctors, managed care programs, Native American Tribes, private/self-referred, alumni, 12-step communities, etc. Due to longevity in our communities, we have formed relationships to meet client needs either internally or by area providers.

CD Treatment Works!

Addiction treatment is an affordable, effective specialty health service. Clients return to families as better parents, spouses & children; maintain/gain employment; and become/remain productive, tax-paying citizens.

Improvements

Preserve this unique specialty health care service. Treatment must be available & accessible, remain a discrete, viable option for clients without mental health issues, and adequately funded. Programs cannot operate on rates that do not cover program expenses.

Concerns

The IMD/Non-IMD issue will cause a backlog of clients accessing care, resulting in clients using hospitals for care (with additional health issues due to progression of addiction) and incurring higher medical expenses.

More clients with Apple Health. ORC is limited to the number of Apple Health clients we can treat (wait list is 4 to 6 months); however, ORC rarely has a waiting list for clients with private health insurance and self-paying clients. Agencies closing due to lack of adequate funding is concerning, resulting in longer wait lists, clients continuing to use (resulting in additional health issues, inability to maintain employment, further estranged from families, legal issues, etc.).

Integration

Integration is inevitable; however, it must be done properly, with thoughtful, purposeful care & with continual input from both chemical dependency and mental health providers. Our services are not the same, how we deliver the services is not the same – therefore, preservation of the proven system of chemical dependency treatment is vital.

"To change the lives of people affected by alcoholism and other chemical dependencies"