FORT LYON
SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
- Non-clinical peer-based recovery oriented transitional housing program
- Open campus
- Recovery through peer support access to supportive clinical services
- Safe, drug and alcohol-free community

YOUR FIRST 30 DAYS
Residents are required to remain on campus during the first 30 days. This allows residents to de-stress from time on the streets and the affects of substance use. During this time you will work with a case manager on an individualized recovery program.

AFTER 30 DAYS
- Visitors are allowed
- Overnight Passes after 90 days

WHAT TO BRING
- Less than 40 pounds of personal property
- Tobacco (allowed in designated areas)
- Cell phone
- Prescription glasses
- 60-day supply of medication

PROVIDED TO YOU
- Bedding and clothing
- Hygiene supplies and laundry detergent
- Three meals per day

A SAFE CAMPUS
In order to provide a safe, trauma-informed environment, alcohol, drugs, and weapons are prohibited on campus.

LOCATION
Fort Lyon is located on 552 acres, six miles east of the town of Las Animas. This is a historic site rich in local history.

In 2013, the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless opened the Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community.
**OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES**

- Individualized recovery program in consultation with case manager
- Numerous AA and NA meetings on- and off-campus
- Case management and peer specialists
- Integrated primary and behavioral healthcare
- Pre-Employment Modules
- DUI education and therapy classes with third-party provider
- Assistance with benefits (ID, Social Security Card, AND)
- Recovery meetings, classes and other recovery resources

**REQUIRED ATTENDANCE**

You are required to attend:
- Community Meetings three times per week
- Six weeks of New Beginnings Drug and Alcohol Education (one hour per week)
- Ongoing recovery work (can include meetings and groups)

**ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS**

- Weekday local transportation
- Local junior college educational programs including GED classes
- Gymnasium, weight room, 552 acres of outdoor walking space, and bicycle checkout
- Creativity Center
- “Turning the Page” on-site library

**LIVING ON CAMPUS**

Women are assigned to a room in Building 4. Men are assigned to a room in Building 5.

All residence buildings have common areas, quiet rooms, as well as laundry and bathroom facilities. Case manager offices are located in each residence building.

**Veterans**

On-site veterans services include:
- Help obtaining your DD-214, Veterans Health Insurance Card, and VA Benefits
- Access to Veteran Service Officer
- Weekly Veterans Support Group
- VA appointment transportation provided through VSO

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