

REMMSCO is an acronym for “Reidsville, Eden, Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, & County.” REMMSCO recovery homes are managed by a team of staff and a board of directors committed to helping those suffering from addictions. The board of directors meets monthly with the executive director to make decisions regarding the operation of REMMSCO Inc. recovery houses ways to raise additional funds, further community awareness, and enhance our service to clients.



Williams Annex houses the main office for REMMSCO, Inc. This multi-purpose building was constructed adjacent to the men’s house in 1990 with a generous donation from R. E. “Pinkie” Williams, a long and passionate supporter of those desirous of recovery, along with funding from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. This 2800 sq. ft. building is used as a library, a gathering place for AA and NA meetings and events, a meeting place for clients and their sponsors, and for fundraisers, board meetings, classes, and client recreation.

## Executive Director REMMSCO, Inc.

### Kathleen M. Simpson, MA, LCAS

Kathleen joined REMMSCO, Inc. in October of 2016 and became the Executive Director in March 2017. She has been a counselor and college instructor in North Carolina and Michigan since 1985. Kathleen has a BS in Psychology and Art and a Master’s Degree in Sociology and Special Programs in Alcohol and Drug Abuse. She is a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist through the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB). Kathleen is in charge of both clinical and executive management of the residents and organization in general. She reports to the board of directors.

## Meet our Board Members:

President: Jim Reaves  
Vice President: Bill Yates  
Treasurer: Jon Fields  
Recovery Community Chair: Glenn Washburn  
Fund Raising Chair: Sandy Branch  
Charles Benton  
Kenneth Brinker  
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## REMMSCO, INC.

Substance Abuse Recovery Homes  
For Men and Women



### Mission Statement

It is the mission of REMMSCO, Inc. to help all residents achieve abstinence-based recovery from substance use disorders, develop structured daily living skills, and regain the dignity inherent in being productive members of society.

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The REMMSCO Men's House was established in 1981 by a group of concerned men and women in the local recovery community who wanted to make sure that there was a place for men who needed a more structured environment. Since its inception, hundreds of men have passed through these doors. Those who were ready to receive recovery have been able to transform their lives. The men's house can accommodate eight clients at a time. There are two clients per bedroom, each having their own space within the room. There is a common living area, a dining room, and a full kitchen. A quiet room and a study are available upstairs where clients can sit and read, meditate, or concentrate on their recovery work in a quiet place. The covered porch on the front of the house is also available for socializing and relaxing between tasks and entertaining visiting family and friends.

*"When I arrived at REMMSCO in 2009, I was finally ready to pay attention and follow suggestions. I was spiritually, emotionally, and financially bankrupt. REMMSCO directed me into a lifestyle of recovery. I learned to develop gratitude and appreciation for a new way of living. I became part of a fellowship. Today I am exceedingly grateful to trudge the road of happy destiny."*

L.M.  
Eden, NC

### REMMSCO offers residents:

- Supervision by caring, professional staff and access to a licensed professional 24/7.
- Individualized service and treatment plans specifically geared to each client.
- Transportation to and from daily AA and NA meetings, local appointments, work, job searches, intensive outpatient groups, GED or college courses, and other community events and resources.
- Guidance in avenues available to clients for medical and psychiatric care, educational advancement, employment, housing, and spiritual growth.
- Staff in both houses who are in recovery themselves and are able to help clients with questions and concerns.
- A staff mentorship program.
- The opportunity to participate in the garden program that provides fresh vegetables for both the men's and women's houses.
- Classes in relapse prevention, cooking, nutrition, meditation, and daily living skills.

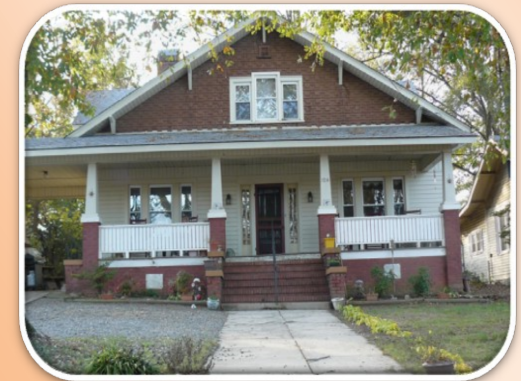
*"REMMSCO has allowed me to be the person that I would like to be. Before coming into REMMSCO, my life was falling to pieces. I had lost employment, automobiles, license, and friends. My time in REMMSCO has allowed me to find who I really am and also has helped me to progress in life and become a better person. REMMSCO has saved my life and lives of others. I believe it was the support system of employees of REMMSCO and the people within the REMMSCO organization. It is a structured environment that teaches you responsibility and keeps you on track on how to progress in the world and everyday situations. Since leaving REMMSCO I have gotten my license back, purchased an automobile, received by G.E.D., and now am attending college and working on a degree. You have to want to change your life for it to happen. I cannot pay REMMSCO back enough for what they have given to me. Being in the house along with others in the same situation helps you to relate to the problem you have. If you would like to change your life, REMMSCO is the right choice."*

D.J.  
Reidsville, NC

*"I am thankful for the opportunity to have been a client at REMMSCO. REMMSCO is the door that opened to help save my life. It was a safe haven away from the chaos and addiction that had me bound. All anyone needs to succeed here is a sincere desire to make a change."*

S.V.  
Reidsville, NC

The REMMSCO Women's House was acquired in 1992 when it became apparent that there was a need to provide a more structured environment for women. This home, nestled in a wooded lot, can accommodate up to six women at a time, with two clients to a room. There are four large bedrooms, two full baths, a formal dining room, a common living area, and full kitchen. There is an inviting and spacious front porch conducive to sharing time with other women in the recovery community who drop by.



*"I came to the REMMSCO women's house after treatment to learn how to live life on life's terms. I needed to take back what I allowed my drug addiction to steal from me. I achieved both of these goals and more before leaving REMMSCO. My addiction no longer had a hold on me, I had a hold on it. As a result of living a clean and sober life (almost 4 years), I now work at the Women's house. I am able to give my experience, strength, and hope to women who come though REMMSCO with only their desire to find a new way of living."*

J.C.  
Stoneville, NC