

**MARR Announces Technical Assistance Training
for MARR Certified RR Operators Under Construction**

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The Michigan Association of Recovery Residences, Inc. (MARR) announced that it has contracted with the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, Inc. (NARR) to provide approximately 20 hours of edited recorded trainings of Recovery Residence (RR) for RR operators and RR house managers. The trainings consist of approximately 40 recorded segments intended to provide technical assistance concerning the operations of RR according to the NARR Standards and Code of Ethics Version 3.0.

The presenters will consist of the primary authors of the NARR Standards including:

- Beth Fisher-Sanders, LCSW,LCAS, MAC, CCS, MATS, NARR President Emeritus and Chair of the Standards Committee
- David Sheridan, BA, MBA, NARR Chief Executive Officer
- Fred Way, NARR President & Chairman NARR Board of Directors
- George Braught, LPC, PCS, NARR Board Member

Beth Fisher-Sanders stated: “NARR is grateful for the collaboration with MARR on this important project. Creating a repository of comprehensive, easily accessible training material for recovery residence providers has long been on NARR's needs list. We look forward to developing a standards-based resource that equips providers with the tools they need to offer safe recovery residences operating with best practices.”

Jeffery Van Treese commented: “In addition to the NARR trainings, which will have a national scope of application, MARR is also preparing an approximate 4 hour Michigan state-specific training companion, which will focus on RR law, policies and procedures unique to Michigan.”

The NARR & MARR digital recordings will be made available to all RR operators certified by MARR in Michigan by fall 2021.