



Intake Requirements

I. Program Participant Candidates

- A. Female; 18 years of age or older
- B. Has been sexually exploited, abused, trafficked, or has worked in the sexual entertainment industry (no time frame on past trauma to be a candidate)
- C. Can have a history with substance abuse however candidates must undergo detox before acceptance into the program if deemed necessary.
- D. Can have mental health diagnoses.

II. Application Process

- A. Please contact us at 404-655-0024 or intake@hocatl.org to request an application and check for availability.
- B. Provide us with your basic information such as full name, age, substance abuse history (if applicable,) last use of substances (if applicable,) mental health history & diagnosis, medical history & diagnosis, legal status, current medications, primary language, and any other important information.
- C. If a referral agency is calling on behalf of a woman in need of support, the Intake Coordinator may need to speak with the client directly.
- D. If referred by a hospital, crisis center, detox facility, etc., the Intake Coordinator may ask for release forms and information from the client's recent stay at the care facility
- E. The Intake Coordinator will schedule a phone or Zoom interview with the client to review the application, discuss any concerns, explain the program in detail and answer any questions or concerns.
- F. The Intake Coordinator will schedule the intake date and time **upon acceptance** to the program.
- G. **Please note that intakes will not be accepted without prior approval of application and interview with the Intake Coordinator.** Please contact the Intake Coordinator prior to any visit to the facility for admissions.

III. Additional Notes to Review

- A. Please note that if the client is coming from jail, the streets, independent living, a trafficker, an emergency medical clinic, etc. – their first stop with us will be our Safe House. The goal is to provide them with time to stabilize from the transition to the Safe House before committing to a long-term program for recovery. This helps ensure the client is ready for the long-term commitment is able to make a clear, conscious, and sober decision about their future and that they are able to weigh their options.



HOUSE OF CHERITH

- B. House of Cherith safe house ladies can apply for the HOC long-term program directly if desired. They are presented with various options that align their goals with their needs and the decision is up to them where they choose to apply and go.

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