

Sobering Centers in the US - 2013

Center Name	San Francisco Sobering Center	Houston Recovery Center: Houston Center for Sobriety	CASPAR Inc. Emergency Services Center	Volunteers of America- Sobering Services Center	Dutch Shisler Service Center (DSSC)	Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Sobering Center	Cherry Hill Detoxification Services Program	Central City Concern Sobering Station	Santa Barbara Community Sobering Center	Mid-Arkansas Substance Abuse Services*	Dallas Serial Inebriate Program (SIP)*	
Center Information												
Center Location	San Francisco, CA	Houston, TX	Cambridge, MA	Sandiego, CA	Seattle, WA	Bethel, AK	San Leandro, CA	Portland, OR	Santa Barbara, CA	Little Rock, AR	Dallas, TX	
Website or Contact Information	415-734-4200	houstonrecoverycenter.org	casparinc.org	voa-swcal.org	202-205-1092	907-543-3781	horizonservices.org	centralcityconcern.org	805-966-3017	501-686-9393	none given	
Number of Client Encounters	4450	5200	NA	6884	18,522	1800	7000	6500	1200-1500	900	NA	
Number of Unduplicated Clients	1500	NA	880	NA	2000	1000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Number of Beds/Mats	11	84	107	55	60	20	50	0	0	20	NA	
Male Beds	8	68						0	0			
Female Beds	3	16						0	0			
Max Clients at One Time	11	86	107	55	60	20	50	70	8	20	5	
If at Max Capacity, do you refer Clients to ER/ED?	Yes	No	No	Not Specified	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
If no, where are they sent?		Jail	Other Shelters		Other Shelters	Jail		Jail				
Ratio of Staff to Clients	1 to 11	1 to 15	Variable	1 to 10	1 to 15	Variable	1 to 11	3 to 20 or 5 to 20	1 to 8	1 to 5	Unknown	
Length of Stay:												
Minimum Length:	No Miminum	4 Hours	No Minimum	4 Hours	No Minimum	NA	No Minimum	1 Hour	4 Hours	3 Days	NA	
Maximum Length:	24 Hours	12 Hours	No Maximum	NA	12 Hours	12 Hours	23 Hours	24 Hours	10 Hours	21 Days	NA	
Average Length of Stay:	6-10 Hours	7 Hours										
Are you open 24/7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Founding of Center	2003	2012	1970	1979	1996 (PHS took over in 2009)		2009	2008	1971	1993	1982	2011
Entity of a City/State/County Division?	City/County	No	No	City/County	City/County/State	No- Part of HIS System	No- "County Grant"	City/County	No	No	City/County	
Oversight, or regulatory agency	None	None	Building Inspectors, Health Inspectors	City/County Reviews	County Contract Monitor	State Division of Behavioral Health, State Health Corporation	Internal Financial Audits, County/State Audits	Unknown	State Office Division of Behavioral Health	None	None	
Structure of Organization (Private/Public/Non-Profit/Government)	Public	Non-Profit, Local Government	Private, Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Non-Profit	Private, Non-Profit	Private, Non-Profit	Local Government	
Positions included in Staff:												
Full-time or Part-time?	Full-time	Both	Both	Full-Time	Both	Both	Both	Both	Part-Time	Both	Both	
Paid or Volunteer?	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	
Staff Training	RN	EMT/Paramedic, CAN	Local Training - No specific degree	Local Training- No specific degree	EMT/Paramedic	EMT	RN	EMT/Paramedic	Local Training- No specific degree	RN	Varied	
Client Information												
Age Restrictions?	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	<18	
Do you treat only Alcohol Intoxication?	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	

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How are Clients Referred:	Emergency Departments EMS, Police, Street Outreach Teams, Homeless Van Service, Other Van Services	Police	Walk-In/Self-Referral, Police	Police	Emergency Departments, Walk-In/Self-Referral, EMS, Police, Homeless Van Service, Other Van services	Emergency Departments, Walk-In/Self-Referral, Police, Homeless Van, Other Van Services	Emergency Departments, Walk-In/Self-Referral, Police, Homeless Van, Other Van Services	Emergency Departments, Walk-In/Self-Referral, Police, Homeless Van, Other Van Services	Police	Emergency Departments, Walk-In/Self-Referral, Police, Treatment Facilities	Emergency Departments, EMS, Police, Homeless Van Service, Other Van Services
Medical Triage	RN based: Mini-Mental Status, Vital Signs, General Assessment	EMT and Paramedic Based: Breathalyzer , Vital Signs, General Assessment	Non medical assessment. Must be able to walk. No specific triage criteria.	Non medical assessment of general well being. No specific triage criteria.	EMT based: Vital Signs, complaints, signs of injury and illness.	EMT based: Vital Signs, complaints, signs of injury and illness.	Telephone screen, followed by RN assessment	EMT based : Vital Signs, complaints, signs of injury and illness.	Police based intake. No specific medical assesment	Telephone screen, followed by nurse assessment	EMS protocols use. No specific intake assessment at center.
Percentage of refered clients deamed appropriate	96-100%	96-100%	96-100%	90-95%	90-95%	96-100%	96-100%	96-100%	90-95%	80-89%	90-95%
If requiring ER/ED Care, how is client transported?	EMS or Sobering Center Van	EMS	EMS	EMS or Law Enforcement	EMS or ESP Van	EMS	EMS or Sobering Center Van	EMS	EMS	EMS or Sobering Center Van	EMS or "Partner City Medical Vans"
Can Client be Banned from the Program?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Treatments Provided:	Some Medications, Case Management	Brief Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, Peer Support, Referral to Treatment	None at Center, Co-located with other homeless services	None	Wound Care, Vital Signs, Medical Assessment and Monitoring, Case Management, Referrals to other Services	Screening Brief Intervention, Referral Treatment	Vitals, Medical History, Medication History	None at Center, Co-located with other homeless services	None	Some medications, Group Counseling, Individual Counseling, Case Management	Intravenous Fluids, Some Medications, Peer Counseling, Coordinate Ongoing Medical and Psychiatric care
Does Client Receive Follow-Up Care?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Clients are admitted Voluntarily or Non-Voluntarily?	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Both	Voluntary	Both	Voluntary
Do you admit clients in Custody or on Psychiatric Holds?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes- Civil Holds	No	NA	No
Do you have Security/Law Enforcement on-site?	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Do you offer referral/rehab/housing?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes