What is Treatment?

Treatment consists of …

1. **An intake or assessment** so the treatment team can discuss potential problem areas with you.

2. **Assignment** to work with a case manager. You will assist in developing a flexible treatment plan based on your strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences that can be updated periodically.

3. **Your commitment and regular attendance** at all scheduled program appointments.

4. **Assisting you** in developing a community, family, or friends support network.

Who are our clients?

Our clients are military veterans, both men and women, who are experiencing addiction problems in the areas of substance abuse or a combination of substance abuse and mental health disorders.

Treatment Expectations

The veteran is eligible for VA services.

Residential clients are:

- motivated and able to actively participate in intensive treatment.
- capable of self care.
- expected to participate on a daily basis in groups, classes, community meetings, and individual counseling sessions.
- compliant with program rules and procedures.

Program Description

The SARRTP is a residential treatment program for veterans of all ages experiencing significant problems in their lives due to alcohol/drug abuse, or a combination of addiction and mental health disorders. The SARRTP consists of 22 beds with a length of stay of approximately 31 days, with the strong expectation that the veteran will continue treatment as an outpatient.

The treatment approach is evidence-based, and includes cognitive/behavioral therapy, motivational enhancement techniques, 12-Step Facilitation, Relapse Prevention psychosocial education, and aftercare follow-up. The treatment modality is primarily group focused.

How to Apply

To apply or receive information about the program, please call:

1-800-872-8662, ext. 61758 or 608-372-1758, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Eligibility for VA Care

Eligibility for most VA benefits is based on discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions and the results of a means test.
Additional Information
Tomah VA Substance Abuse/Dual Diagnosis Programs
Phone: 1-800-872-8662, ext. 61758 or 608-372-1758
Phone: 608-372-3971 Main Switchboard
Toll Free: 1-800-872-8662

Tomah VA Community Based Outreach Centers
Clark County Clinic (Owen) – 715-229-4701
LaCrosse Clinic – 608-784-3886 (Medical)
LaCrosse Clinic – 608-787-6411 (Mental Health)
Wausau Clinic – 715-842-2834
Wisconsin Rapids Clinic – 715-424-4682

Eligibility for Services (Tomah VA)
608-372-3971, ext. 17038 or ext. 11883
Means Test, ext. 17440

Veterans Assistance Programs
Tomah, WI Homeless Program
1-800-872-8662, ext. 61280

King Homeless Program
1-800-256-9300, ext. 16702

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Press 1 for Veterans
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

VA's National Homeless Call Center
1-877-424-3838
www.va.gov/homeless

Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program
Tomah VA Medical Center
Building 404
500 E. Veterans St.
Tomah, WI 54660

608-372-3971 (Main Hospital Switchboard)
608-372-1758 (MH RRTP Admissions Coordinator)

Tomah VA website: www.tomah.va.gov

AA website: www.aa.org

NA website: www.wisconsinna.org

Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (SARRTP)

Tomah VA Medical Center
500 E. Veterans St.
Tomah, WI 54660

(608) 372-1758 or 1-800-872-8662, ext. 61758

Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MH RRTTP)
Admissions Information

It takes the courage and strength of a warrior to ask for help.