

I would like to provide a verbal testimony. I was working at a treatment center for one year last year it was traumatizing. I witnessed the owner and other sober companions doing unethical things. Buying drugs for clients, trying to get clients to invest, I did not receive formal training. I was found in an AA meeting and I would like to provide witness to say that sometimes the staff members are manipulated into these positions. Everytime i would speak up and tell my boss and team things that I thought were unethical they would say I'm too young and don't know what I'm talking about I don't have exeperience. They would give me such a hard time and I was dependent on them financially so I was scared to leave. I ended up mustering up the courage to stand up for what was right and they fired me so I am now on unemployment. I am left with a bad taste in my mouth and afraid to go into this industry again to use my experience.

My job was to help coordinate with insurance. I discovered that we had no license for medical detox and we were detoxing people off of barbiturates and alcohol in our center.. when I told them about this they did not care. This is part of the reason I left.

They have been doing this for years and don't seem to see anything wrong with the way they are practicing. There needs to be more laws protecting these vulnerable addicts from people like this.

There are no regulations for sober livings anyone with a home can turn their houses into sober livings. It leaves it so that people like this can just keep operating even when court ordered to stop 8 years ago.

The company also provided sober escorts and I would witness them to ask me to just hang out with people while they were using with no emphasis on making them stop. We were being paid and taking money from people to watch them use and get the heat off their wealthy families back. Anyway I was traumatized by this experience and they have recently purchased a new home and are doing the same things in bel air. It is wrong and things need to be done about this.

I want to know if measures are being done on a national level because centers like this are all over...

I am happy to speak more
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