

Housing Services Committee

Communication

Housing Services is the pro-active service arm of Oxford House. Where the other offices at the House, Chapter, and State levels address the internal administrative aspects, Housing Services turns its attention outward. As a committee at the Chapter level, Housing Services is tasked with communication among the Houses, the recovery community at large, and the propagation of Oxford House by finding and opening new Houses.

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

When there is open communication between the Houses, there is consensus at the Chapter meetings.

- Presentation participation is no longer a commitment; it is a pleasure to give back and pay it forward.
- When Chapter events and projects are brought into the Houses then participation and volunteerism happens.
- Matters of concern in the Chapter can be reviewed and discussed with some consensus before being raised and voted upon at the Chapter meeting. Common solutions to House issues can be shared. Expectations can be examined and discussed.
- Communication works when the focus is on solution with the spirit of principles before personalities.
- Recovery spreads. Become a part of... not apart from.

Imagine a pair of HSC members attending your House meeting.

Imagine sparking interest in a member to help in a project.

Imagine having a dozen extra sets of hands throughout the Chapter.

Let's leave behind our old "cave mentality", bunkering ourselves in our House, not wanting to get involved. Let's walk freely in a community of comfortable recovery.