

502 SOBRIETY SOLDIERS

Community Meeting — Meeting Minutes

1626 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Meeting Information

Date: May 26, 2026

Start Time: 6:00 pm

End Time: 6:47pm

Location: 502 Sobriety Soldiers Facility — Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Facilitator: Darryl Wales, Owner — 502 Sobriety Soldiers

Attendees: Darryl Wales (Owner), Jackie Floyd, Ms. Elaine , Adreana Lowery (Assistant)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. Darryl Wales, Owner of 502 Sobriety Soldiers, opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. Mr. Wales took time to introduce himself and provide an overview of 502 Sobriety Soldiers, including the mission of the program, the services offered, and the vision for serving the Louisville community.

Program Overview — Presented by Darryl Wales

Mr. Wales explained that 502 Sobriety Soldiers is a residential Alcohol and Other Drug Education (AODE) treatment program located in the heart of the Louisville community. The program is designed to provide accessible, compassionate, and structured care for individuals struggling with substance use disorders. Mr. Wales outlined the full continuum of care — from the moment a client walks through the door, through their treatment process, and up to discharge and aftercare planning.

Questions & Answers

The following questions were raised by community members in attendance. Responses were provided by Mr. Darryl Wales.

Questions from Jackie Floyd:

Q: *Will clients be court ordered?*

A: Yes. 502 Sobriety Soldiers will accept court-ordered clients. The program will also serve clients on HIP (Home Incarcerate Placement)

Q: *Will there be volunteers?*

A: Yes. The program will utilize volunteers as part of its service model to support residents and programming.

Q: *Will background checks be conducted?*

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A: Yes. Background checks will be performed as part of the program's intake and staffing processes.

Q: *How long do clients stay in the program?*

A: The standard length of stay is 30 days. Mr. Wales walked attendees through the full client process — from initial intake and assessment upon arrival through treatment, daily programming, and ultimately discharge planning and aftercare.

Q: *Is treatment available for both men and women?*

A: Yes. 502 Sobriety Soldiers serves both male and female clients.

Q: *What made you decide to open a facility here?*

A: Mr. Wales shared that the decision was rooted in a desire to provide care for people in the community who are actively struggling with drugs and alcohol. The goal was to bring treatment directly into the neighborhoods most impacted by addiction — where people live, and where help is most needed.

Q: *Does the program assist clients who have active CPS (Child Protective Services) cases?*

A: Yes. 502 Sobriety Soldiers is equipped to work with and support clients who have active CPS cases as part of their overall recovery and family reunification process.

Questions from Ms. Elaine:

Q: *What is the difference between the Hub program and 502 Sobriety Soldiers?*

A: Mr. Wales clarified that the Hub program is a re-entry program designed specifically for individuals returning from incarceration. 502 Sobriety Soldiers is a residential substance use treatment program — the two serve different, though sometimes overlapping, populations.

Q: *What is the age range of clients served?*

A: Mr. Wales stated that 502 Sobriety Soldiers serves adults ages 18 and older.

Q: *Is there anything currently happening inside the facility?*

A: No. There is currently no active programming or residents in the facility at this time.

Facility Tour

Following the question and answer session, Mr. Wales conducted a tour of the 502 Sobriety Soldiers facility for the attendees. The following items were addressed during the tour:

- **Fire Extinguishers:** Ms. Floyd asked whether fire extinguishers were present in the facility. Mr. Wales walked both visitors through the facility and showed them the locations of all fire extinguishers on the premises.
- **Fire Alarms & Emergency Exits:** Ms. Floyd asked whether alarms were present on the back door. Mr. Wales showed attendees the location of the fire alarms throughout the building and also pointed out the designated fire escape route.
- **Special Activities:** Ms. Floyd asked whether any special activities would be offered for residents. Mr. Wales confirmed that yes, 502 Sobriety Soldiers has special activities built into the treatment programming that involve a wide variety of therapeutic and engagement-based activities designed to support recovery.

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Ms. Jackie Floyd expressed her support for the work being done by 502 Sobriety Soldiers, stating that she is supportive of what is happening in the neighborhood and appreciates the commitment to bringing treatment resources directly into the community.

Adjournment

There being no further questions or discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Mr. Wales thanked attendees for their time, questions, and community support.

Minutes Prepared By: _____

Date: _____

Approved By: *Barry D. Wales* _____

Date: _____

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