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<u>Questions you may not know to ask:</u>

- Is the person on the phone with you part of a call center working from a script or are they trained clinicians?
- □ What is the addiction treatment philosophy?
- Do all of the primary therapists all have a masters degree?
- □ Are the primary therapists fully licensed?
- □ Does the program have therapists who have been trained & certified in different types of therapy?
- Does a multidisciplinary team (psychiatrist, master-level therapists, dietitian & nurses) collaborate to create individual treatment plans?
 - □ What or who dictates the program length?
- □ Is there on-site 24-hour medical support?
- □ Are the most notable staff members actually seeing clients?
- □ Is the focus on core healing rather than quick fixes?

- □ Does the program offer different types of therapy?
 - □ Self-directed learning?
 - □ Customized assignments?
 - □ Individual therapy?
 - □ Experiential therapies?
 - □ Evidence-based programming?
- □ Does the program offer family therapy?
- □ How long has the organization been in business?
- □ Who owns the company? (Investors focused on bottom line or privately owned & focused on clients?)
- □ Is there a warm & inviting environment where you can feel comfortable?
- □ How many other clients will be there?
- □ Are higher & lower levels of care available to support an individual throughout the recovery journey?

answers.

Does the program provide care once the individual discharges from treatment?

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Trying to determine which addiction treatment center is right for you can be difficult. Sometimes we simply don't know the right questions to ask. This list can help. **This may be your first time with treatment, but it is not ours**.



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