

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

APPLICATION SHALL REQUIRE INFORMATION AS TO CHARACTER REFERENCES AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND SHALL INCLUDE NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUILDING OR PREMISES WHEN A FACILITY LICENSE IS SOUGHT.

UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH APPLICATION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY INITIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER. NO LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A DRUG-RELATED PROGRAM UNLESS THE APPLICANT AND THOSE PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM ARE OF REPUTABLE, RESPONSIBLE CHARACTER. IN MAKING SUCH DETERMINATION, THERE SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE POLICE AND PENAL HISTORY, INCLUDING CONVICTIONS, LICENSE HISTORY, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS PREVIOUSLY IN OPERATING OTHER PROGRAMS HAVE HAD A LICENSE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, THE REASON THEREFOR, AND THE Demeanor OF THE PERSONS SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH ACTION, THE EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND OTHER FACTS RELEVANT TO THE GENERAL PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE APPLICANT OR PERSONS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY. CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE VALUE THAT FORMER DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS MAY HAVE IN THE FIELD OF DRUG CONTROL AND NO PERSON IS TO BE DENIED PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM OR TO BE DENIED A LICENSE SOLELY ON THE FACT THAT HE OR ONE OR MORE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE HAD A HISTORY OF DRUG ADDICTION OR PENAL SERVITUDE.

THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE EXAMINED IN DETAIL, INCLUDING ALL METHODS PROPOSED TO BE USED, THE SUCCESS OF SUCH PROGRAM IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, AND ALL FACTS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE LICENSING OF SUCH PROGRAM WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AND STATE AND WHETHER OR NOT THE PROGRAM IS ONE OF MERIT. STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND PRIVATE GROUPS, SUCH AS THE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND OTHERS EXPERIENCED IN THE PROFESSIONAL FIELD OF DRUG ABUSE MAY BE CONSULTED AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS OR GROUPS WHICH ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD IN MAKING A LICENSE DETERMINATION. THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUEST ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS, IF THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT SUCH PROGRAM SHOULD BE LICENSED, A LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED FORTHWITH TO THE APPLICANT. THE DIRECTOR SHALL WHENEVER PRACTICABLE DETERMINE WHETHER A LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPLICATION. IF THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT THE PROGRAM OR FACILITY FOR WHICH A LICENSE HAS BEEN