

Ficha 30- RLH Right Living House-Bermuda	
Intervention Name	Right Living House (RLH)
Place Of Origin (Country, State)	Bermuda
Places Where It Has Been Implemented	Bermuda
Implementation Date	2010
Type of alternative	The Right Living House is a post-conviction alternative, based in a prison setting, followed by parole supervision.
Adoption Method	The alternative came about in response to a campaign speech commitment by the premier of Bermuda. It was a program created by the Bermuda Department of Corrections and Department for National Drug Control.
Basic Description of the alternative	
Main Objective	To reduce recidivism.
Target Population	The target population is offenders with substance use disorders.
Key Concepts	The key concepts are based in therapeutic community principles.
Core Elements	The core elements of the RLH are long-term residential treatment followed by community-based after care.
Differential Approaches	RLH is a self-contained property on the prison grounds.
Implementation	
How it Works	Offenders are referred through the Bermuda Department of Corrections, Court Services and the Parole Board. Offenders must have enough time left in their sentence to complete the in-prison and parole components of the treatment program. Offenders are provided with 9-12 months of residential therapy in a therapeutic community located on prison property but separated from the general population. Participants are provided with individual assessments, individual and group counseling, facilitated groups and a structured living environment. Participants also engage in community service activities. After release from prison, they are provided with six months of community-based after care.
Economic resources	Not available.
Sources of funding	Government of Bermuda (Department of Corrections)
Results	
No information available.	
Impacts on Specific Populations	No information available.
Enabling elements	
A politician pledged to reduce recidivism among drug users in a campaign speech. He committed to creating the program and when he was elected the appropriate agencies created the program. The program is also managed by a nonprofit called Community Education Centers.	
Others	
Relevant Documents for Consultation	http://www.cecintl.com/facilities_ip_bm_001.html
Observations	This program is similar to Spanish models of in-prison treatment, although the quality of treatment is unclear. The 6-month post-release care is also of note.