

## **Talitha Koum Women's Recovery House**

Talitha Koum offers a recovery program for women eighteen and older who desire to live free from addiction. Talitha is a home that will give women a safe, family-like environment to rebuild their lives and learn how to live sober.

Talitha is staffed with loving and caring individuals who have also walked this journey and understand where the women have been. It offers hope and gives an excellent example of what living a healthy and sober lifestyle looks like.

There are not many places for women to go in the state of Indiana that offers the chance to take their lives back! We will walk with them through the difficult transition from substance abuse into independent, healthy living.

Talitha's program is unique because we address the core issues of addiction. We have partnered with those in the community that can offer training and one-on-one counseling.

The name, Talitha Koum, is from Syriac language meaning "Little Girl Rise Up". We thought it perfectly fit the mission of what our Recovery House represents.

The Talitha Koum house is located at 527 East Main Street, Greenfield, In. The house has been remodeled into a four bedroom, single family residence that is home for up to 9 women in recovery. A House Manager or Resident Assistant are on site 24/7. We are a Level III Certified Recovery House through INARR.

The home offers a safe, supportive and a sober living environment for women on their journey to recovery. We teach and encourage self responsibility in all areas of life. Our programming also includes teaching general life skills, the importance of self-care, the tools needed for employment, and recovery programs.

Funding is combination of donations, grants and sponsorships through our community. Additionally, each resident is responsible for a low-cost weekly contribution to the household.

Director - Linda Ostewig

Linda has a heart and passion to see families and those trapped in addiction to be free. The vision for opening a women's sober home in Hancock County came from her daughter's 11 year battle with alcohol addiction. She struggled with having with no place to live sober after many rehab

stays. Linda has led several 12 step workshops and groups in codependency and addictions. She has also taught the 12 steps and principles of recovery.