

**Change your life TODAY!**

Officers trained as Recovery Specialists are available 24/7 to help guide you to treatment!

Are you being released from jail? Help for your addiction is available in the Rochester Police Department lobby on the 2nd floor!

Over 100 Rochester residents have died due to a drug overdose in the past 5 years, don't become a statistic.



We want you to live your best life, and are here to help!



**ROCHESTER POLICE  
DEPARTMENT P.A.R.  
PROGRAM COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS**

Olmsted County Adult  
Behavioral Health  
507-328-6558

Doc's Recovery House  
507-216-3353

Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge  
507-288-3733

Zumbro Valley Health Center  
507-289-2089

EmPower CTC  
(Comprehensive Treatment Center)  
507-292-1379

101 4TH ST. SE | ROCHESTER, MN 55904  
507-328-6800



**POLICE ASSISTED  
RECOVERY**

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# What is the P.A.R. Program?

The P.A.R. Program is the Rochester Police Department's effort to provide non-arrest pathways to treatment and recovery for individuals struggling with substance use disorder in our community. Drug addiction within our community is a public health concern that can become a public safety concern when addiction drives criminal behavior.

The P.A.R. Program is our attempt to address the demand side of illegal narcotics while actively focusing on the supply side.

## How does the P.A.R. Program work?

The PAR program is a collaboration between the Rochester Police Department, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private entities to provide assistance and guidance toward sobriety.

## Who is eligible for the program?

All residents of Rochester are eligible for consultation with officers trained as "Recovery Specialists". Specific criteria must be met for immediate placement in structured sober housing available through Doc's Recovery House and for Rule 25 qualification.

## How does it work?

"Recovery Specialists" have received training to guide residents toward resources and tools needed to begin a path toward sobriety. Recovery Specialists are available for consultation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days per year, both in-person at the Law Enforcement Center, 101 4th St. SE, and through a dispatched call for service (Non-emergency phone number, 507-328-6800).

## How much does it cost?

There is no cost associated with the P.A.R. Program assuming eligibility criteria is met.

## If I am arrested for a crime, can I join the P.A.R. Program?

Yes, all residents of Rochester are eligible to participate. However, the P.A.R. Program is not diversion or amnesty from prosecution. The P.A.R. Program should be considered separate from any criminal proceeding you may be facing.

## I am struggling with addiction and want to turn over my drugs and paraphernalia prior to joining the P.A.R. Program, will you accept these items for disposal?

Yes. While the P.A.R. Program is not an amnesty program, the Olmsted County Attorney's Office will not prosecute individuals who voluntarily turn over their illegal narcotics and paraphernalia as part of the P.A.R. Program. Disposal and forfeiture must be pre-arranged in order to receive amnesty (Non-emergency phone number, 507-328-6800).

## I recently overdosed, why are you contacting me?

Follow-up is integral to the P.A.R. Program and recent history demonstrates you are at a greater risk of death due to addiction. Our mission is public safety, we want you to live. "Recovery Specialists" and Community Partners are committed to offering you a second chance at life.

