

Why is this Just Newport Beach's Problem?



- It's Not.
- Sausalito, Marin County:
 - Mid-2007: State ADP issues eight (8) separate "6-Pack" licenses to the Alta-Mira Hotel in Sausalito (total = 48 beds).
 - Community comes unglued.
 - AB 2903 (Huffman, D-San Rafael) introduced.

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 - Marin County
 - Blogger from Irvine (LA Times, 1-23-08):
 - *"We're also running into similar problems in my Irvine. It's not that neighbors are against assisted living and recovery homes, one here and one there are fine. The issue is the concentration of homes in an area."*
 - In article entitled, "Local Resistance to Sober-Living Homes Growing" (LA Daily News, June 23, 2008)
 - "During the past few years the placement of these homes in neighborhoods has escalated into a community crisis," (LA) City Councilman Greig Smith wrote an in e-mail to the (LA) Daily News "It is believed that thousands of these homes exist in the San Fernando Valley alone. I have seen single blocks with three such homes on them."



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- Some residents' advertisements, as recently as Saturday, June 21, 2008, call NB **"the Rehab/Group Homes Capital of the USA."**
- Let's look at the Facts – Licensed Facilities:
 - There are 1,051 facilities in California that are licensed by State ADP (as of June 2008).
 - Costa Mesa has **36** ADP-licensed facilities (3.4%).
 - Newport Beach has **26** ADP-licensed facilities (2.4%).
 - Orange also has **26** ADP-licensed facilities (2.4%).



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ADP Licensed Treatment		
City	Facilities	Beds
Newport Beach	26	223
Costa Mesa	36	305
Orange	26	200

But aren't we the "capital"? (cont'd)



- Let's look at the Facts – Unlicensed Facilities:
 - Unlicensed facilities are difficult to track, yet:
 - There are 58 Orange County Sober Living Coalition member houses countywide, with 6 in NB.
 - A search of Craig's List on July 8, 2008 shows:
 - 121 sober home listings, with:
 - 18 in Dana Point;
 - 11 in San Clemente; and
 - 0 in Newport Beach (that day).



Who's the Capital?

- Malibu (about 5x as many ADP-beds and about 7x as many ADP-facilities than Newport Beach);
- Pasadena (more ADP-beds per capita);
- Santa Fe Springs (4x as many ADP-beds per capita);
- Laguna Beach (most ADP-facilities per capita in the county);
- Desert Hot Springs (2x as many ADP-beds/capita than NB);
- Auburn (Placer County) -- about 2.7x more ADP-beds/capita than NB, about 3x as many ADP-facilities per capita than NB;
- Four communities in San Diego County (one with the most ADP-beds per capita across six counties, including Orange County – the other second highest in terms of most ADP-beds per capita, and one with 2x as many ADP-beds/capita than NB, the other with 4x as many ADP-beds/capita); and
- San Rafael, Sausalito, and Greenbrae (Marin County) all have more ADP-beds per capita than NB; and more