

# **ABOUT US**



Covenant Community, Inc. was founded in the winter of 1980 as a night shelter on the campus of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Midtown Atlanta. In 1990, Covenant expanded its services include addiction treatment stabilization. Licensed bv the Georgia Department of Health and accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation (CARF) and the Georgia Association Recovery Residences (GARR) Covenant offers a comprehensive Life Stabilization based on an evidence-based Therapeutic Community Model. This program includes individual counseling, process groups, psychoeducation, health and wellness, case management, housing assistance, financial literacy, career development, 12- Step and All Pathways to Recovery programming, and cultural and recreational activities to ensure positive Social Determinants of Health (SoDH).

# **Expanded Programs**

**Men of Hope Alumni Program (MOH)** an expansive network of individuals who have successfully completed the Life Stabilization Program. This national brotherhood network offers continued guidance, accountability, relapse prevention strategies, and life skills necessary for maintaining sobriety.

**Families of Hope Program (FOH)** Recognizing the importance of family support in the recovery process, FOH was developed to extends services to the families of Covenant Community's residential program participants. Offering counseling, education, referrals, and financial assistance, FOH aims to strengthen family bonds, reduce childhood trauma, prevent substance use disorders among youth, and foster community resilience.

**Sterne House Transitional Housing Program** provides a supportive and structured environment that promotes sobriety, personal growth, and successful reintegration into society for individuals in early recovery. At our transitional living facility, we help participants secure stable housing, improve financial literacy, and connect with a growing community of men committed to recovery and helping others pursue lives of purpose.

**Recovery Resources of Atlanta Midtown (RRAM)**, the only peer-led Recovery Community Organization in Midtown, offers free group meetings, one-on-one peer support, immediate needs services, housing and treatment referrals, transportation support, prosocial events, and skill-building activities. These services are available to Life Stabilization program participants, their families, and the greater metro Atlanta community, promoting the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) four pillars of recovery: health, home, purpose, and community.

# WHAT WE DO

# **Our Mission**

Ignite healing and hope in those struggling with substance misuse by providing community-based treatment and recovery support for individuals and their families.

# **Our Vision**

Combat the shame and stigma surrounding substance use disorders by facilitating dialogue and prioritizing education, advocacy, and holistic wellbeing.

# **Our Core Values**







Advocacy



Linguistically & Culturally Competent



Trauma Informed



Restorative Justice



Innovative

# Leadership

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a colleague, volunteer, donor, supporter, funder, family member, and part of the team it takes to help us help others at Covenant Community, Inc.

We could not do what we do every day, without you!

Each day Covenant Community work with strategic partners to create a Continuum of Care for our participants. These Continuum of Care services are rebuilding lives and restoring connections between families, one at a time.

This year we focused on the launch of our Families of Hope (FOH) program, intended to support and educate the family members of men in our residential life stabilization program and aid in family reunification.

This endeavor helps us further extend our Continuum of Care and fulfill our mission by serving more people in recovery, seeking recovery, or at high risk of developing a substance use disorder and their families.

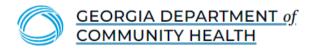
Please know we could not do any of this work without your support.

In Gratitude!

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Substance use and mental health disorders vary greatly among individuals and can affect anyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, income, occupation, location, gender, or religion. Given this diversity, Covenant Community offers a range of service programs that accommodate each person's unique needs on their journey to recovery. Our programs include residential inpatient services for men, a transitional housing program, a family program, an alumni program, and a peer support program ensuring we have the right support to help every participant achieve better health and lasting recovery.



Residential and Families of Hope







**Residential Services** 

Men in **Transitional Housing** 



**Families of Hope Participants** 



Career **Development** Sessions

100% of residential participants completed Striving Towards Active Recovery curriculum

100% of residential participants completed Career Development.

100% of men who completed program gained meaningful employment and transitioned into stable housing.

100% of adult participants received peer-based recovery support



**Recovery Support Services** 







Unduplicated Peers Registered







Registered Peers Received Services













Anonymous Recovery Meeting Participants











Individual Services and Activities Provided to RRAM Participants



# <u> Alumni</u>

In FY2023, the Men of Hope alumni program continued to build bonds and strengthen its community with over 72 active members. These members support each other and give back in various ways. Each year, they host the Celebration of Memories and Hope, which serves as the commencement for those completing the residential program. Additionally, they organize the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, providing a hot Thanksgiving meal to the Midtown Atlanta community. Throughout the year, they also engage in various pro-social activities.



# PARTHERS AND VOLUNTIERS









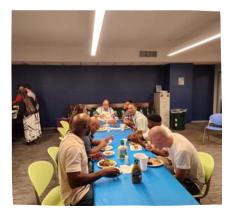














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