

# ORGANIZATION OF HOPE THE DOWED OF HODE COMMUNITY SERVICES

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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# FIND HOPE HERE



A Message from Dr. Patrecia Williams

In a world where hope is needed now more than ever, I am proud to lead the way as Organization for Hope (OOH) executes programs that make our community stronger. We believe in empowering our community by providing resources and educational opportunities that allow them to prosper as abiding citizens.

Our incredible network of staff, board members, volunteers and donors collectively contribute to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community. The efforts to building a future of hope began in 2009 and today we are thriving as we provide innovative solutions to everyday problems.

we were able to reach significantly more people in our cities most vulnerable

population - the homeless community. Providing resources that many take for granted such as toilets, showers, and laundry access on a daily basis.

#### We are dedicated to continuously:

- Providing relevant education, housing, and transitional services that is affordable, accessible, and of the highest quality;
- Encouraging innovation and scholarly work;
- Working to enhance the quality of life through public service;
- Promoting a responsive and responsible community of diversity; and
- Serving as guardians of the public's trust.

As we enter into a new millennium full of hope, we reflect on our 2019 accomplishments in the community and look forward to elevating our efforts in 2020 and beyond.

Patrecia Williams

Dr. Patreica Williams Founder of Organization of Hope

# Our Leadership

#### ORGANIZATION OF HOPE TEAM



Dr. Patrecia Williams
Founder/Executive Director



Joseph Albright Advisory Chair



Wilbert Williams (Sunset 2013)

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On behalf of the Board and the management team of the Organization of Hope, we would like to thank all of you who have contributed to our organization's success. Thanks to the dedication, commitment and constant hard work of our team, OOH has an important position in the behavior health industry, mobile hygiene innovative markets, and economic development market. During our vast years of experience, we have evolved, grown and adjusted our strategy to the market's evolution, investing in our business' diversification. It has brought us closer to our vision to be one of the leading business support organizations in the region.

Our determination to deliver the highest standard of service and innovation is the same today as it was when the company was founded more than 10 years ago. We study data, crunch numbers. and continuously innovate. Our commitment to Veterans, peer support training, substance and mental health counseling, mobile treatment services, and development of small businesses is the basis for our actions.

Our core values and determination of all workforce are vital to our continued success with the support of our students, volunteers, funders and other stakeholders with whom we work daily. The backbone of our organization, the management system, provides the structure to manage all of our services, with a strong focus on Quality, with the overall aim to provide the optimal degree of service and to exceed our clients' expectations at all times. We consistently integrate sustainability in our services, such as high technical standards of our businesses, continuous development of our personnel, implementing our processes and services.

The contribution by all stakeholders in this process is essential to all of us. We are excited about our journey over the coming decades. Therefore, we welcome any idea for further improvement in order to maintain the highest possible standard of service." In closing, we are extremely proud of what OOH has accomplished over the last 10 years. During this time the organization's affiliation has nearly doubled, and our programs have expanded immensely.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Joshua Harris - Board Chair

Terry Kinney -1st Board Chair

Dee Gaister - Community/Corporate Sponsorship Chair

Franchesia Weeks - Secretary

Crystal Knight - Treasurer

Angela Gross - Treasurer

Steven Poirier, Esq.- Legal

Wilbert Williams – Honorary Board Member

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Garry Hepburn Audit Committee Chair

Nate Fields Hope on Wheels

Dorian Brown Fundraising & Events Chair

Curtis Eddy, III Fundraising & Events Chair

Dorian Brown Alumni Chair

# ORGANIZATION OF HOPE



#### WHO WE ARE:

The Organization of Hope's vision is to be the regional leader in personal development and community support programs and services.

We will enhance our communities one person at a time through professional methods founded on integrity, respect and trust.

#### WHO WE SERVE:

Veterans HIV **LGBT** Legal-Involved Domestic Violence Supportive Services Peer Specialist Entrepreneurs Foster Assisted Living Home Care Recipients Other Strategic Organizations

# Thanks for helping us GIVE HOPE!



# ORGANIZATION OF HOPE

THE POWER OF HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES for THE PEOPLE by THE PEOPLE

# **SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

#### TREATMENT PROGRAMS



Program orientation and intake/admission



and therapy +













Veterans Family Supportive Services

**Business Consultani** 

Support





Assisted Living Facility Certified Level 3 Care





Community Partnerships & Connections



Mobile Hygiene and

## HOUSING PROGRAMS











#### HOPE ON WHEELS











## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

15K - NUMBER OF PEOPLE HOUSED

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS SERVICED

150K - NUMBER OF FOOD ITEMS DONATED

158 K - NUMBER OF PIECES OF CLOTHING DONATED

20

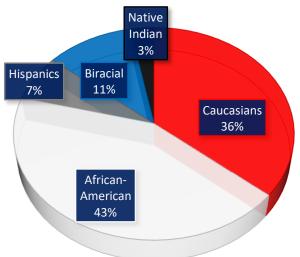
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# In The Community Making Moments that Matter

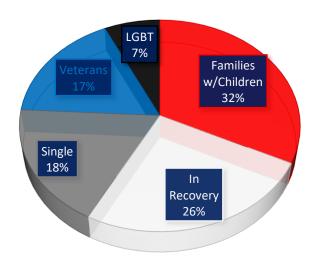


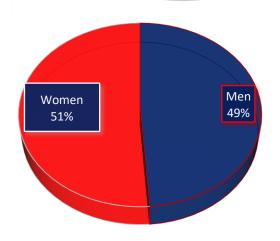
# 2019 Impact Creates Thriving Communities

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS - RACE**



#### **TYPE OF FAMILIES SERVED**





# PROGRAM | BUS PASSES | GIFT CARD METRICS 2019 345 → Programs 423 → Overdose Response Program Trained 927 Bus Passes Distributed Totaling = \$33K 876 Gift Card Distributed Totaling = \$43.8K 10 Years of Giving: 4,542 Bus Passes Distributed Totaling = \$73K 4,012 Gift Cards Distributed Totaling = \$200K

# We Hear You! OOH Testimonials



Individualize program approach to support my individual needs and solicit feedback often to make necessary adjustments to improve my success?

Linda O, 1.5 years in SUD & PRP program



Treat the entire family as a significant part of the solution and providing resources to educate, inform support personnel to become a viable piece of the puzzle.

Ms. Brown, son enrolled in OOH program for 6 months.



We really feel like we make a difference.

Garry H, Audit Committee Chair



Contribute to a value-based organization who believes in the resilience of people and promote hope in everything they do. It is always wonderful to see what we accomplish during our projects.

Amber, MDRN Care Coordinator 2 years with OOH



We could not be more satisfied and confident knowing that our gifts positively impact lives. Tony B, \$5K donor



Provide insight, data, and other related trends to aid our research.

BC DOJ Police Dept Consent Decree Working Group

# Changing Minds; Bridging Lives



Create partnership with local, state, and federal officials that help bridge innovation to those needing support the most.



Work alongside of us to elevate our causes to action and progress to support the continuum of care services? Angela O, CEO, AMO Consulting

# Creating Hope - Media Spotlight



LIVE. LOCAL. LATEBREAKING.

**Local Organization Debuts Mobile** Hygiene Center in Baltimore City



#### **MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

June 5, 2018

New mobile project to provide homeless with hygiene services.

WBALTV 11 – Covers Organization of Hope's grand opening of our Wheels of Hope program that provides showers, toilets, and laundry services for those who are homeless.

Open seven days a week!

#### **MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

June 21, 2019

Wheels of Hope offer services to Poe Homes residents following water outage. WBALTV 11 - Mayor Jack Young expresses outrage by tweeting that the water outage in Poe Homes is "unacceptable" as water outage reaches fifth day. Wheels of Hope mobile showers and toilets maintained a constant presence when the community needed us most.

#### **MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

June 24, 2019

Hope flows into Poe Homes as water outage continues. WMAR 2 News - Baltimore showcased Organization of Hope as we provided washing machines, showers, and toilets to a forgotten poverty stricken community. In the heat of the summer when Poe Homes was without water for 5 days, Wheels of Hope provided a solution.

"We're in the community; we're here; we're making people feel a little bit better that someone is listening to them,"

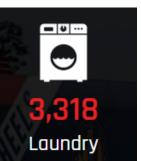
## Thank You For Supporting Hope On Wheels!



## Measurable Impact 2018-2019



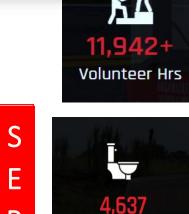












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**Mobile Treatment Services** 

Mobile Peer to Peer Support

Winter Shelters

**Emergency Relief Service** 

Laundry Services (5 Washers & 4 Dryers)

3 Showers & 3 Toilets

Clothing Distribution



Toilets









# Making Moments that Matter You're Making A Difference!

We could not continue providing a message of hope for the community without your support. Thank You!

#### Peer Support Making An Impact – Getting Results:

Peer Support Item:	2019	Timeframe	Past 3 Years
Trained	243		532
Virtual /Telephonic	441 663 267	6pm-10pm 11pm-1am 2pm-5pm	1276 1590 746
# of Classes Conducted	35		71

#### WHAT IS PEER SUPPORT?

- Improved social functioning and quality of life
- Lessens the sense of loneness,
   rejection, and discrimination
- Fosters independence
- Improves ability to deal with mental illness

- o Improves employment outcomes
- o Provides comfort & support
- Fewer hospitalizations
- Improves the effectiveness of the mental health delivery system





# Housing Couples & Families in Recovery



#### There are 4,000-

men, women, and children that experience homelessness in Baltimore Maryland today.

#### Imagine no home

to call your own ... sleeping in the streets ... in your car .. or couch surfing.

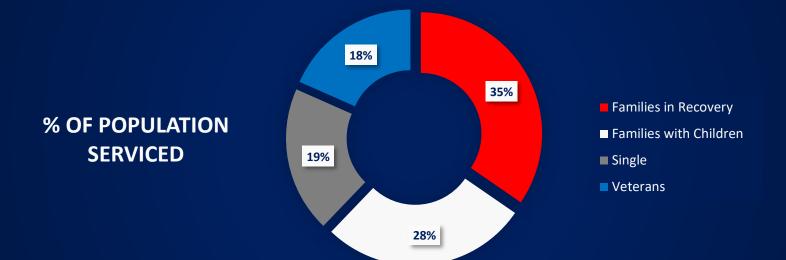
#### Your support

provides these families with a place to call home!

Placement rate of 89%

in the last two years.

#### Our Dedication to Homeless Families with Children



OOH is 1 out 3 organizations that provide Families in Recovery, Men/Women with children & Homeless with Animals in the DMV!



\$44K HOUSING ASSISTANCE



\$27K MONTHLY BUS PASSES



# Assisting those in Crisis



#### **JOB TRAINING**

Access to continuing education, vocational & employment training opportunities through Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and One Stop Center Services.

#### 2019

- o Enrollment 289
- o Job Placements 173
- o Average Hourly Wage \$12.10

#### **VETERANS EMERGENCY SHELTER**

Available to veterans up to thirteen weeks. They are assigned a case manager who works with them to identify the cause of homelessness and to outline employment/education goals. Veterans receive VA benefits counseling.

#### 2019

- o 50 Bed Capacity
- o 115 Veterans Served

#### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Provides up to one-year of housing and supportive services. Residents receive life skills development, job readiness training and continued substance abuse & mental health counseling.

#### 2019

o 82 Beds

#### **NIGHT DROP-IN FACILITY**

Facility offers shelter, shower facilities, clothing, crisis intervention and case management. Available for non-residents and is open from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. five days a week.

#### 2019

- o 50 Person Capacity
- o 860 Served

# Workforce Development Program Partnership with KRA

#### KRA Corporation's Mission Made Simple:

Providing businesses with a trained and reliable workforce by preparing jobseekers for today's competitive workplace and global economy.

<u>Since 1981</u>, KRA has supported the mission of federal, regional, state, and local agencies that are dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and strengthening the communities in which we live.

<u>Today</u>, KRA is recognized as a national leader in workforce development for its innovative solutions, exceptional service, and trusted results.

#### OOH's creates a plan for success!

<u>Partnership</u> - OOH has partnered with KRA as a WEX site to assist volunteers through targeted recruitment and screening, job placement, and intensive follow-up.

<u>Success Training</u> - Enrolled KFA volunteers are provided "soft skills" development training, including work-readiness and retention skills; enhanced self-awareness as it relates to communication, judgment, and engagement in the workplace; budgeting and financial literacy; and civic-leadership participation.

#	ITEM	2019	2009-2018
1	KRA Participants	78	441
2	Peer Support Specialist Trained	15	52
3	OOH Direct KRA Hire	6	15
4	Completed OOH WFD Courses	12	69
5	Job Placement Support	47	283
6	KRA Volunteer Hours	4,680	101,520
7	OOH Volunteer Hours	520	4,430
8	OOH Donations Provided	\$3,550	\$7,823

#### 2019 Employment Metrics



## Business Incubator

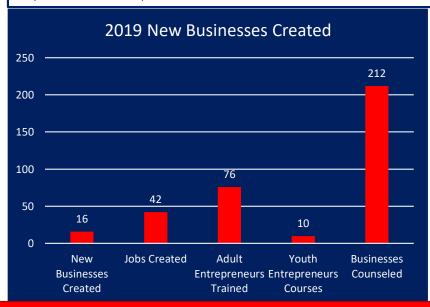
OOH's Business Center (OOHBC) serves as an advocate for these socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs seeking to create, sustain or grow micro enterprises. The OOHBC offers skill-based resources designed to address the special needs of entrepreneurs in business. OOHBC provides management and technical assistance, help with writing business plans, business counseling, and special workshops, which include internet training and financial literacy.

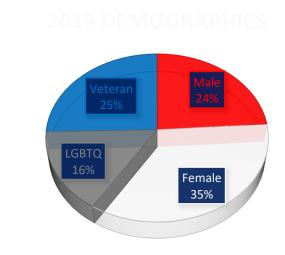
#### **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

One-on-One Counseling Mentoring in the areas of business plan development, operations, marketing, management, technical and financial literacy, and more.

**Educational Workshop Training** is provided on a variety of business topics to help entrepreneurs become successful business owners. The training program includes classes, workshops, and seminars that present new ideas, practical business skills, fresh perspectives and valuable information.

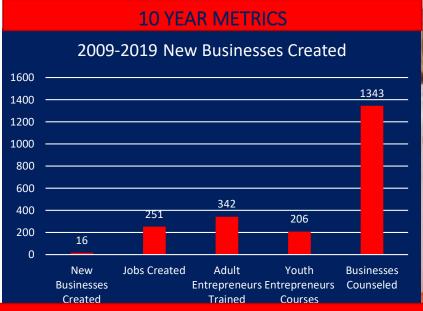
Mentoring (Podcast) Events are held monthly in a group setting and podcast and social media platforms are available to provide opportunities for business owners to help and support each other as well as impart business expertise and best practices.





**VOLUNTEER DONATED HOURS – 231** 

**MONETARY DONATIONS - \$13,860** 





# Food Assistance Program

(Number of Meals)

RETAIL
<b>DONATIONS</b>

Donations provided by grocery and retail companies, restaurants, hotels and convenience stores.

2019	2009-2019		
1,537		13,602	

PURCHASED FOOD (OOH-OUTREACH) Groceries bought from manufacturers and distributors to fill donation gaps.

1,283 31,324

FOOD
(HOPE ON WHEELS)

Groceries bought from manufacturers and distributors to fill donation gaps for Hope on Wheels.

1,654 7,950

FEDERAL COMMODITIES

Food provided by government programs.

3,251 7,583

FRESH PRODUCE Donations from farmers and growers, food banks.

1,073

12,657

**COOKED MEALS** 

1,325

2019 2017-2019

**COOKED MEALS** 

3,856

**NON-PERISHABLE CAN FOODS** 

859

NON-PERISHABLE CAN FOODS

2,537

# Ladies serving food with love ...

Staff Spotlight.

OOH Food Pantry started by Ms. Dott who began cooking using her own resources.









Ms. Linda

# Animal - Assisted Therapy



# Studies indicate that therapy dogs provide significant benefits!



#### **Benefits of Animal Therapy:**

Making those nerve-wracking experiences easier to manage.

- Helps with relaxation
- Minimizes Trauma & Stress
- Offers a sense of safety and unconditional acceptance
- Puts the patient at ease
- Encourages communication



#### <u>Positive Outcomes in Animal Therapy:</u>

The relief of stress and axiety can help with avoiding triggers.

- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Anxiety Relief
- Trauma Patients
- Mental Health Disorders
- Non-communicative Patients



# Program Spotlight Pampering with a Purpose

The Priceless Gown Project is a charity organization founded in 2004 in Baltimore, MD in an effort to help young women attend their prom who would not ordinarily be able to finance the experience on their own. The Priceless Gown Project services Students in the MD, DC, and in 2019, NYC areas.

OOH has partnered with The Priceless Gown Project for the past 2 years!



#### **PROVIDING A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE WHICH INCLUDES:**

- **Entry into Prom Dress Boutique**
- Personal Shopper to help select sizes & styles
- Select Prom Dress from large inventory of new and gently used gowns

Leave the Princess Gown Project Boutique with a Prom Dress at NO COST!!! ©

400 girls serviced each prom season!





"I attended The Priceless Gown Project ... and was able to get a pretty red dress ... I also won the title of Prom Queen that year ... I am donating my dress back to the Priceless Gown Project so that another student can enjoy it as much as I did." - Brianna G.

## Council on Accreditation

Council on Accreditation In 2017, the state of Maryland implemented new guidance to all behavior health organization that they must achieve national accreditation by 2018. The Accreditation process presents an organization's leadership with a blueprint, through resources, links, and sample documents that provide a crucial foundation for building and sustaining a solid infrastructure.

To ensure that the process is objective, compliance with Accreditation Standards is verified by subject matter experts in each area of review, offering vital third-party confirmation of your organization's commitment to management excellence. The Organization of Hope achieved 3-year national accreditation on 1 June 2019 through the Council on Accreditation Board (COA) since the organization launched in 2009.

To receive accreditation, OOH had to undergo three rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed onsite assessment process over a 24 month period to ensure it meet or exceeded a set of quality standards and measures. OOH has 477 pages and 668 criteria standards covering five different behavior health programs.

"We are pleased and excited to be recognized for achieving national standards that foster commitment and the philosophy of outstanding service delivery, service effectiveness, and promote continuous quality improvement," said Patrecia Williams, OOH Executive Director.

"With accreditation, the organization is demonstrating increased accountability and credibility to the public, funders, elected officials and partner organizations with which we work."

#### 3- Year Accredited Programs:

- Workforce Development Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP)
- Substance and Alcohol (SUD) Program
- PRP/SUD Residential Treatment
- Mobile Treatment Services
- Day Treatment



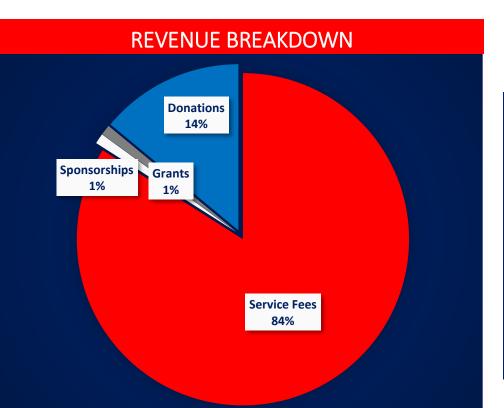


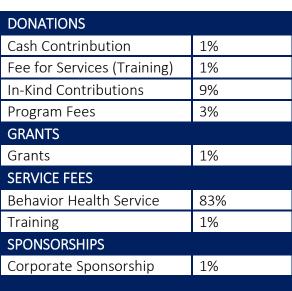
"Whenever you see our seal of accreditation, you know that the organization has been rigourously examined and that it meets or exceeds national standards and we are aggressively working to meet the community public health needs of those we serve as effectiley as possible."

- Dee Gaister (Community Engagement Chair}

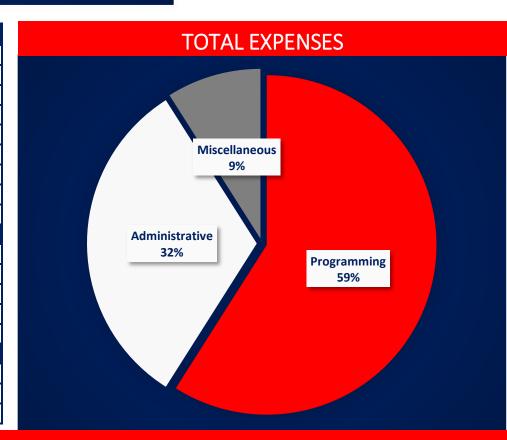
## 2019 In Numbers

FINANCIALS – For the year ending December 31, 2019





PROGRAMMING		
Behavior Health Service Programs	12%	
MDRN/Care Coordination Program	7%	
Workforce Development Program	4%	
Residential (Housing) Program	12%	
Scholarship Program	1%	
Mobile Hope on Wheels	12%	
Animal Therapy Assist Program	1%	
Food Distribution/Food Pantry Program	4%	
Insurance	6%	
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Management/Admin	8%	
Rent	15%	
Marketing	3%	
Utilities	4%	
Telecommunications	2%	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Thrift Store	1%	
OOH Donations	7%	
Peer Support Training		



For every \$1.00 spent – 87 cents supports OOH community population.

That's 87% of your donor dollars going back into our programs

# Thanks for your dedication to giving Hope!



Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Albright

Wilbert Williams & Dr. Patrecia Williams

#### Stay Connected!



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#### Volunteer

Explore opportunities by going to www.organizationofhope.org

#### Donate

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CashApp: \$OrgOfHope

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