



## **CHANGING THE FACE OF TREATMENT & RECOVERY...**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

#### **MISHA House MISSION**

Our mission is to help break the cycle of recidivism of addiction in Baltimore City. We provide safe and structured addiction treatment services and recovery supportive housing services that challenge individuals to treat themselves and others with respect, gaining the necessary skills to overcome the everyday obstacles of life by increasing self-awareness and self-sufficiency.

This has been a trying year for our society. We have faced this health crisis as a vital asset to continue to provide serves to those in need. We have worked diligently and strategically to ensure all participants were able to continue to obtain outpatient treatment in Baltimore City. Following strict CDC, state and local guidelines during the pandemic has proven to be one of our greatest strengths. We continue to serve the community with implementation of the necessary and required social distance practices and the use of PPE equipment has shown our staff, participants, stakeholders and community, if we can survive the horrors of the addicted community, surely COVID-19 will not diminish our resiliency of service.

#### **EXPANSION OF SERVICES**

As an organization MISHA House, LLC, actively listened to the needs of our participants, leaders, referring professionals, families and friends of persons served and the community at large in order to understand how to optimize our programs to improve effective service delivery. During this year, we relocated to a larger office space which provides for increased capacity and workforce expansion. With the increase in our workforce, MISHA House has been able to prepare for the influx of new participants.

MISHA House as been able to expand its community connections with additional community partnerships in 2020. The community agencies have shown to be an asset to increased enrollment in services for the individuals with co-occurring disorders and linkage to addiction treatment.

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

MISHA House services a minimally diverse population. In the year 2020, we have had a population of 84% African Americans, 15% Caucasian and 1% Other. Our population over this past year has been 73% male and 27% female and the age range was identified as 24 -67 years of age. Since the State of Maryland approved participants who engage in Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) to be allowed to enroll in Intensive Outpatient Treatment simultaneously in 2019, we have experienced an influx of referrals to service this population. We continue to expand our services, especially during the pandemic, by servicing participants who engage in MAT that desire to incorporate intensive treatment protocols as a means of sustainability in the community. We pride ourselves on supporting all who seek to improve the totality of their existence.

## **COMMITMENT**

For the past 3 years MISHA House has been committed to providing quality alcohol and drug treatment services and supportive housing services in a comprehensive and transparent manner. In helping with this task, we have improved our website to provide a better internal view from an external perspective.

Our dedicated staff provides guidance for each participant's individual path of recovery to achieve lasting and meaningful goal attainment. We are also sensitive to support participants make effective transitions into the community with life sustaining skill development.

MISHA House remains focused on serving the community through the COVID-19 pandemic as our nation begins to recover. We have adapted new strategies based on our new reality with improvements and implementation of new technology protocols for serving the greater community. Although MISHA House is small part of the microcosm of providers in Maryland, we are grateful for the hard work and dedication of staff who are dedicated to our participants as we continue to "Change the Face of Treatment & Recovery..." in Baltimore.

Executive Body  
MISHA House, LLC