

## Service Options

### Intensive Residential Treatment

- Residents interested in intensive residential recovery are extended three options based on acuity and/or court recommendations: one year, 6 months, or 9 months of residential treatment services that provide a structured living environment based on court and clinical recommendations.
- Residents who enter the residential program are required to attend, participate, and successfully complete life skills training, addiction treatment psycho-education, and adhere to all medical and behavioral health care recommendations.
- Because the residential program is not a "come and go as you wish" environment, the program also meets local, state, and federal requirements for alternative sentencing, drug courts, as well as many other court ordered substance abuse treatment requirements.

### Sober Living

Residents interested in sober living receive housing in a therapeutic setting, with freedom balanced by accountability like curfews and weekly staff check-ins. All sober living residents have access to life skills training, help finding jobs, relapse prevention and group counseling, plus medical and behavioral health care support.

### Independent Living

Independent living offers permanent housing options and allows individuals to **reside independently without a curfew**. Random drug testing remains a condition of residency.



- No weekly treatment fees for 90 days
- No blackout period for cell phones
- Cash advances for personal spending available
- Weekly transport to shopping
- Permanent Career Opportunities-Employment that transfers with the client upon graduation
- Individualized treatment plans-No "cookie cutter" programming
- Leadership training & related opportunities

To obtain an application or get answers to frequently asked questions, please visit our website at [www.lazarusofknoxville.com](http://www.lazarusofknoxville.com) or contact our corporate office.

**For resident correspondence, please utilize the following address:**

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*The Lazarus Project  
of Knoxville*



**Intensive Residential  
Treatment**

**Sober Living**

**Independent Living  
Services**



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## Leadership Team

### **Dr. Whitney Rogers-Founder/CEO**

Whitney's investment at The Lazarus Project originates in a sincere desire to minister to broken individuals who struggle with addictions and the clinical/legal struggles that often prevent individuals from becoming productive members of society. Whitney's contribution extends via professional training that she has acquired over the past 18 years that includes a combination of work experience educational accomplishments, and life experiences. She currently holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in Criminal Justice, a master's degree from Liberty University in Professional Counseling, a master's degree from Regent University in Organizational Leadership and a doctorate also from Regent University. Whitney's prior employment experiences further aide in her ability to ensure residents have access to appropriate resources required to be successful as she has been fortunate to hold positions with several medical and behavioral health care providers in the local area, community health and indigent care facilities, the Knoxville Police Department, the Tennessee Department of Correction, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

### **Deniese James-CoFounder/COO**



Deniese is a nurse and professional coder that has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry. More specifically, her areas of experience include administration and management of physician private practices, urgent care facilities, community health

centers and inpatient facilities focusing on medical, behavioral health, substance abuse and adult education. She also serves with previous experience with the Virginia Department of Corrections. Her passion is driven by experience with a family member who struggled with addiction and the consequences she faced as a child.

### **Lee Rogers-Executive Housing Director**



Lee manages the day to day functional operations of The Lazarus of Knoxville properties. He offers a unique contribution in guiding residents on their path to sobriety which originates from a historical struggle with addiction on a personal level. Lee genuinely understands the mental and emotional obstacles present in overcoming an addictive lifestyle and operates as a testament of success while willing to share his journey as a form of mentorship in efforts to provide support and corrective guidance when required.

### **Richard James- Chief Resident Officer**



Richard offers a unique contribution to both the residents and staff at The Lazarus Project. Richard proudly served 20 years in the United States Army and understands the importance of developing a standard of living when maintaining sobriety. His lengthy employment history with local community health centers and indigent care facilities affords him the ability to identify with the silos individuals with addictions face when attempting to access care. Richard is a commissioned elder with the Church of God and possesses an unorthodox, divinely appointed ability to connect with residents and minister to their spiritual needs.

## Services

### **Medical, Behavioral Health, Dental and Optometric Care Coordination**

We realize the impact of an integrated care model and staff various medical and behavioral health professionals to include licensed nurses, Certified Peer Recovery Specialists, and a board certified psychiatrist who ensures every resident is extended the opportunity to establish and maintain care with medical and behavioral providers regardless of a resident's economic status or ability to pay.

### **Life Skills/Employment Resources & Linkage**

Our goal is to equip every resident with the knowledge and resources required to maintain sobriety and independence. Our Employment Specialist works hard to establish community partners that are willing to extend once in a lifetime opportunities to our residents regardless of a resident's addiction or legal history.

### **Nutrition & Physical Health & Education**

Understanding how the body functions can empower individuals to achieve a higher level of comprehension regarding the scientific and physical elements of addiction.

Our Health Advocate facilitates ongoing education throughout the duration of the program to teach residents the physical driving factors contributing to their addictions as well as how to properly nourish the body to achieve optimal health.

### **Individual & Group Counseling Supported by Education**

Our staff understand the importance of being able to engage in evidence-based relapse prevention modalities as well as the ability to openly verbalize individual successes and struggles. We pride ourselves in the ability to integrate addiction treatment modalities within daily instruction as well as in a group setting in efforts to support residents in their journey to obtaining and maintaining sobriety.

### **Medical, Behavioral Health, & Legal Case Management**

Our philosophy in teaching struggling individuals how to overcome personal silos reinforces the importance of resolving outstanding issues. Our team assesses each resident's status and develops a personalized plan for resolving medical & behavioral health concerns, legal obstacles and other related priorities.

### **Sobriety Toolkit Development**

Having the appropriate tools to defend oneself from relapse is vital to the success of every individual struggling with addiction. Our staff exerts diligent efforts to ensuring that sobriety tools are integrated within all areas of instruction both in the classroom, group, individual or life skills setting.

### **Spiritual Identity Formation**

Our treatment team understands the importance of every individual having the ability to define their purpose in life and execute such purposes for the edification of The Great Commission. While every staff member has their own spiritual convictions, the Lazarus treatment team welcomes individuals of all faith backgrounds and believes the development of one's spiritual identity is a fundamental key of maintaining sobriety.