

### 3 Program Tracks

#### Intensive Residential Recovery

Residents interested in intensive residential recovery are extended **one year of residential treatment options 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, relapse prevention courses, and adhere to all medical and behavioral health care coordination.

Because **the residential program is not a "come and go as you wish"** environment, the program meets local, state, and federal requirements for alternative sentencing, drug courts, as well as many other court ordered substance abuse treatment requirements.

#### Transitional Housing

Residents interested in transitional housing are provided with **full time housing in a sober environment and possess freedom with accountability via established curfews and weekly check-ins with staff.**

All transitional housing residents are provided access to life skills training, employment linkage, relapse prevention/group counseling, and medical and behavioral health care coordination.

#### Independent Living

Less structure than transitional housing allowing individuals to **reside independently without a curfew**, but are required to submit to random drug testing as a condition of residency.



For an application, copy of program guidelines, or for additional questions, please visit our website at [www.lazarusofknoxville.com](http://www.lazarusofknoxville.com) or reach out to one of our staff via email:

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*The Lazarus Project  
of Knoxville*



**Intensive Residential Recovery**

**Transitional Housing**

**Independent Living Services**

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***National Association  
of Addiction***

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## Leadership Team

### **Whitney Rogers-Founder/Program Director**



Whitney's investment at The Lazarus Project of Knoxville originates from a sincere desire to minister to broken individuals who struggle with addictions and/or the clinical/legal struggles that often prevent individuals from becoming productive members of society. Whitney's contribution is extended via professional training that she has acquired over the past 15 years that includes a combination of work experience and educational accomplishments. 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 is a doctoral candidate at 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, commu-nity health and indigent care facilities, the Knoxville Police Department, the Tennessee Department of Correction, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

### **Deniese James-Co-Founder**



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

Centers and in-patient 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 addic-tion and the consequences she faced as a child.

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



Lee manages the day to day functional operations of all 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 mentor-ship 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 commissioned as an elder with the Church of God and possesses an unorthodox, divinely appointed ability to connect with residents and minister to their spiritual needs.

## Services Snapshot



### **Medical & Behavioral Care Coordination**

Our staff realize the impact of an integrated care model of recovery; therefore, we staff a licensed Health Advocate 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.



### **Relapse Prevention & Group Counseling**

Our knowledgeable 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 relapse prevention techniques within daily instruction as well as in a group setting in efforts to support residents in their journey to obtaining and maintaining sobriety.



### **Legal Case Management**

Our philosophy in teaching addicted individuals how to become productive members of society reinforces the importance of resolving outstanding legal concerns. Our team assesses each resident's legal status and develops a personalized plan for resolving outstanding legal issues. Legal case management services can include but are not limited to the following: coordinating with state and federal judiciaries, child support offices, as well as any interstate services that may be required to ensure a resident's full compliance is achieved.