2022



# ANNUAL REPORT

**Outreach Development** 



## **About Outreach**

Building healthy lives is what
Outreach is all about. For over four
decades, we've been a leading
provider of high-quality, lifechanging, and life-saving, drug and
alcohol and mental health treatment
and training services, helping
individuals and their families
throughout the Greater New York
area address and recover from
substance use issues and lead
healthier lives. We are committed to
making a sustainable difference in
the lives of the individuals and
communities we serve.

## Our Vision

To maintain our standing as a premier provider and champion of quality, life-changing behavioral health care while regularly evolving our treatment and training services to meet changing community needs...the goal is to provide integrated care, in one setting, aimed toward improving the health status of the communities we serve.



### **Our Mission**

To inspire individuals and families to achieve a life of unlimited potential by developing and delivering the highest quality evidence-based behavioral health services delivered by a professional and highly qualified staff with an ongoing focus on quality improvement.

### A Note from Our CEO

As I reflect on the past year here at Outreach, I can't help but think about Maya Angelou's famous quote, "You can't really know where you are going until you know where you have been."

In order for us to continue making strides in the future, it's important that we take a few moments to look back upon our recent past. 2022 was an extraordinary year of growth and accomplishment at Outreach.

I am pleased to share with you this annual report that highlights some of past year's most notable achievements, all of which were made possible thanks to the help and support of our dedicated Outreach Development Corporation and Outreach Project Board members, our committed and highly skilled staff, and our generous supporters.

My deepest gratitude to all for making 2022 another remarkable year at Outreach. I look forward to the important work we will do together in 2023!



### Debbie 66 Pantin

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# Introducing Our Executive Leadership Team



Debra Pantin CEO



Christal Montague, CSO



Christine Casiano, COO



Tony Croce, CFO



Alexis Gadsden, CDO



Mary Brite, CCO

## 2022 In Review



## Opening of the Wellness Clinic

Outreach opened its first Office of Mental Health (OMH) licensed clinic co-located with our Richmond Hill Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) licensed clinic to increase access to vital mental health care services for the Queens community.



### CCBHC Grant Award

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) awarded Outreach a 4-year, \$3.982 million grant, designating our Richmond Hill Wellness clinic a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC).



### 90-Day Residence

Outreach House I, our adolescent residence in Ridgewood initiated a new, strength-based, person-centered approach to supporting young people in their recovery through the adoption of a new 90-day treatment model.



### Mobile Wellness Unit

Outreach's Recovery Center in Brentwood launched a Mobile Wellness Unit to bring needed outpatient treatment services to underserved communities throughout Long Island, including medication management, telehealth, fentanyl testing, and Narcan trainings.



### NYS EQuITY Grant

OASAS selected Outreach as the provider for the federal SAMHSA EQUITY grant to enhance services for transitional aged youth, ages of 16-25 years old, who have substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, and their families.



### **Adult Rehabilitation**

Outreach's adult men's residence in Brentwood was expanded to provide a rehabilitation level of care in addition to existing reintegration services.

# OUR 2023 GOALS

Focusing on expanding services for communities in need, Outreach's goals for 2023 drive forward our mission and vision to provide NYC and Long Island residents with access to high-quality and affordable treatment services and training programs.

# Opening new Integrated OTP

Filling a gap in Long Island's access to live-saving medication assisted treatment, Outreach opens its first Integrated Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) in February 2023.

# Workforce Development on LI

Increasing the substance use treatment workforce is vital to ensure programs' have skilled staff to provide services. A grant from the Suffolk County Opioid Settlement Funds will provide scholarships for 200+ Long Island residents to attend the Outreach Training Institute and become Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors.

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# Expansion of Adult Residential Services

Meeting the growing demand for treatment services for adults, our Women's residence in Brentwood will integrate rehabilitation services, and our new young adult residence will open, improving access to care on Long Island.

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### **CARF** Certification

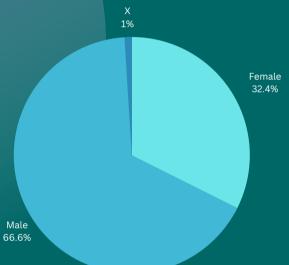
Working towards Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) certification for our new Integrated OTP will demonstrate our commitment to providing highest quality services while meeting internationally recognized organizational and programmatic standards.

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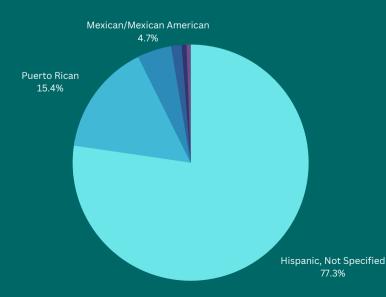
# Diversity Impact

Outreach has always served an diverse population and remains committed to providing all individuals with compassion, integrity and culturally competent care. To further our commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI), Alexis Gadsden, LMSW, LMHC, was named the agency's first Chief Diversity Officer and 20-person staff-led JEDI Committee was formed.

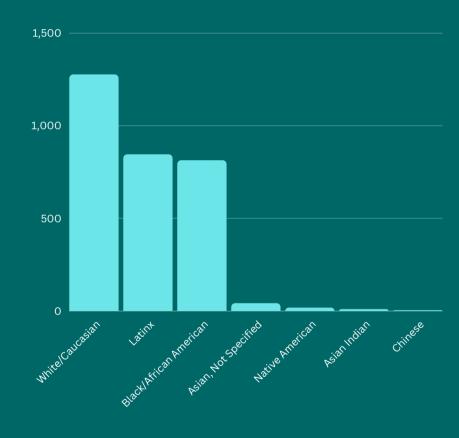




## LATINX ETHNICITY



### RACE



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT

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# Quality Impact

In line with our commitment to quality care, Outreach has adopted a Total Quality Improvement Model. Each quarter, multiple quality improvement projects occur throughout the agency. Below are some of the exciting results:



### Decreased time to access care

\*Brentwood Outpatient via intake reminder and follow-up contacts.

From 40.5 days Q1 2022 to 21.19 days Q4 2022



### Increase in admission conversion rate

\*Bellport OP via increased communication with referents.

From 24% Q1 2022 to 47% Q4 2022



#### Increase in census

\*Outreach House 1 via increased engagement, partnering with referral sources and 90 day program transition.

From 97 2021 to 120 2022



### Decreased time to access care

\*REACT Center via monitoring of recurring appointments and increasing availability.

From 46.9 Q1 2022 to 28.2 Days Q4 2022



## Increase in average days in treatment

\*ORC OP via improved documentation and follow up.

From 230 days Q1 2022 to 299 days Q4 2022



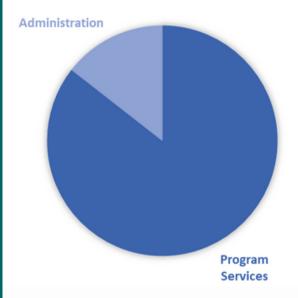
### Increase in Services Provided

\*ORC Men's residence via the expansion of reintegration and rehabilitation services.

From 496 Jan 2022 to 1420 Dec 2022

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# 2022 FINANCIALS



Funding from OASAS, OMH, SAMSHA, the Outreach Project, and other partners ensured that we were able to build on and develop new programs and treatment services for those in need.

We work hard to guarantee that income is used on behalf of our clients. In 2022, **86**% of all expenses went directly to client services.

#### **EXPENSES:**

Program Services \$ 21,420,645

Administration \$ 3,619,867 **TOTAL:** \$25,040,512

#### **REVENUE:**

Government contracts &

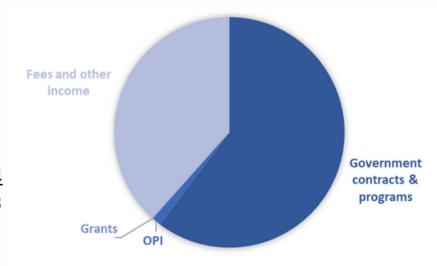
programs \$ 15,072,735

Outreach Project, Inc. \$ 340,000

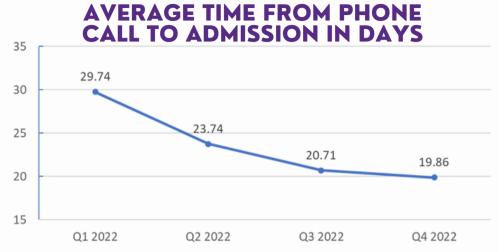
Grants \$ 15,729

Fees & Other Income \$ 9,600,894

TOTAL: \$25,029,358



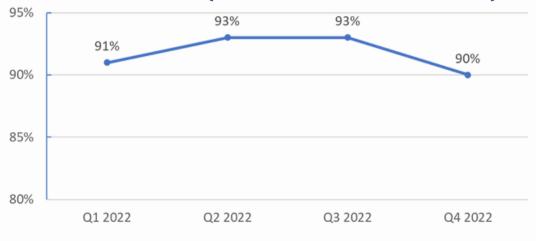
Modality Highlight: Outpatient



### CONVERSION RATE PERCENT OF CALLS CONVERTED TO ADMISSIONS



### **ENGAGEMENT (2 + SERVICES < 14 DAYS)**



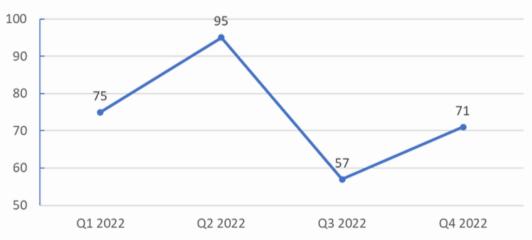
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## Modality Highlight: Residential

#### **RESIDENTIAL CENSUS**



### **NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS**



### AVERAGE TIME FROM PHONE CALL TO ADMISSION IN DAYS



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