

# Benilde Hall

Treating  
Addiction ● Mental Illness ● Homelessness

2017 & 2018 Annual Report



The mission of Benilde Hall is to provide services for treating addiction, mental health, and homelessness so individuals may return to the community as responsible, employed, and permanently housed contributing members of society.

**Benilde Hall**



Thank you volunteers

## The Importance of Our Services

Many individuals with serious mental health and substance use disorders frequently use the local emergency rooms for treatment or end up in local jails which causes financial burden on local hospitals and government. It is estimated untreated adults with serious mental illness and substance use disorders costs the Greater Kansas City metro area \$624 million dollars per year. Benilde Hall has been effectively reduces incidents of homelessness for the past 25 years – one man at a time.

## The Therapeutic Community of Benilde Hall:

### **2017 & 2018 Services provided by Benilde Hall includes:**

- **Housing** - Transitional housing services for 50 men and long term independent housing for 12 men.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment** - All residents participate in a recovery program that includes group counseling, community groups, individual counseling, and community service.
- **Services for Persons with Co-occurring Disorders** - On-site psychological services & psychiatric services for clients with a dual-diagnosis of substance abuse and mental illness.
- **Case Management** - Depending on the unique needs of the resident. They may receive additional services to include: employment counseling, independent living skills, recreation activities, legal advocacy & referrals, transportation, spirituality, financial counseling, family counseling, and referrals to community self-help groups.
- **Benilde Services** is a compensated work program providing employment opportunities to the men of Benilde Hall. The program provides lawn care, nursery & landscaping, painting, snow removal, and repair services to the community.
- **Safe Haven** - Housing to serve up to 25 male and female chronically homeless Veterans with severe mental health disorders and substance use disorders.
- **Permenant Supportive Housing for Veterans** – Providing rental assistance and case management to Veterans living within the community.

## 2017 & 2018 Highlights

- In 2017, the Benilde Hall Program received the following awards:
  - Treatment Provider of the year award from Jackson County COMBAT Commission
  - Recovery Support Outstanding Performer Nominee award from the Missouri Department of Mental Health
  - Kansas City Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Support Coalition – Unsung Hero For Treatment in Kansas City
- Benilde Hall Safe Haven Program relocated to the main campus allowing Safe to serve 25 Veterans at any given time verses 14. Relocating Safe Haven increased services to Veterans who are chronically homeless with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders. By relocating the Safe Haven Program, Benilde Hall has reduced cost associated with having two program sites. This relocation project reduced staff, transportation cost, and maintenance; however, increased the ability to serve more Veterans.
- Benilde Hall received a 2017 competitive award from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLBDM). Benilde Hall was awarded \$745,707 to refurbish its existing buildings on the main campus. The award to Benilde Hall was one of the largest FHLBDM's many awards for 2017. It was the only competitive award made in 2017 to a Kansas City based organization.
- Our 2018 Golf Tournament was another great success. We were able to earn a little over \$13,000.00. ReMax innovations hosted another successful tournament donating \$26,000 to Benilde Hall.
- Benilde Hall began the first major campus revitalization in 20 years thank you to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. When completed Benilde Hall will be able to serve a total of 100 men and women on the main campus. Forty-five of the 100 individuals to be served are Veterans.

**Safe Haven Remodel**

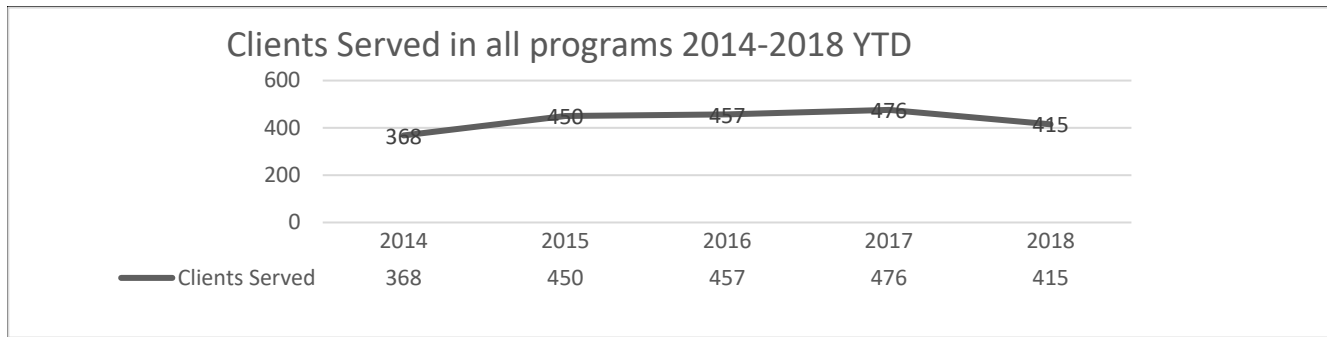


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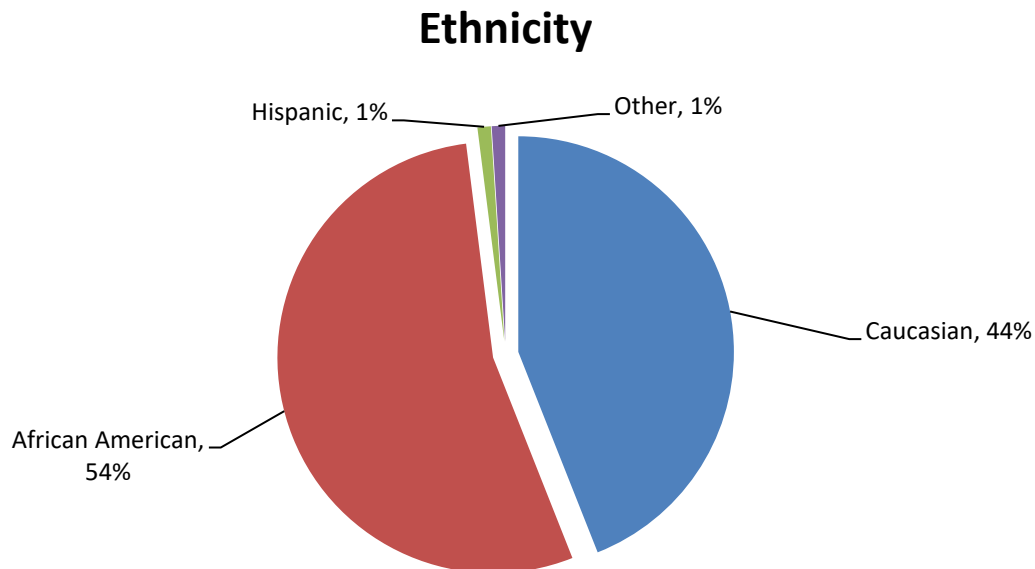


## Clients Served in all Programs 2017 & 2018

The Benilde Hall Program provides transitional housing, permanent housing, permanent supportive housing, and a Veterans Safe Haven.

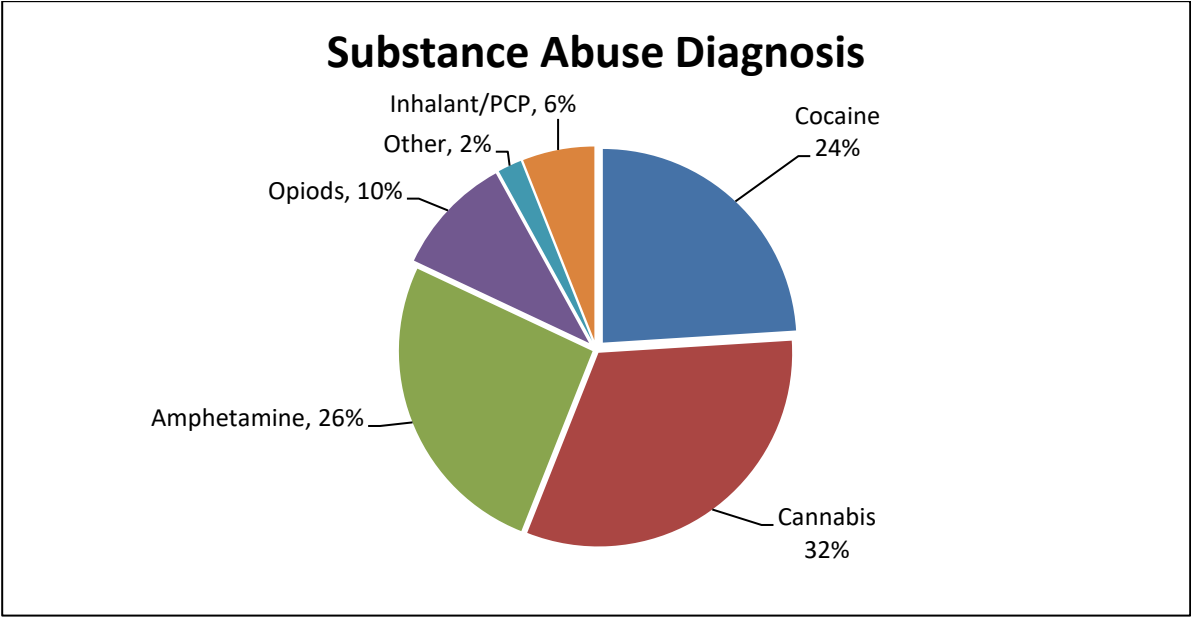
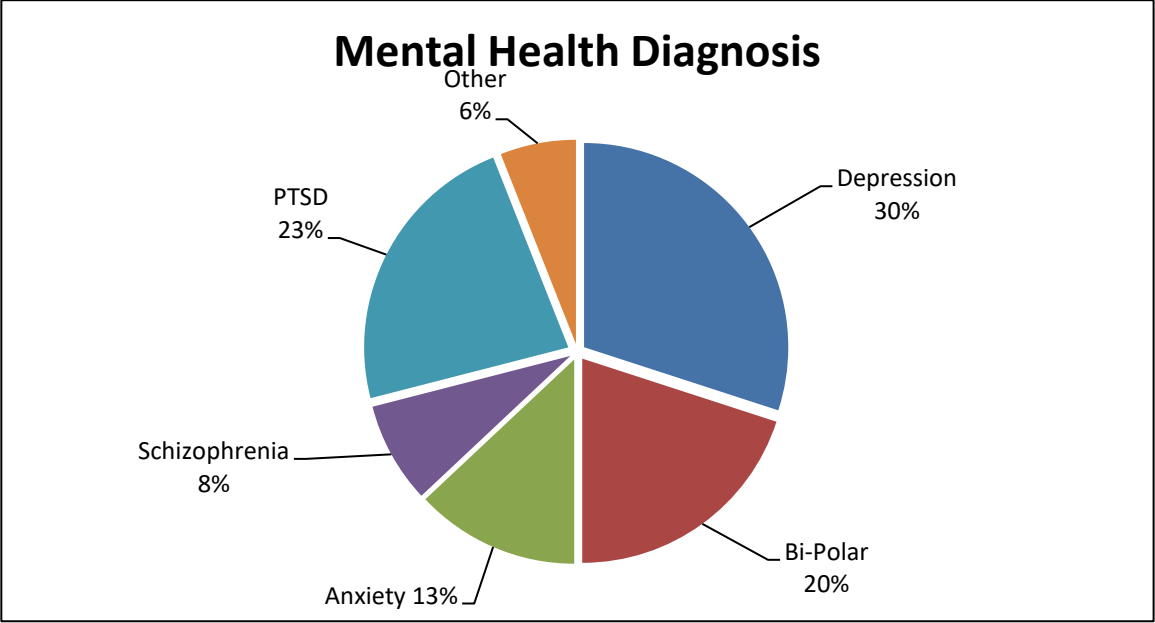


## A Snapshot of Benilde Hall Clients in 2018



In 2018 upon entering the program:

- All were homeless
- All had addiction problems
- 58% were veterans
- 71% were suffering from mental illness

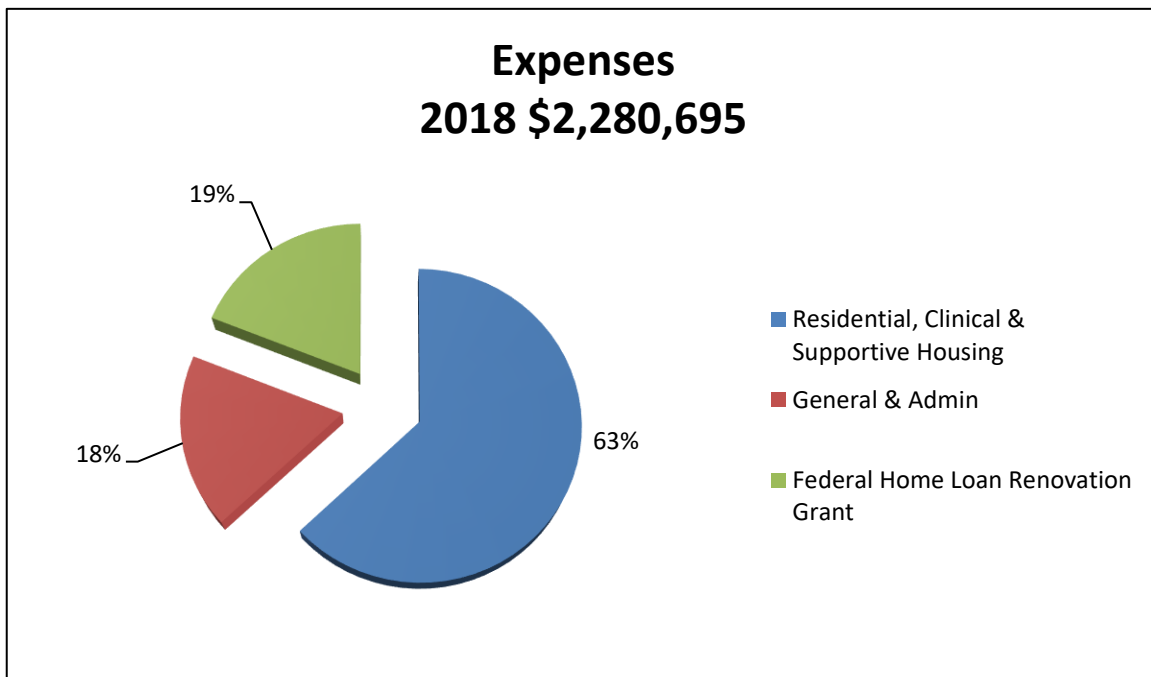
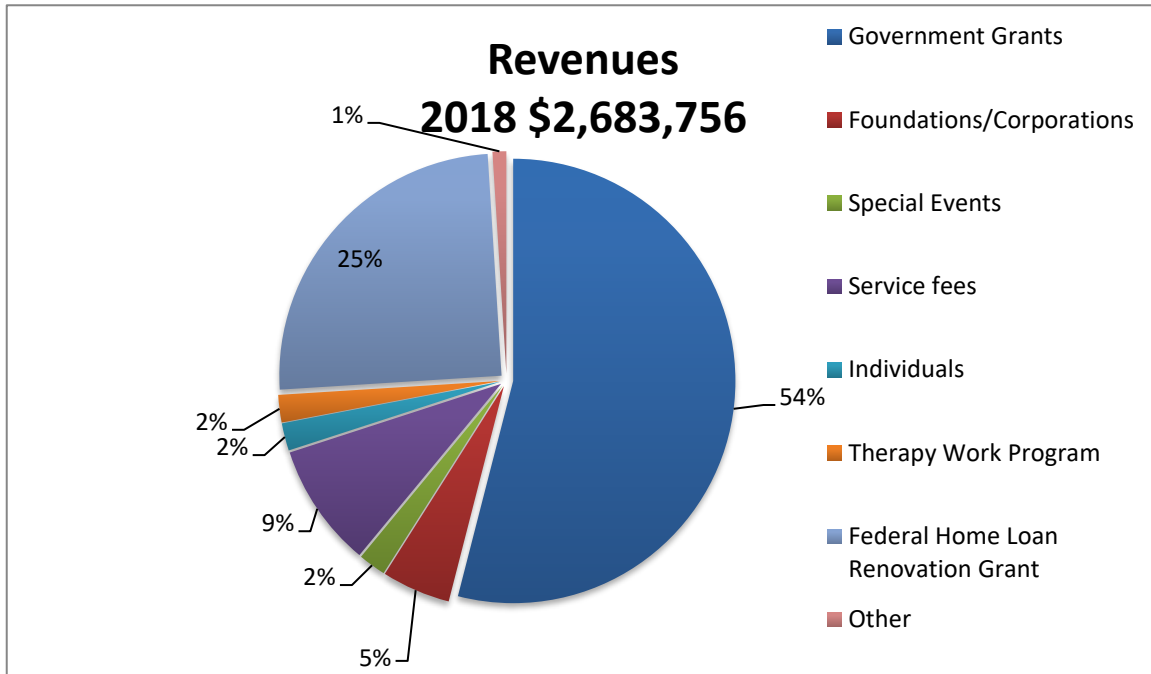


Although the vast majority of clients abused more than one drug along with alcohol, the primary drugs of choice were Amphetamines and Cannabis. Significant changes in primary drug of choice category for 2018 include; Amphetamine usage surpassing Cocaine usage and Hallucinogens (PCP) use doubling.

## 2018 Outcomes Benilde Hall Transitional Housing

Outcomes at Discharge	2018 Goals at Discharge	2018 All Discharged Clients
Clients Abstain from Drugs	70% are Abstinent	78%  (n=208/267)
Clients have Improved Mental Health	70% have Decreased Mental illness Symptoms	70%  (n=140/200)
Clients have Stable Incomes & /or Employment	70% have Stable Incomes	60%  (n=160/267)
Clients have Stable Housing (Moved off streets)	70% have Stable Housing	59%  (n=157/267)
Combined Success Rate	60% will Achieve Abstinence, Stable Income, & Stable Housing	66%  (n=176/267)





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