

Our mission: To provide services for treating substance use, mental health, and homelessness so that individuals may return to the community as responsible, employed, and permanently housed contributing members of society.

# September 2023



During the month of September, we are celebrating those in recovery from substance use disorder.

Join us at the KC Recovery
Coalition's Family Recovery Day on
Saturday, September 9th from 11 AM
- 3 PM at The Concourse Park (200
Benton Blvd. KCMO) for free food,
entertainment, resources, and much
more.

**Recovery Month Events** 

## 30 Year Celebration Luncheon Postponement



Benilde Hall's 30 Year Celebration Luncheon has been postponed to **Friday**, **April 26th**, **2024**. Join us next spring at the Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space with emcee Fox4 News anchor John Holt and keynote speaker former

Kansas City Royals first baseman and American League Champion Willie Aikens as we celebrate 30 years of service at Benilde Hall. Doors open at 11 AM, with our event beginning promptly at 11:30 AM. We can't wait to see you there!

**Reserve Your Spot Now** 

#### Meet Chile: Safe Haven's Clinical Director



I am from Brooklyn, New York. I love my New York Yankees and Giants. I will root for the Jets. I played baseball/football/handball in high school. I do have several hobbies that I enjoy doing for my self-care.

As the new clinical director of Safe Haven, I have several different passions. I love working with my hands, creating art projects (photography, painting, drawing research, Olympic lifting/CrossFit, hip hop dancing class called WERQ) which I have used working with clients in the past.

My best skill set/expertise is being able to make a connection with individuals from different backgrounds regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation. I believe growing up in New York City has helped. At my last organization, I taught substance abuse classes for a short time.

I attended Metropolitan Community
College, Kansas City and Park
University, where I received my
master's in military social work. I
worked with clients with mental
health, substance abuse, and
traumatic brain injury (TBI), at
Wyandot Behavioral Health Network
and Swope Health. I worked privately
with families with children
experiencing Autism, ADHD, and
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD).





Lytle Construction has been hard at work this summer on our Veteran wing expansion. Soon, we'll have 8 new single bedrooms (each with their own bathroom) for Kansas City Veterans in need.

### **Hire Benilde Services**



Check out our new van! Benilde Services, our compensated work therapy program, has been expanding its services from lawn care to building maintenance, including minor repair and plumbing services and small moves for individuals without a pickup truck.

Call 816-842-5836 x 100 for a free quote.

**Learn More** 

You Are Not Alone



If you or someone you know is struggling or needs support now, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org. You are not alone!

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