# 2022 **Annual Report**





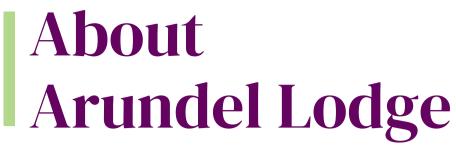
ARUNDEL LODGE behavioral hope re-imagined hope





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In 1975 Arundel Lodge was founded by a group of concerned parents whose adult children with behavioral health disorders did not have a place to receive appropriate treatment once released from institutional care. The government policy, created in 1955, moved individuals out of state psychiatric hospitals but had no plan in place for the patients once released.

Today we are one of the most well-known integrated treatment centers for those with mental health and substance use disorders in the area. We treat over 3000 community members annually and are considered a Center for Excellence in Recovery as well as being CARF accredited. We are hope... re-imagined.

By using the Recovery Model, rooted in the philosophy of treating individuals with respect and recognizing their unique strengths, interests and goals, we encourage individuals to make their own decisions about treatment through education and linkages; and we facilitate opportunities for social interaction, creative expression and community involvement. We serve Anne Arundel County and beyond.

The Flashie Tree in ALI's Serenity Garden was dedicated in loving Memory of Marisa Angela Bolan (11/28/1966-11/26/2016) and other members of the ALI community who have passed away over the years.





# Vision, Mission, and JDEI

## Vision

• To be an essential member of a community network that helps prevent behavioral health disorders and provides the care and support people need to lead healthy, productive lives.

### **Mission**

• Improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by mental health and substance use disorders.

### **JDEI**

- Arundel Lodge Inc., a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center, is committed to fostering a culture of justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion to ensure that all in our community have access to and benefit equitably from our services. This commitment is essential to fulfilling our mission of improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by mental health and substance use disorders.
- Arundel Lodge is committed to a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace that provides culturally and linguistically competent services to persons of all races and ethnicities.
- Arundel Lodge is committed to fully implementing the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). We are actively and intentionally setting goals to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in access and outcomes for the behavioral health services that we provide.



### A Message from the President of the Board & Executive Director

Dear Friends of Arundel Lodge,

We are very pleased to share this Arundel Lodge Annual Report with you.

With your support, Arundel Lodge continues to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and equitable mental health and substance use disorder services to the community. We serve children, adolescents, adults, families, seniors, veterans, and the deaf population with a large array of programs.

Throughout the many challenges we faced during the pandemic, uninterrupted services continued via telehealth and teletherapy services, in addition to the continuation of necessary in-person services. Despite these challenges, we expanded services, opening the Arundel Lodge Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center located at Luminus Health Anne Arundel Medical Center. This first-in-the-county facility of its kind provides walk-in services to both children and adults. The center is part of our development as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC), a designation given by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This designation reflects our commitment to access a comprehensive range of services and quality, evidence-based person-centered services. In 2022, the urgent care center served over 1,000 persons, 25% children and youth, by initiating treatment on the first visit and providing bridge services until outpatient treatment was in place.

The staff and the Board of Directors are committed to fostering a culture of justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion to ensure that all in our community have access to and benefit equitably from services. This commitment is essential to fulfilling our mission of improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by mental health and substance use disorders. We have a commitment to a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace that provides culturally and linguistically competent services to persons of all races and ethnicities. Staff and Board of Directors committees have been put in place to examine, expand, and improve upon our already long-term commitment to these principles.

We proudly report that our CARF accreditation has been reissued through April 30, 2026. This achievement recognizes our dedication and commitment to improving the quality of lives of the persons we serve.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff, we thank you for your ongoing support of our mission.



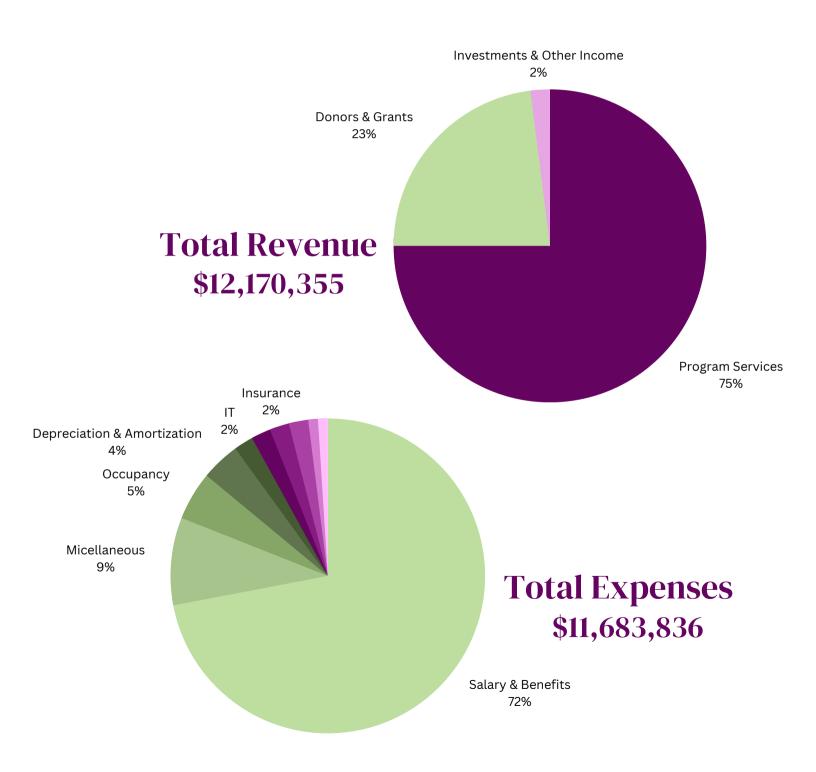
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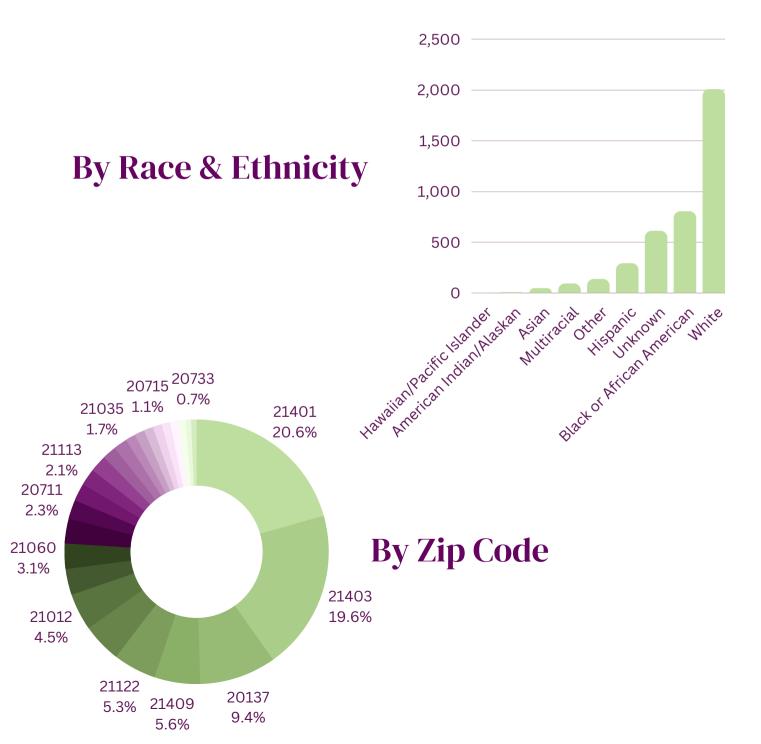
## Financial Summary





## Demographics

## 4,067 clients served



### Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center

This year Arundel Lodge, through a \$4 million-dollar federal government grant, opened the first state-of-the-art Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center in Anne Arundel County. Located in the Sajak Pavilion at Luminis Medical Center in Annapolis, our facility provides immediate, high-quality care and support for individuals facing behavioral health emergencies. We understand that behavioral health emergencies can occur anytime, and prompt care is crucial for the well-being of individuals and our community. Our urgent care center aims to bridge the gap between traditional mental healthcare providers and emergency rooms, ensuring that individuals receive specialized care promptly. Our dedicated team of licensed psychiatric nurse practitioners, nurses, and social workers have extensive experience addressing various behavioral health concerns. As a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center, we can assist individuals in crisis by doing medical and psychiatric evaluations and then coordinating follow-up care with ALI or another provider in our community.















### **Open Eye Gallery Art Shows**

In 2022 we welcomed back in-person art shows! Art Program Director Anita Hagan arranged for shows at Arundel Lodge and Quiet Waters Park to feature the works of our talented artists. The walls were adorned with various paintings and mixed media pieces showcasing diverse artistic styles and techniques.

Throughout the events, attendees mingled and engaged with the artists in discussions about the artwork. Visitors were captivated by the vibrant colors, intricate details, and thought-provoking concepts depicted in each piece. The atmosphere was filled with creativity and appreciation for the arts. Seeing these artists share their passion and the stories behind their creations was inspiring. They answered questions, provided insights into their creative process, and discussed their inspirations.

Many of the pieces found new homes by the end of the shows. The artists were overjoyed to see their work appreciated and purchased by art enthusiasts.















### Sailing Under the Stars Gala

On June 11, 2022, the Sailing Under the Stars Gala was held at The Byzantium Event Center in Annapolis. As guests mingled and socialized, they had the opportunity to bid on a wide array of silent auction items generously donated by local businesses and individuals. The silent and live auctions showcased exclusive experiences, vacations, exquisite jewelry, and unique artwork. Bidders competed passionately, resulting in significant donations that would benefit the clients of ALI.

The gala's success was not solely due to the generous donations and enthusiastic bidding but also the presentations to local dignitaries that have focused their work on mental health issues- Senator Sarah Elfreth, Former County Executive Steven Schuh, and Currently County Executive Stuart Pittman.

The \$116,000 net profit from the gala significantly impacted our areas of most significant need - support for our day program events, improvements to our residential homes, and funding for all our programs that start with our youngest clients and support our senior residents. The successful gala was a testament to the power of coming together for a worthy cause.











### **To Our Donors**

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all the generous donors who contributed to Arundel Lodge. Through individual donations, family and corporate foundations, matching gifts, and grants, your support has made a significant impact and enabled us to continue our important work.

We recognize and appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in us. Your donations are not just financial support but an endorsement of our work, and we are committed to ensuring that every dollar is used effectively and efficiently.

We are humbled and grateful for your belief in our mission and willingness to invest in our cause. Your donations have provided immediate assistance and support and inspired others to get involved and support our initiatives.

Your donations have enabled us to provide vital resources, support programs, and necessary services to those in need. Because of your generosity, we have reached more individuals, created positive change, and addressed critical issues in our community.

With your financial support, we are able to:

- Provide reduced-cost dental and eye care
- Offer more activities and events for our day program clients
- Provide transportation for our clients to ALI and their appointments
- Support underserved communities through programs and group learning opportunities in neighborhoods and afterschool programs
- Engage our employees with moraleboosting activities and services to combat burnout and fatigue

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### Because of our Donors...



















# An Introduction to the New Executive Director

On July 1st, 2023, Kevin Hazucha joined Arundel Lodge as the new Executive Director.

Kevin is a social worker who comes to Arundel Lodge after living and working in Casper, Wyoming. Kevin received his Master of Social Work degree from Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services in Tarrytown, NY, in 1984 and his Bachelor of Business Administration from Pace University in Pleasantville, NY, in 1980.

With over 30 years of experience in the field of behavioral health, Kevin has held a variety of positions throughout



his career. From May 2004 to August 2007, he worked as the Unit Director of the Continuing Care Outpatient Clinic at the Fordham-Tremont Community Mental Health Center in the Bronx, NY. In this role, he supervised a staff 40 and directed the operation of an NYS-licensed outpatient clinic serving 1500 persistently mentally ill consumers.

From September 2007 to August 2018, Kevin served as the President of Hudson Valley Mental Health, Inc., an agency providing comprehensive behavioral health treatment services to residents of the Hudson Valley. During his tenure, he oversaw clinical psychiatric services at eight clinic sites throughout Dutchess and Ulster Counties. He was responsible for ensuring high-quality service provision and exploring and developing new service delivery opportunities.

Before arriving at Arundel Lodge, Kevin was the CEO of the Central Wyoming Counseling Center (CWCC), a comprehensive behavioral health center serving all of Wyoming via outpatient, residential, and crisis services for behavioral health and substance use disorder needs throughout the state. In this role, he was responsible for developing and maintaining high-quality clinical services and ensuring financial viability across all service lines.

Throughout his career, Kevin has been committed to ensuring access to high-quality behavioral health services for individuals and families in need. He believes everyone deserves access to the care and support they need to live healthy, fulfilling lives, and he is proud to have dedicated his career to this mission.

Arundel Lodge is grateful and excited to have Kevin join our team, and we look forward to all the beautiful things he will accomplish during his time here.



### 2023 Annual Gala



A GALA BENEFITING ARUNDEL LODGE

# SAVETHE DATE OCTOBER 21, 2023

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