

# The Impact of Ascensa Health

## **MISSION:**

To provide a behavioral health system of care that sustains recovery and returns individuals to their communities and families.

## **PROGRAMS & SERVICES:**

Ascensa Health is one of the largest nonprofit addiction treatment facilities in the state of Georgia. They provide wrap-around services to help every client:

- 1) achieve and maintain lasting recovery from addiction,
- 2) manage and improve their health
- 3) find and/or maintain employment
- 4) secure housing
- 5) become self-sufficient
- 6) reintegrate into the community
- 6) reunite with their families

Programs and services at Ascensa Health include detoxification, medication-assisted treatment, intensive day treatment, residential and outpatient treatment services, individual, group and family counseling, healthcare services, employment assistance and recovery residences.

## **IMPACT:**

In 2020, Ascensa Health made the following impact on its clients and community:

- 90% of all clients entering Employment Services became employed
- 98% of clients in Employment Services with a prior felony became employed
- While 97% of clients were below the federal poverty level at admission, only 43% of clients were below poverty at discharge
- 86% of employed clients improved their job position and/or income
- 87% of all clients exited Residential Treatment programs to permanent housing
- 82% of clients who were previously experiencing homelessness exited to permanent housing
- 100% of babies born while mothers were residing in the Family Care Center Treatment program were born drug free
- Clients' total number of emergency room visits decreased by 60%