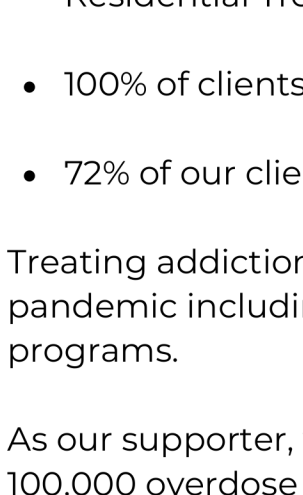
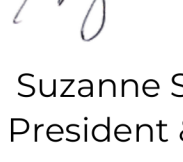


A Letter from our CEO



For over 60 years, we have continued to provide treatment for the disease of addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders to individuals who are homeless, low-income, and cannot afford life-saving treatment.

We have stayed true to our mission of providing a behavioral health system of care that sustains recovery and returns individuals to their communities and families. In fiscal year 2022/23:

- 100% of clients were below federal poverty level at admission, however, 95% of clients were above poverty level at discharge
 - 95% of individuals who completed an admissions interview were admitted to our programs, and 100% of these individuals were admitted to Residential Treatment on the same day as their interview
 - 100% of clients maintained or improved their health, and 76% of clients received onsite medical treatment
 - 72% of our clients exited our programs to permanent housing
- Treating addiction and co-occurring mental health does not come without challenges. We, like many others, are facing complications of the pandemic including staffing and funding. Additionally, the stigma regarding addiction continues to be a barrier to finding support for our programs.
- As our supporter, we need your help now more than ever to help people recover from the disease of addiction. The CDC estimates that over 100,000 overdose deaths have occurred each year since the onset of the pandemic.
- I would like to thank the Atlanta community and our donors for their continued support. I am grateful to our staff and Board of Directors for their steadfast commitment, compassion, and dedication. Together we will continue to make a difference!
- With gratitude,
- 
Suzanne Shaffer
President & CEO



About Us

OUR MISSION

Ascensa Health provides a behavioral health system of care that sustains recovery and returns individuals to their communities and families.

WHAT WE DO

Ascensa Health's services are based on the belief that addiction is a disease and that treatment must focus on the whole person. The agency uses an evidence based approach that addresses substance abuse as well as mental, behavioral, and physical health.

WHO WE SERVE

Ascensa Health is open to anyone seeking treatment for addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders. Clients of Ascensa Health are low-income men and women, veterans and families with children. Many are experiencing homelessness, do not have health insurance, and cannot afford treatment.

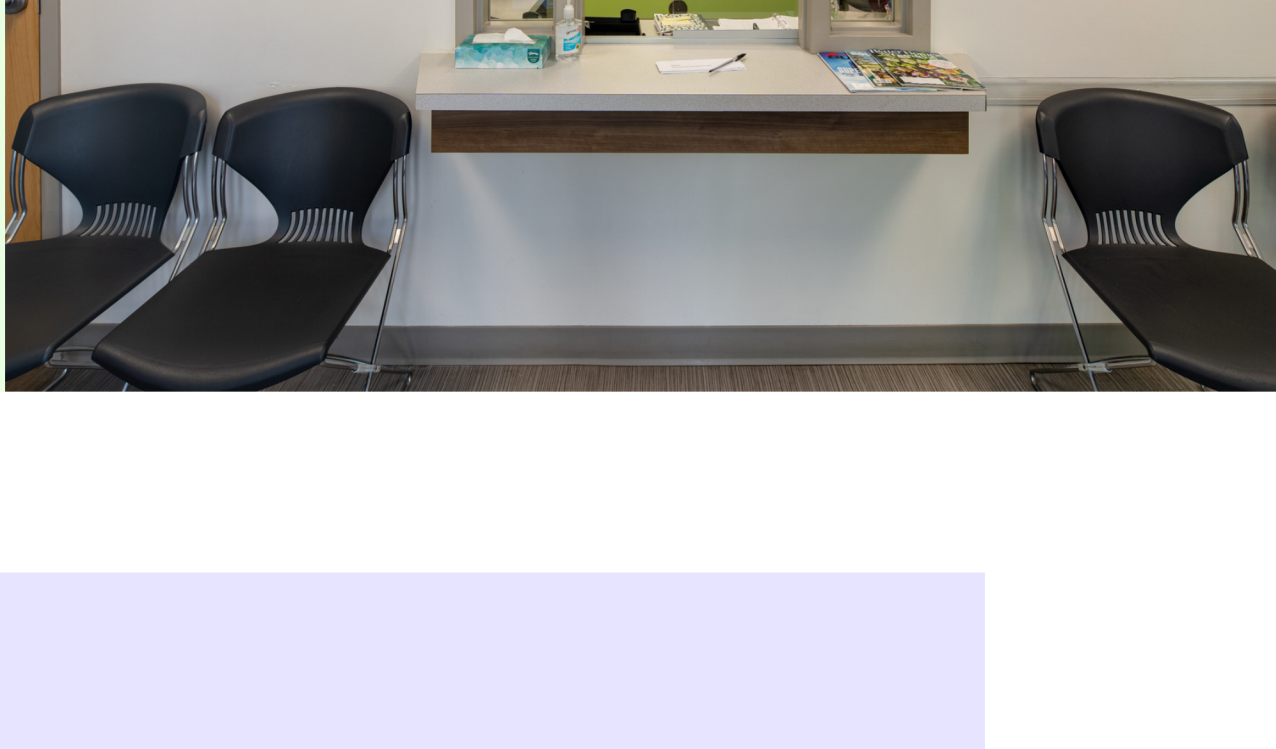
Our Programs and Services

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- Medically monitored, Sub-acute, Residential
- Detoxification
- Men's Residential Program
- Women's Residential Program
- Family Care Center
- Recovery Residence
- Employment Services
- Health Services
- Continuing Care

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

- Psycho-educational Groups
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Evening Outpatient Groups
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- 12-Step Meetings
- Family Services
- Continuing Care



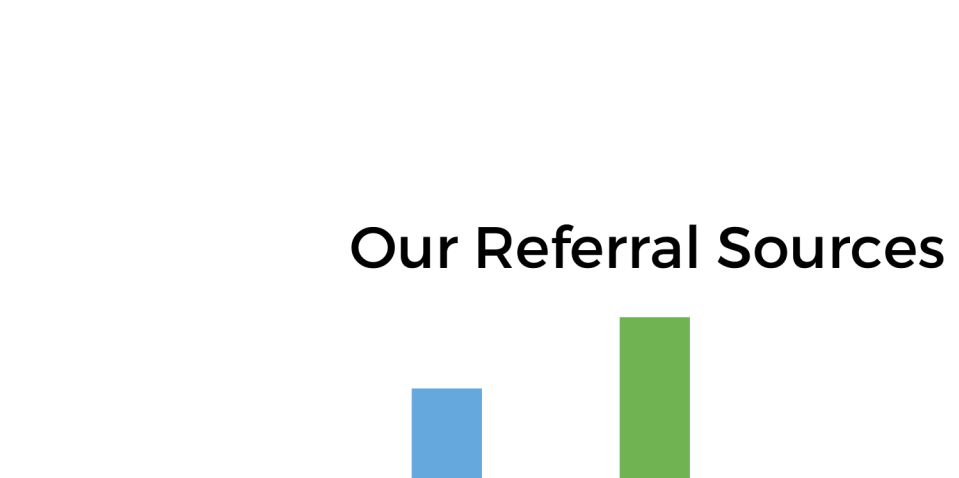
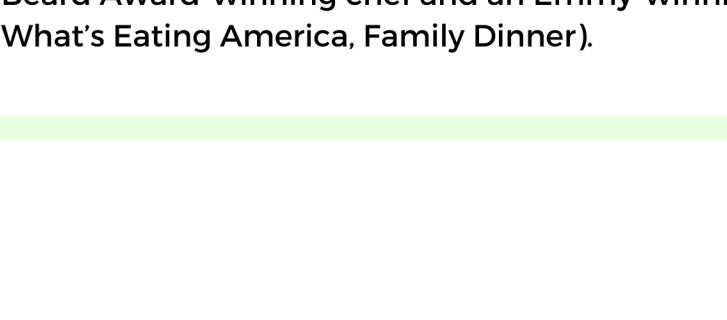
Our History

For 61 years, Ascensa Health has provided treatment for the disease of addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders, helping individuals and families rebuild their lives to become healthy, self-sufficient, and productive.

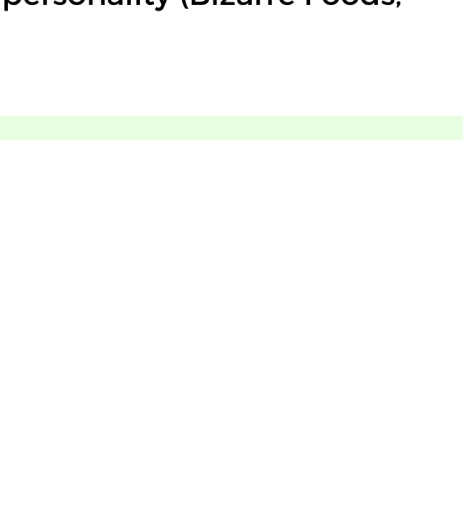
The agency was founded in 1962 as a halfway house in Atlanta to address the rising problem of chronic alcoholic court offenders in the community. Today, Ascensa Health is an accredited and licensed treatment center that is steadfastly committed to adhering to the highest standards of service delivery.

Financial Highlights

Ascensa Health owns and operates seven facilities in Metro Atlanta and consistently operates with a balanced budget and is debt free.



Our 60th Anniversary Voices of Recovery Luncheon was a great success! Many thanks to our supporters who gathered with us at Zoo Atlanta's Savanna Hall on September 27, 2022.

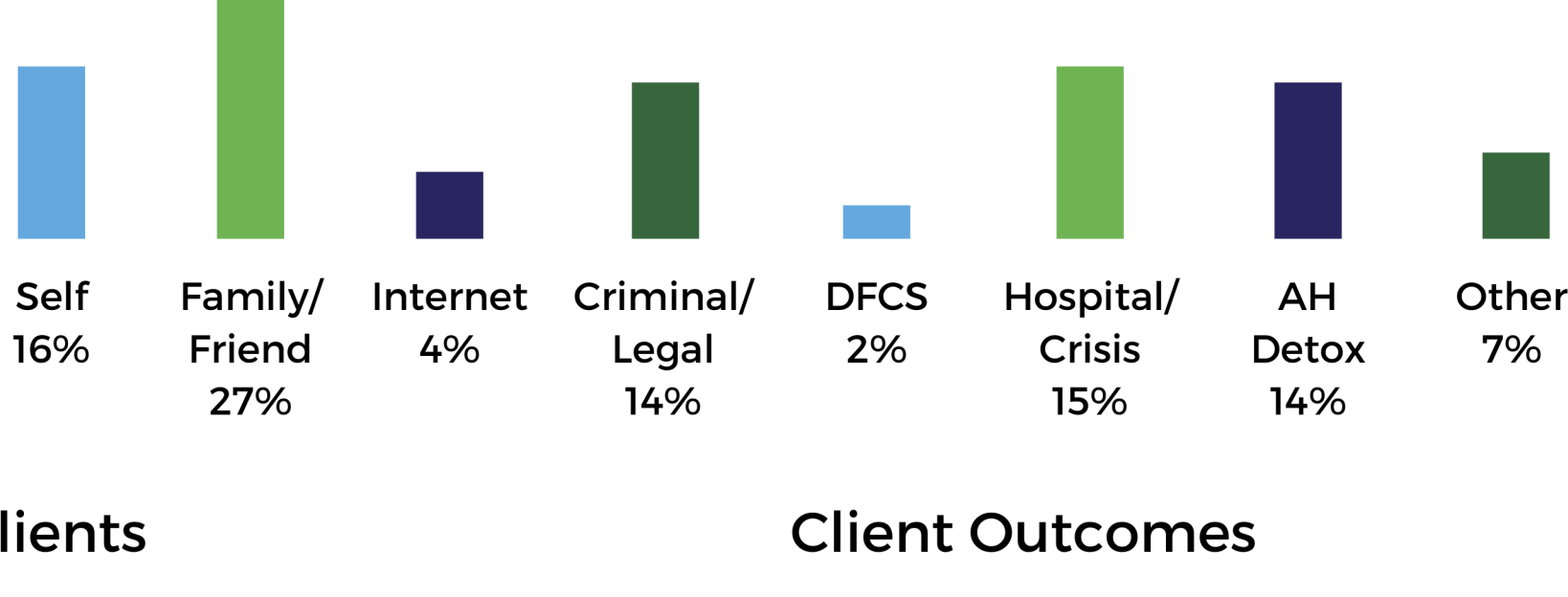


Keynote Speaker Andrew Zimmern

Voices of Recovery celebrates the millions of individuals living in recovery from addiction. During the luncheon, our keynote speaker, Andrew Zimmern, shared his personal addiction recovery story with us. Andrew Zimmern is a four-time James Beard Award-winning chef and an Emmy-winning TV personality (Bizarre Foods, What's Eating America, Family Dinner).

Our Impact

Our Referral Sources



Our Clients



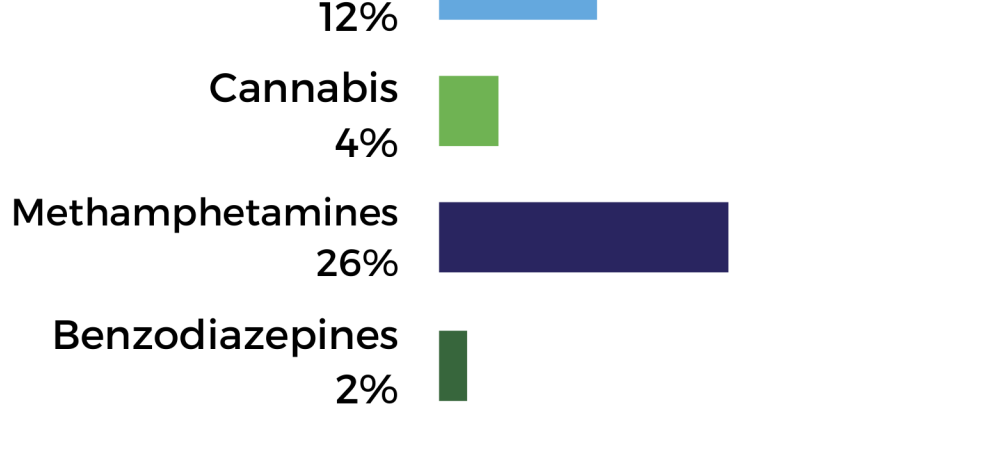
100%
of clients were below the federal poverty level at admission

100%
of clients were admitted on the same day as their interview

46%
of clients have a co-occurring mental health disorder

36%
of clients were experiencing homelessness at time of admission

Substance Treatment Provided



Client Outcomes



100%
of clients maintained or improved their physical health

76%
of clients received onsite medical treatment

100%
of babies were born drug free while their mothers were in treatment

79%
reduction in client ER visits



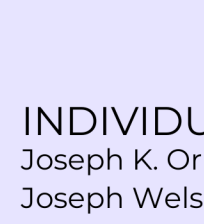
98%
of clients improved their income



95%
of clients were above the federal poverty level at discharge

72%
of clients exited agency programs to permanent housing

49%
of clients completed the Intensive Day Treatment program



94%
of clients with a prior felony became employed

76%
of federal probation clients completed treatment

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