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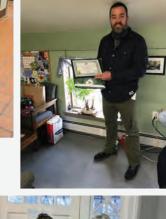














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# MISSION VISION, VALUES

#### Mission:

To enhance health through mental wellness

#### Vision:

Individuals can achieve enhanced quality of life and personal fulfillment by discovering passions, realizing dreams, and experiencing joy.

#### Values:

Reliance Health is dedicated to cultivating an environment that promotes our core values of respect, growth, choice, unity in diversity, teamwork, and integrity.

#### Respect:

Treat everyone with compassion and dignity.

#### Growth:

Help each other achieve life goals.

#### Choice:

Foster each person's right to make decisions and act on their own behalf.

#### Unity through Diversity:

Cultivate a community that recognizes differences and celebrates individuality.

#### Teamwork:

Develop respectful, caring, and healthy relationships as a key to achieving goals.

#### Integrity:

Live honestly and ethically in accordance with our values.



After an unprecedented 2020, we continued to weather the storm of uncertainty in 2021. The year presented new and enduring challenges, yet we responded with innovation, hope, and a renewed dedication to one another. We drew strength from our relationships, our ability to see potential, and our tenacity to do the right thing. We did not allow the pandemic to confine or define us.

With so much of our daily lives in flux, we chose to focus on the factors within our control. We cross-trained teams to ensure uninterrupted care, secured funds to adapt our physical spaces, shared resources with community partners, and we celebrated successes, big and small. We worked hard and emerged stronger than ever.

45 years ago, Reliance Health was founded as a place of purpose, hope, and community. A place where relationships flourished, and adversity transformed into fortitude. That foundation serves as the core of creativity, adaptability, and resilience that sustains us today.

Amid a pandemic that continues to challenge us, we remain a strong and unified team. We lead, always moving forward to deliver exceptional care for the people and communities we serve. Thank you for faring the storm with us this year and in the days ahead,



CARRIE DYER, CEO RELIANCE HEALTH, INC.

And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it

And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, in fact, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.

# 45 YEAR ANNIVERSARY















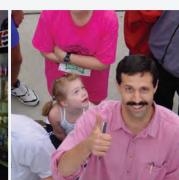




Reliance Health is celebrating 45 years of enhancing health through mental wellness! Founded in 1976 as a drop-in center for residents of Norwich Hospital who would visit downtown Norwich, the agency now offers over 40 programs throughout Eastern Connecticut. More than 1,500 individuals are served per year with the help of almost 300 employees through a variety of residential and community-based mental health services. Thank you for contributing to our growth in response to the needs of our friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to the next 45 years.













# EXPENSES

#### Fiscal Year 2021 Financials

Member Support, Other Grants

\$350,829

Occupancy and Depreciation

\$239,647

Administration and General

\$2,214,968

Member Support, Department of Developmental Services

\$1,391,482

Member Support, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

\$10,159,004

# REVENUE

**Government Grants** 

\$12,648,394

Foundations and Grants

\$67,903

Individual Donors

\$72,378

Investment Income

\$1,452

Net Assets released from restrictions

\$94,195

\$319,090

Clinic Revenue

Other Income

\$518,153

Recognition of Bond Revenue

\$14,922

Rental Income

\$656,350

SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY

and beyond...

# FROM OUR MEMBERS

# "I AM THE HAPPIEST I'VE EVER BEEN IN MY LIFE..."



"IT'S A BLESSING TO HAVE SOMEONE BEHIND YOU AND SOME SUPPORT..."

1,339
INDIVIDUALS

...from 46 towns in Connecticut were served through 43 Reliance Health Programs

...accessed individual and group therapy

293 INDIVIDUALS

INDIVIDUALS

...connected with the Outreach to Homeless program for support in finding permanent housing



# "YOU GUYS HAVE SAVED MY LIFE SEVERAL TIMES"

...utilized the Reliance Health Outpatient Services Medication Management program





# THE ESSENTIALS



Throughout the year, our food pantry provided over 60,000 meals to community members, a 4x increase from the year before! We are incredibly grateful to our community partners for ensuring we had food available for those in need, and for our staff who worked tirelessly to pick up, pack up, and deliver food bags each week.

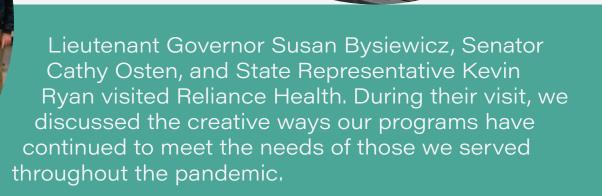
"It is so important for people to get connected to music. Especially during this pandemic."





"Recognized for his diligent behind-the-scenes work, John focused on keeping everyone at Reliance Health safe across 18 properties, from doing double-duty on sanitizing to shoveling snow in the early hours."

Teamworks counselor, Keith, leads an engaging and entertaining Bob Ross virtual art class.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**CLEAN UP THE STREETS** 

Another fantastic year was made possible by the evergrowing team of individuals who participated in Clean Up The Streets. This collaboration between St. Vincent de Paul Place, The Last Green Valley, and Reliance Health has a common goal to keep the city of Norwich clean. 209,173 lbs of trash was collected over the past eight years.



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to the Women's Council of Realtors of Eastern Connecticut for hosting their first annual Trunk or Treat event. They raised \$321 and collected hygiene items, hats, gloves, and mittens for Reliance Health and St. Vincent de Paul Place.



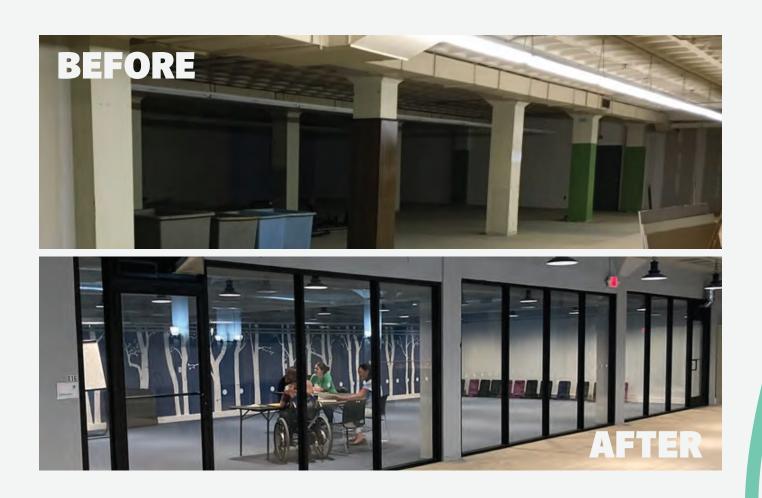
## MATT'S MISSION

Reliance Health partnered with Matt's Mission, a grassroots non-profit 501(c)(3) to provide resources and education at their yearly event. Matt's Mission exists to end the stigma and shame of drug addiction.



# THE EDWARD AND MARY LORD FOUNDATION

As we worked through the challenges of the pandemic, we also continued to stay creative in the ways we provided services. We are grateful to have access to several large, safe spaces in our Wellness Center. This space has the flexibility we need for groups, one on one meetings, recreational activities, and much more, while we further renovate it for future use. Utilizing the Wellness Center allows us to maximize our in-person connections and return to the core of our work - seeing individuals face to face. Aside from internal agency programming, we are eager to use the space for community collaborations and events.









# A CARING COMMUNITY NEICHBORS HELDING NEICHBORS

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Our Property Manager, Sue Caplet, accepted a grant from Eastern CT Savings Bank Foundation to help furnish our new Wellness Center with chairs and foam floor mats!



Thank you to The Home Depot for donating supplies for the Art Group at Teamworks, as well as a variety of flowers, pots, & soil!



Thank you, Steve and Sophie, for the care packages your family made for individuals served by our Outreach to Homeless Program.







Joanne LeFrancois from LeFrancois' Floral & Gifts donated 8 pairs of sneakers to our Young Adult programs as part of "Sneakers from Eli", a tribute to the memory of Eli Diacumski. Thank you, Joanne!



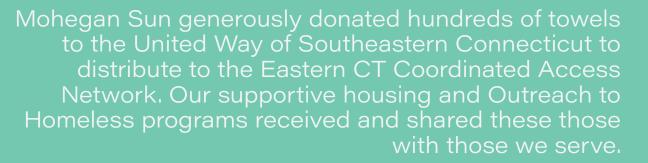


Bombas is a company that truly cares. They match each item purchased with a donation. Bombas sent us a second shipment of 1,000 pairs of socks to provide to those in need. These socks are engineered for individuals who don't have the

luxury of putting on new socks every day. Thank you Bombas, for all that you do to support others.



Huge shout out to Bill's Bedding & Furniture Showroom, Inc. in Danielson for donating furniture to those served in one of our community-based programs!









A sincere thank you to Bishop Michael Cote and the Diocese of Norwich, CT who contributed funds toward food and meals for those served as part of the Operation Rice Bowl Grant.



Care Cabinet donations of personal hygiene items were provided by Sarah Edmond on behalf of the Quarantine Tiny Paintings Project.

Talk about spreading happiness! Thank you to Wicked Tulips Flower Farm in Preston for donating bouquets of tulips to each one of our residential programs, our offices downtown, and several extra bouquets for staff who deserved a little extra recognition.



Church of The Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Stamford donated over 100 handmade face masks for our members and staff.



Thanks to the Livable Communities Grant Program from the AARP-CT, Reliance Health had the ability to purchase tablets and tablet covers to assist the older adults we serve in staying safely connected to peers, recovery groups, educational opportunities, relatives, and friends.







Thank you to The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut for donating a combination of over 200 paper and cloth face masks! We are grateful to have such incredible community partners who genuinely care about our safety.

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# TOP WORKPLACE

"Strong Values"

"Innovation"

"Meaningful Work"

# "WORK-LIFE BALANCE"

For 9 years, Reliance Health has been recognized by our employees as a Top Workplace! We are very grateful and proud to serve our community.





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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
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