



2024 ANNUAL *Report*



OATH

OKEFENOKEE ALLIANCE
FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.

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Everyone
deserves
a place to
feel safe

mission

to meet the needs of the homeless and precariously housed through a continuum of care that leads to self-sufficiency.

vision

that everyone in Brantley, Pierce, and Ware Counties in the Okefenokee Region has a safe place to call home.

While the year brought many challenges, OATH remained committed to serving people experiencing homelessness.



92

children served (0-17)

248

households served

236

adults served (18-59)

379

individuals served

59

seniors served (60+)

6,100

meals served

16

clients placed in housing

10

clients saved from eviction

Projects

Details

Outcome

Volunteer Program

recruited volunteers to assist in operations

- improved client service
- engaged community in service

Recovery Center Organization Implementation

offer recovery resources, meetings, and peer support

- hosted 50 recovery meetings
- attended by 150 persons

Unison Behavioral Health RCORP-Impact Grant Funding

funded HOPE Coordinator and Healthcare Navigator positions

- 4 year grant funded positions
- freeing resources for client services

The year in review



2024 was a year of transformational growth for OATH.

Over the past year, OATH has experienced tremendous growth in its operational capacity. This change has been fueled by the dedication of our board members, staff, donors and volunteers.

Our new volunteer program allows community minded individuals to assist in OATH service delivery to our clients.

Board members are utilizing teleconferencing for their committee meetings to maximize efficiency in their efforts on behalf of the organization.

Collaboration with community partners, such as Memorial Satilla Health, Unison Behavioral Health, Southeast Health District, and the TRUST Partnership has brought additional services, financial support, and coordination of care.

We look forward to what 2025 will bring.

Ken Taft, Chairperson of Board of Directors

Our Team

Sarah Jumper
Homeless Outreach Prevention
Empowerment Coordinator, CPS-AD

Shayla Coachman
Healthcare Navigator
Unison Behavioral Health

Loreyna Rocha
Administrative Assistant

Volunteers:
Andrea Tarpley
Ramona Cargill

Board of Directors

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the TRUST

a Partnership to Care for
Pierce, Brantley, and Ware

OATH + TRUST = RECOVERY!

In May of 2024, OATH began partnering with the TRUST Coalition. Through service contracts with the Ware County Board of Health and Southeast Health District, we have been able to obtain CARES peer support certification in addictive disease for Sarah Jumper. This has allowed us to offer peer support services and all recovery meetings at OATH.

Number of All Recovery meetings held between May and December **50**

All Recovery meeting attendance **150**

Overdose prevention kits distributed **50**

Finances

TOTAL INCOME \$155,254

TOTAL EXPENSES \$121,759



Client Services

\$12,059

Total Client Assistance

\$6,475

Rental Assistance

We'd like to thank all our donors for their *generous support*

Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Lambda Chapter
Blizzard, Jaden
Booker, Dan and Linda
Boyette, James
Brickle, Susan
Brinson, Kit
Brushed Salon
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Campbell, Jill
Carvajal, Richard
Carver, Sarah
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Clark, Judy
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Rosa
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Smith, Joel and Reba
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