2020 marked the completion of my six teen year as President and CEO of House of Freedom. Serving as President and CEO of House of Freedom has been the most rewarding work experience of my life. I have been involved in the behavioral health industry for over 41 years and House of Freedom has given me and our dedicated staff the opportunity to make a real difference in communities we serve.

When I started here in 1991, we had two employees, which were my husband Rev. Esteban Morales and myself. Today, House of Freedom staffs over 30 full time employees that work together to assist the persons served at our institution and the communities where we live and work. Since our inception back in 1991, we have acquired new buildings and improved our facilities to provide the absolute best service available to those seeking assistance.

During this last fiscal year we provided countless hours in uncompensated care which I have personally encouraged to demonstrate our willingness and commitment to the persons served and to show that our number one goal is for each individual to find the happiness they deserve and doing so in a healthy lifestyle. In addition, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken additional measures to ensure the safety of our person served as well as our employees.
Program Services

Residential Programs

**90-Day Intensive Residential** – The 90-day intensive residential treatment provides the person served with a fundamental basis on the relapse prevention skills needed for a successful recovery. The individual will follow complete the Living in Balance 12 core sessions and will also have the opportunity to take supplemental sessions tailored to their treatment plan recommendations.

**15 Month Long Term Residential** – The 15-month program is a long-term program divided in 5 phases. Each phase has clear objectives designed to fully restore the individual’s capacity to function in society. Throughout these phases the individual not only will have the opportunity to target their chemical dependency but also receive vocational and educational training, leadership development, and transitional housing services.

Outpatient Programs

**Regular Outpatient** – Regular outpatient treatment can range anywhere from 4 to 8 months always depending on the client’s individual treatment plan and progress. Services in treatment plan include but are not limited to weekly individual and/or group therapies, family sessions, urinalysis, and self-help groups.
Statistics

Client Service Counts

Days/Encounter

Persons Served

Total Number of Persons Served Residential -11
Total Number of Persons Served Outpatient -38

Adult Substance Abuse Residential Level 3 Days 784
Success Rate 64%
Retention Rate in Days 74
Average Age 34
Hispanic Population 100%
White North American Population 0%
Financials

Persons Served

- Self Pay: 9.09
- TANF: 18.18
- STR: 9.09
- GR: 63.64
Future Plans

House of Freedom has set the following goals for itself with new, or expanded programs to better serve our community.

- Enhance our co-occurring capabilities for Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Treatment.
- Expand our current facilities to improve overall recreational activities.