

# RE-ENTRY W/HOPE

Gwendolyn Hooker-CEO, Founder, Developer,

**MISSION of HOPE:** To Provide Individuals Detoured in Life by Addiction, Imprisonment, Homelessness, Discrimination, and Immigration, Specialized, Wrap - Around, Navigation Service and Support™ (WANSS™) Routes.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY-**We Are Greater When We Have Equity for All: **Helping Other People Exceed (HOPE) thru Navigation** is founded in the belief and supported in advocacy that every human being has the fundamental right to be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion and to not be discriminated against regardless of color, race, nationality, ancestry, gender, creed, religion, or lack of religion, political affiliation, sexual identity, disability, criminal background, or economic status. We stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter Movement for Justice, Accountability, and Reformation of the Criminal Justice System, and are committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our work spaces and places of operation.





Helping Other People  
Exceed tHRU  
NAVIGATION H.O.P.E

**. Targeted Populations:**

Individuals and families recovering from  
Substance Use Disorder, Imprisonment,  
Homelessness, Discrimination, and  
Immigration.

# Organization and Leadership Team

**Gwendolyn Hooker-CEO/Founder**

**MightyStream Anders-Recovery & Resiliency (R&R) Housing Director**

**Travis Brown-R&R Operations/Facilities Coordinator**

**Ashlee Tomak-Director of Outreach & Programs**

**Kimberly Shuler-Outreach Coordinator**

**Anthony Dye-R&R Navigator**

**Wanda Eaton-Office & Property Manager**

**Shirah Gill-Fund Development & Program Support**

## **JABS LIT (Leaders In Training) Club**

**Justyce Calvert-Justice Against Bullying @ School (JABS) Co-Founder**

Graphics/Communications

**Jaide Calvert-JABS Co-Founder Photo/Videography**

**Dillon Purnell-Youth Engagement Navigator**

**Diamond Anderson-LGBTQ+ Program Navigator**

# INSIDE OUT CONTINUUM

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GIFT (Grieving Into Future  
Triumphs) Shop Program  
PEER SUPPORT  
HOUSING

# WHO & WHY

## **WHO is H.O.P.E.tN.**

WE are a hands on, one on one, specialized, Navigation Consultant Agency. We have proven experience working with diverse, hard to reach individuals with unique circumstances. Our population has been detoured in life due to Social Justice Inequities such as Substance Use Disorders, Incarceration, Homelessness, and Discrimination.

## **WHY H.O.P.E.**

Founded in 2015 in response to an ever increasing number of disenfranchised individuals and families falling thru the cracks of Kalamazoo County due to not being able to navigate the very systems designed to help them. Founded by Gwendolyn Hooker, an impassioned community advocate, motivated by her lifelong pursuit of self-sufficiency and equality for everyone Ms. Hooker set out to empower and strengthen the community that she loves and adores.

# RESEARCH

In researching issues that directly impact the identified demographic (Homeless Adults with Criminal Background and or Substance Use Disorder) and their measure of success the 2 most notable contributors to long-term successful outcomes are:

1. Housing
2. Employment

These 2 factors are the highest contributors and account for over 87% success rate in adults with a Criminal Background and or Substance Use Disorder. In other words if we provide housing and employment within the first 30 - 45 days of re-entry the likelihood of repeat offenses (recidivism) and or relapse are lowered by 72%. (SMART Justice).

# HOPEtN's Primary Focus

- RECOVERY
- HOUSING
- EMPLOYMENT
- EDUCATION





# RE-ENTRY & RECOVERY

**H.O.O.D. Recovery Services**  
**HOPE** Offered **On Demand**

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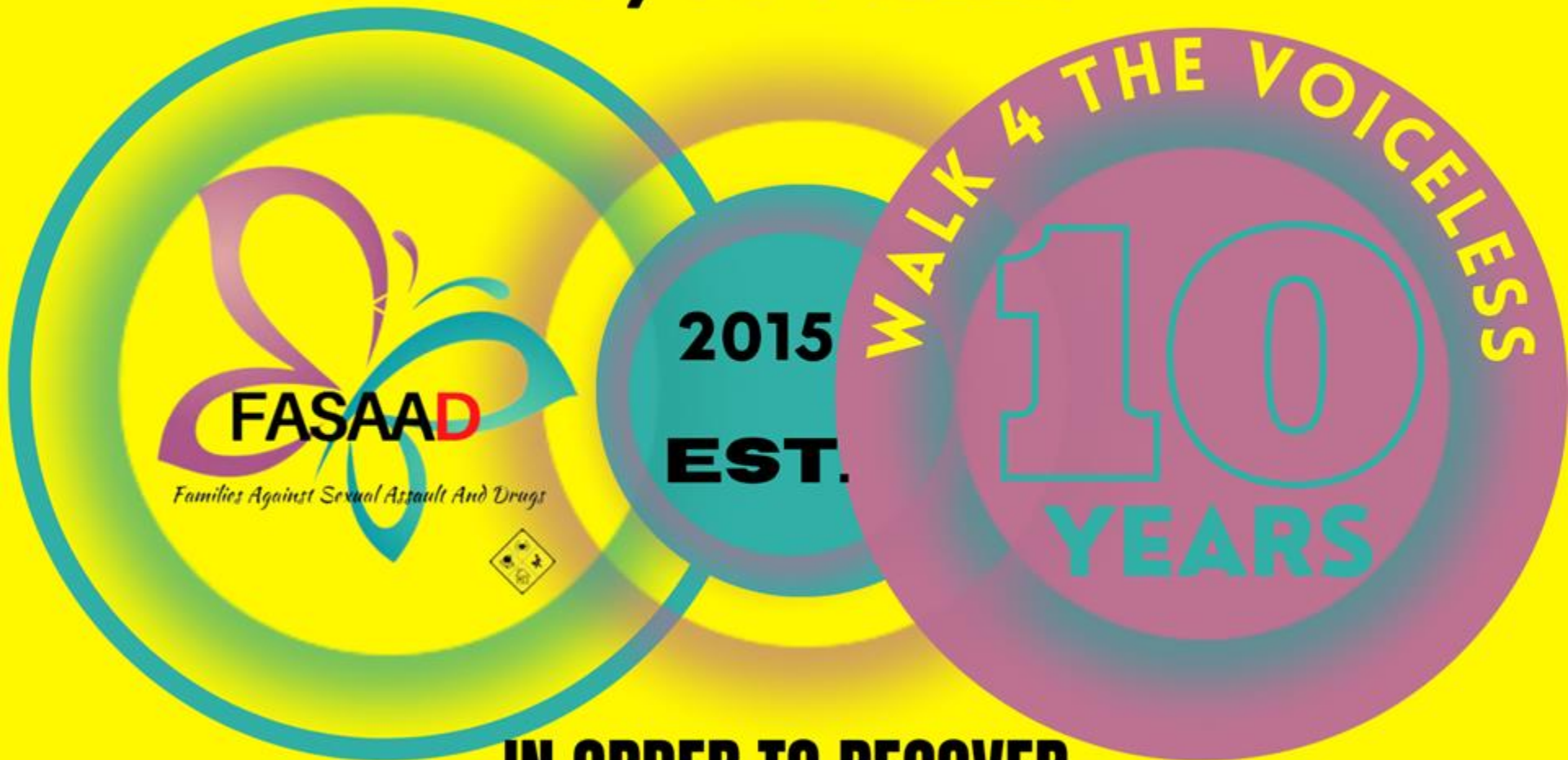
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**Initiative**





# **FREE NARCAN & TESTING STRIPS**

**269/775.1221**



**IN ORDER TO RECOVER.  
YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE.**

**HOPE HELPS. RECOVERYOFHOPE21@GMAIL.COM**

# Signaturess of HOPE

- Judge Schma Trailblazers of HOPE Tribute  
<https://youtu.be/oZ8HN7fAdY8?si=ROUhKFWCeDUPjfJ1>
- Recovery & Resiliency Center of HOPE MDOC, KPEP, Speciality Courts-Drug Court  
[https://youtu.be/3r7MnOxXXfs?si=qwRjuYU9wFCluZK\\_](https://youtu.be/3r7MnOxXXfs?si=qwRjuYU9wFCluZK_)
- Families Against Sexual Assault & Drugs (FASAAD) Narcan Training, Walk 4 the Voicless, Testing Strips & Narcan Pop-Ups
- Tiny Houses of HOPE Affordable Housing  
<https://youtu.be/axWWBd9oe8Y?si=voMkPI4t9NP20DjF>
- Growth & Development Youth Center-School Cancellation, Health Equity-Personal Packs, Tutors, Mentoring, Youth Entrepreneur Training, Paid Work Experience-JABS Event Factory
- KAP-Kalamazoo Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence Gun Violence Resource Directory, Services & Supports for families impacted by GV ie Life Insurance, Funeral Costs, Relocation Support

**\*\*Program Details can be found on are website or by calling 211**



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### OUR MISSION:

We believe that by providing affordable housing, promoting recovery, fostering employability, and inspiring entrepreneurship with diversity, equity, and inclusion, we can measurably improve the standard of living for a marginalized population and thereby promote shared prosperity and self-sufficiency.

Raising

**HOPE**  
For the Future

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@TINYHOUSESOFHOPE #HOPEINITIATIVE

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HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EXCEED THRU NAVIGATION

## Tiny Houses of HOPE Development

An Empowered and Upward Mobile, Self-Sufficient Community, Navigating Resources Specific to them.



Provides permanent, affordable, supportive, and safe housing for adults without dependents who have a Criminal Background and/or Substance Use Disorder history and meet eligibility requirements.



Supports the successful and equitable development of the Northside Cultural and Business District by addressing Northside Neighborhood economic development and entrepreneurship.



Six 400 sq. ft. Tiny Rentals  
Specialized Wrap-Around Services & Supports & Leasing Building On-Site.

Affordable Housing and Employment are the top contributors to our targeted demographic, bringing in an 87% success rate for adults with a Criminal Background and/or Substance Use Disorder.



**87%**  
SUCCESS



**72%**  
LOWER  
RECIDIVISM

Repeat offense and/or relapse is lowered by 72% when housing and employment are provided within 30-45 days of re-entry from incarceration and/or residential treatment. (SMART Justice)

The HOPE Employment Track levels the playing field by offering Entrepreneur and Employment Training Tracks complimented with Character Building and Re-entry Social/Soft Skills.

SCAN CODE  
TO DONATE!



### HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT



Donate via check\*  
or PayPal.me/HOPEIN



Donate  
Materials



Volunteer your  
time & talents

\*Check donations payable to HOPEIN with THNP in the memo & mailed to 808 S Westridge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Tiny Steering Committee Members and Stakeholders have experienced the transformation of a community and the lives of unhoused people, thereby witnessing a Proven Successful Outcome and Impact Model (PSOIM).

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# Tiny Houses of H.O.P.E.

<https://youtu.be/cH8dyK5oxfE>

## **TINY Mission of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Exceed)**

We Believe by Providing Affordable Housing, Promoting Recovery, Fostering Employability, and Inspiring Entrepreneurship with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, we can Measurably Improve the Standard of Living for a Marginalized Population and thereby Promote Shared Prosperity and Self-Sufficiency.

# TINY OBJECTIVE

THoHP provides Permanent,  
Affordable, Safe Housing, Coupled  
with Onsite WrapAround Services &  
Supports for Adults who have been  
Impacted by the Criminal Justice  
System and or in Recovery from  
Substance Use Disorder.

# HOPE Media Links

[New volunteer coalition focuses on shelter, heat, meals, and advocacy for Kalamazoo's homeless](#)  
[Final residents leave Kalamazoo hotel as program providing shelter comes to an end - mlive.com](#)

[Fentanyl-laced cocaine caused rash of overdoses in 24 hours in Kalamazoo - mlive.com](#)

<https://youtu.be/axWWBd9oe8Y>

[Groundbreaking begins for tiny homes designed for marginalized tenants in Kalamazoo](#)  
[Agency launches 'tiny houses' project for marginalized residents in Kalamazoo](#)  
[Kalamazoo organization recognizes Judge Tiffany Ankley and others as Trailblazers of HOPE](#)

[HOPE thru Navigation – Kalamazoo Art Hop](#)  
[Celebrating Local Black Heroes: Gwendolyn Hooker - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Michigan](#)  
[Spirit of social justice scholarship lives on - CF Kalamazoo](#)  
[Vice mayor, community advocate join Kalamazoo County Public Housing Commission - mlive.com](#)  
[Life & Work with Gwendolyn Hooker - Voyage Michigan Magazine](#)  
[National Day of Racial Healing in Kalamazoo examines healing and resistance](#)  
[A Conversation with Gwendolyn Hooker | Facebook](#)



# Events & VOLUNTEER OPPS.

Justice Against Bullying @ School  
&  
Families Against Sexual Assault And Drugs  
**FASAAD** Present

**FREE**  
**OVERDOSE REVERSE**  
**(NALOXONE) TRAINING**  
**FOR YOUTH!**

Friday, 11/7/25  
5:00-6:30  
921 Washington Avenue  
Contact: jabs4justyce@gmail.com  
#walk4thevoiceless



KALAMAZOO  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
HEALTH & COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**School  
Cancellation  
Drop in**

FREE WIFI and School  
work assistance

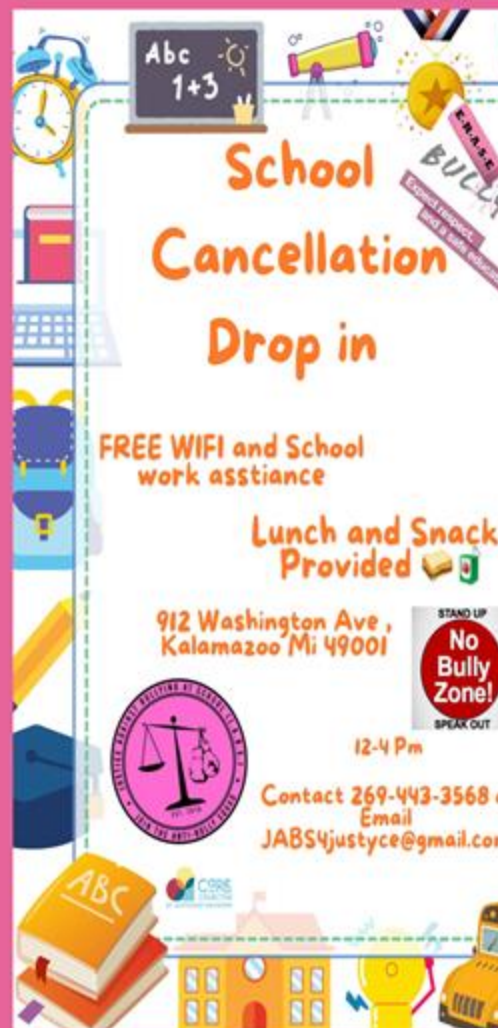
Lunch and Snack  
Provided

912 Washington Ave,  
Kalamazoo MI 49001

12-4 Pm

Contact 269-443-3568  
Email  
JABS4justyce@gmail.com

**No Bully  
Zone!**  
STAND UP  
SPEAK OUT



**JABS CLUB @ GDY**

**GAME NIGHT**  
VR, Board Games,  
Xbox,  
6PM-9:00PM

**STARTING NOV. 1 EVERY  
FRIDAY!**

921 WASHINGTON Ave,  
Kalamazoo MI 49001

**FREE  
DRINKS  
FOOD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
269-443- 3568



# Questions/Contact Info

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