



# Elevate Recovery Centers

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# Elevate Recovery Centers, LLC

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Elevate Recovery Centers, LLC was founded in July of 2020 by Basile Ferro and Nicholas Acosta. It was birthed from an idea between two friends that wanted to find a way to give back to their community and help those in need. Having had experience working in treatment, Basile wanted to start a program that provided top tier services to clients who had lost everything and felt hopeless. They wanted to remove the disparaging thoughts about treatment. What started as a small Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), has since blossomed into the large outpatient behavioral health company you see today. Servicing approximately 200 clients per month, Elevate has had the pleasure of seeing individual's lives, as a whole, not only changed, but transformed. Since Elevates inception, it is our goal to provide excellent care for our clients. We use the Servant Leadership model from our Executive leaders all the way to our Behavioral Tech staff to serve and meet the needs of our clients. We have created a culture within the organization that breeds positivity, empowerment, integrity, and compassion. After only 3 short years we are excited to grow and step into new levels of care to provide quality services for people in any point in their recovery journey.



# Timeline

Elevate Recovery Centers, LLC began its journey and started servicing clients with Substance Use Disorder in Intensive Outpatient.

July 2020

Elevate was able to serve hundreds of clients in their first year and saw the need to begin their Partial Hospitalization Program.

March 2021

Shortly after starting to service clients in the PHP program, Elevate opened their OMHC program and began offering Primary Mental Health.

June 2021

After almost 2 years of operating a thriving outpatient program, Elevate saw a need for expansion and opened a small IOP program in Montgomery County.

February 2023

Only 2 short months after opening in Montgomery County, Elevate then expanded their services to offer PHP as well.

April 2023

# Clinical Data

Clinical Data :										
Primary Diagnosis (SUD census) :										
	Alcohol	34%								
	Opioid	30%								
	Cocaine	26%								
	Other SUD	10%	(Stimulant, Sedative, Hallucinogen, Psychoactive, Inhalant)							
	Co-occurring	86%								

- ERC's SUD census is mainly comprised of clients with a primary diagnosis of Alcohol, Opioid and Cocaine Use Disorders.

- 86% of clients in our SUD program also have a co-occurring mental health diagnosis.



Many of Life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

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**Thomas Edison**



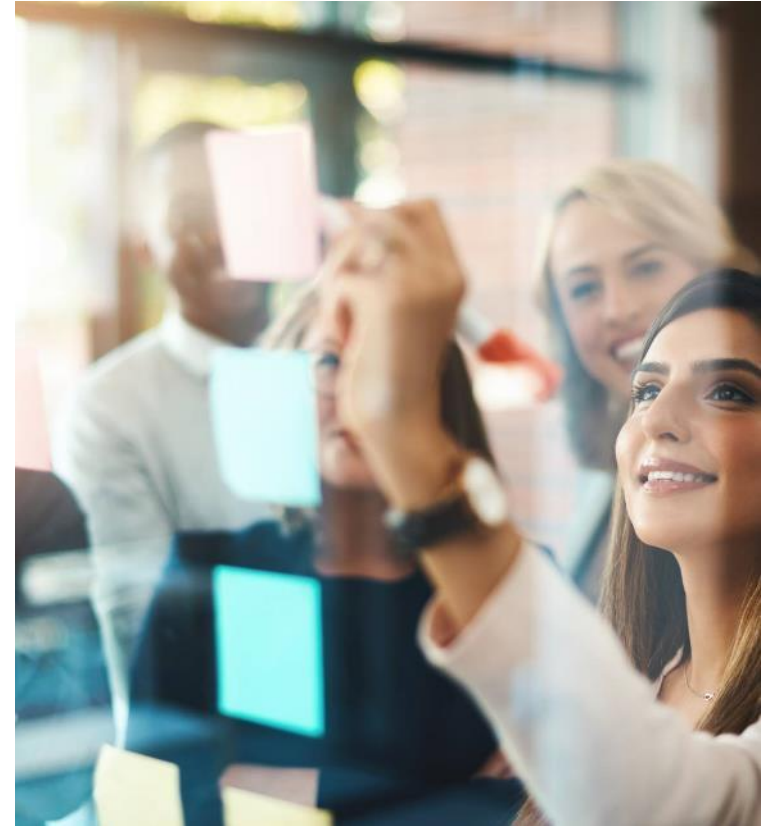


# Management Services

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- Billing
- Compliance
- Human Resources
- Clinical
- Operations





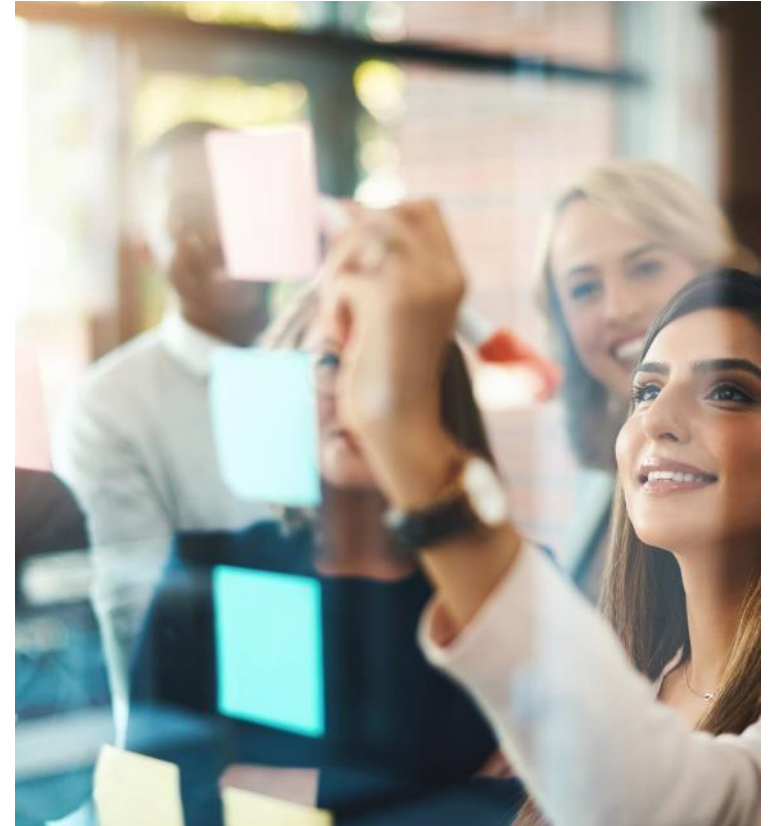
# Licensing and Compliance

- Corrie Simkin-Brocato, Compliance Officer

# Licensing and Compliance

## **Compliance, licensing and accreditation activities**

- Implement and manage an effective legal compliance program
- Obtain and maintain licensure and accreditation
- Stay abreast of continuously changing industry compliance regulations and licensing requirements.
- Create, review and monitor policies and protocol to ensure compliance with regulatory boards, licensing and accreditation.
- Audit company procedures, practices, and documents to identify possible weaknesses or risks.



# Clinical and Chemical Dependency

- Angela Boone, Director of Clinical Services



# Chemical Dependency

## Partial Hospitalization Treatment (PHP)

The Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) addiction treatment operates 7 days per week, six hours per day, which includes both group therapy and individual counseling. The clients meet with their counselor at a minimum of once per week for a face-to-face individual session. The length of the PHP addiction treatment program is based on Clinical and Medical Necessity. The average length of stay for someone in the PHP Program is 21-30 days but that could vary. The PHP client is assigned a Mental Health Therapist, and, at minimum, they will meet with the Psychiatrist for a Psychiatric Evaluation. Medication management is also available. From the first day of treatment, the emphasis is also on coordinating and setting up a strong aftercare program with their **Case Manager**. After completing PHP, most clients step down to the Intensive **Outpatient Program** (IOP) at Elevate. Other clients may decide to transfer to another treatment center for long-term treatment, while other clients will decide to live in a sober recovery **home** in the area.

## Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

Clients who are enrolled in our Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) will attend four group sessions per week. Each group session is conducted for three hours. The client meets with their IOP counselor a minimum of once every other week for an individual session. Upon completion of IOP, the client will begin the step-down process according to their Person-Centered treatment plan. Assuming the client is successful in the program, they will drop down to three groups per week as soon as it is clinically appropriate. The client submits to weekly urinalysis testing as a part of the IOP program requirements. The clients are given a Mental Health Evaluation, and it is recommended they also meet with the Psychiatrist for a Psychiatric Evaluation. Medication management is also available.

# Clinical

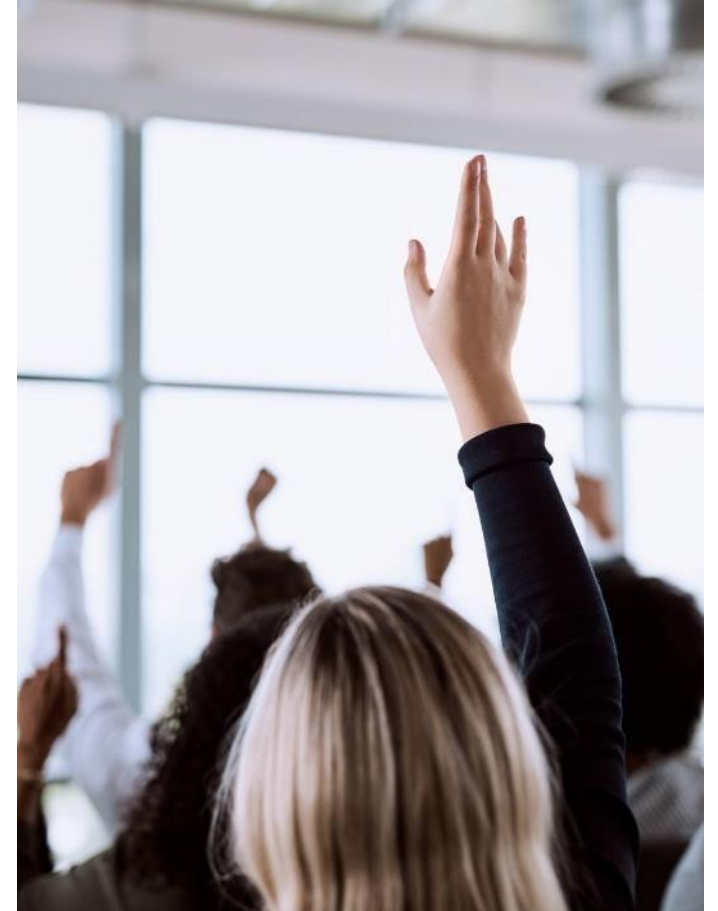
## OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (OMHC)

- The Outpatient Mental Health Center (OMHC) at Elevate offers confidential talk-therapy for clients in a safe, professional environment where support is offered by caring and licensed clinicians. This process can be called “counseling”, but it is not to be confused with Substance Use Disorder (SUD)-specific counseling. If an individual is receiving SUD treatment, many insurance carriers will support individual sessions with Mental Health providers.
- Our goal is to increase emotional well-being and daily functioning in the lives of the individual and family unit. The services we provide are rendered through our multi-disciplinary team comprised of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, family nurse practitioners, licensed social workers and licensed professional counselors.
- Within Elevates OMHC program, clients work with their experienced clinician to set the goals that are tailored for their circumstances. Clinicians can assist clients with many different sets of circumstances, including, but certainly not limited to pursuing greater self-knowledge and personal growth, coping with depression, anxiety, PTSD, Bipolar disorder, and other diagnoses. In addition, our clinicians assist the client traverse life by untangling generational, cyclical child or adult trauma, identify feelings associated with major life transitions, helping them to become self-aware by identifying aspects that might need to be changed, addressing self-care or work/life balance, and more. There is no determined time for any of this work. This Person-Centered approach helps the client and clinician work together to create a plan that is appropriate for them.

# Summary

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- Elevate Recovery Centers, LLC is not a cookie cutter program. However, we can be the one call that helps navigate anyone in need of treatment services to the best facilities nationwide!







# Thank you

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