Therapeutic Health Services 

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Healing & Recovery Quarterly Newsletter

Highlighting Therapeutic Health Services, our programs and services and the stories of patients and their recovery.

Meet Our New CEO

Patricia Edmond-Quinn has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Therapeutic Health Services. She assumes this leadership role after the retirement of Norman O. Johnson, who served as CEO for more than 40 years.

“In our work at THS we touch people’s lives. We help people live the lives they thought they couldn’t.”

— Patricia Edmond-Quinn

Patricia, a native of the Pacific Northwest, attended the University of Puget Sound and received her undergraduate degree in Psychology and Business Administration. She attended Antioch University, earning a Master’s Degree in Education.

Patricia Edmond-Quinn began working for Therapeutic Health Services in 2004 as a contractor, auditing patient files for compliance with King and Snohomish County contracts. In 2005 she became a full-time employee and was primarily responsible for implementing the Focus On Families program (now the Pregnant & Parenting Program) providing recovery and parenting support for opioid addicted pregnant and post-partum women. In 2006, Patricia became the Branch Manager of Therapeutic Health Services’ Summit/Seneca Branch on First

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Now, more than ever, your support has the power to change the lives of the most vulnerable adults, youth and families in our community

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Hill in Seattle – at the time, the organization’s largest service location. In 2007 she assumed the role of Chief Medical Administrator.

In 2011, Patricia was appointed Chief Clinical Officer. In addition to overseeing all clinical operations, she played a critical role in successfully guiding the agency through C.A.R.F. (Committee on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) audits in 2014 and 2017. The 2014 audit placed Therapeutic Health Services within the top 3% of all behavioral health organizations internationally.

“My top priority is to strengthen the organization and ensure we are here to support those most in need in our community”

— Patricia Edmond-Quinn

The Board of Directors of Therapeutic Health Services was unanimous in their choice of Patricia as CEO. “Patricia has the experience, deep knowledge of clinical operations and long-standing relationships with stakeholders and funders making her the clear choice for Therapeutic Health Services’ next leader,” noted Louis Hunter, Board President.

in their own WORDS

THS patients share their own stories of recovery and resilience

Lakesha Johnson is a study in determination. When she came to THS in 2007 she was addicted to heroin and living on the street. She had just moved from Baltimore to Seattle to “either get clean or die.” With methadone to stabilize her, she was able to begin the work of recovery.

“Before THS my life was chaotic. I was self destructive. Honestly, I didn’t expect to live very long.”

— Lakesha Johnson

“THS never gave up on me. They didn’t judge me for being an addict or punish me when I stumbled,” said Lakesha. As she accomplished more of her treatment plan goals, Lakesha’s health and life improved. She began attending Seattle Central College in 2014 and has been on the dean’s list three times. Lakesha’s goal is to transfer to the University of Washington and earn a Master’s Degree in Social Work.

She credits her ambition to further her education to her longtime counselor Dorcas Benson. In 2015, Lakesha became a certified peer counselor. In 2016, she won the BABES Network Stellar Steps Out Award. BABES provides peer support for women living with HIV. Lakesha will begin working fulltime for BABES in late October. THS applauds Lakesha for the incredible work she has done to change her life.
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According to the 2017 Count Us In (the Seattle/King County Point In Time Count), there are 1,862 homeless youth and young adults in our community.

Youth & Young Adult Homeless Navigator/Diversion

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Program Manager Latrice Donohue (who also manages our Rapid Rehousing Program) said, “This is one more avenue toward stable housing that we can provide to youth in our community.”

The program is monitored by a Youth Advisory Board composed of youth who have experienced homelessness.

The Navigators/Diversion Program joins our other youth and young adult homeless programs: Rapid Rehousing and the Best Starts for Kids Homelessness Prevention Initiative. “These programs provide us with three strong ways to get youth we serve stably housed,” said Tujuana Horton, THS Youth & Family Programs Manager.

Harold Booker, II is carrying forward a legacy started by members of his family. His grandmother Alvirita Little and aunt Vivian Lee have long-term ties to THS. His father, the late Harold Booker Sr., was a Board member and a past Board President.

Harold represents a new generation of involvement with THS. “I am excited to be part of the THS Board because of the high quality of people who are on the Board and the executive leadership team of the organization,” said Harold. “The depth and breadth of services and programs offered by THS have an unlimited potential for making a difference in people’s lives and our community.”

Harold is a lifetime resident of King County, who grew up in Federal Way and is married to his best friend Gina. He has worked for the Boeing Company in the area of Information Technology for more than 35 years and has been a front-line manager, leading teams of analysts and developers to provide solutions to business needs for more than 20 years.

Harold is interested in helping the Board explore “How Information Technology and its effective application can promote the mission of fostering healing and recovery, increase patient access and free up more of staff time to focus on delivering quality services.”

“The honesty, depth of caring and commitment to the mission shown by all THS staff is inspiring”

— Harold Booker II
quick FACTS

In the past year

More than 7,500 adults
Come to THS for help with their substance use and mental health challenges

Nearly 1,000 youth
Participated in programs and activities that helped them improve in school, stay out of the juvenile justice system and decrease their involvement in gangs

Over 4,500 men and women
Were treated for opioid addiction through a combination of medication and evidence-based counseling

Your gift is powerful

Change a person’s life today.

Your contribution to THS helps provide critical enhanced recovery supports. These supports could be baby supplies for a pregnant mother, funds to register for a GED class, a backpack full of school supplies for middle or high school student or basic household items for a newly housed young adult. Every dollar you give goes directly to supporting our patients and their recovery. All gifts are tax-deductible.

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