

Harm  
Reduction  
Team

## OUR WINS

**Meeting people where they are:** Throughout the worst of the pandemic, **we maintained relationships with 1,232 participants through outreach.** We connected in alleyways, abandoned houses, and street corners, providing vaccines, safer drug use materials and food.

**Connecting people to care:** When health care became harder to access, we partnered with Baltimore City Health Department's SPOT Van and Healthcare for the Homeless to bring our community high-quality healthcare services, including **COVID-19 vaccines, Hepatitis C, HIV, STD testing and treatment, PreP, flu shots, and wound care.**

**Bringing people power to CCCC:** We furthered our commitment to transparency and power-sharing as **we engaged in our first-ever participatory budgeting process.** All staff participated in workshops where they learned how nonprofit budgets work and designed their program's budget for the following year. They then **refined these budgets in partnership with our clients, who provided feedback and priorities on how the money gets spent.**

### *Dignity, Respect, & Justice*

"Living like a rockstar at the Residence Inn. If I needed to point to anything as a pivotal point in my life, that would be it."  
- Empty, Harm Reduction Specialist and client, on their most impactful experience at CCCC



*CCCC promotes health, self-determination, and self-advocacy for individuals and communities affected by drug use, stigma, poverty, and inequities, with a primary focus on serving individuals who use drugs.*

## BY THE NUMBERS



**5** participants housed for 2 years by our team, **56** participants connected to housing services



**5,541** lunches distributed



**400,182** syringes distributed



**5,741** naloxone doses distributed



**7,738** encounters across all programs

## See us in action!



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# COVID-19 UPDATE

The ongoing pandemic continued to challenge us, but it did not stop us from helping our community prevent COVID-19. **We made 689 educational connections about the vaccine during drop-in services and street outreach.** In April 2021, we began providing biweekly vaccine clinics at the drop-in center. **Throughout the remainder of the year, 82 people received at least one dose of the vaccine, with 57 becoming fully vaccinated.** It took significant outreach to get our community vaccinated- an average of 12 or more outreach encounters to distribute just one vaccine dose. Over **65% of clients were fully vaccinated against COVID.** Our work centered people that formal health systems don't reach.

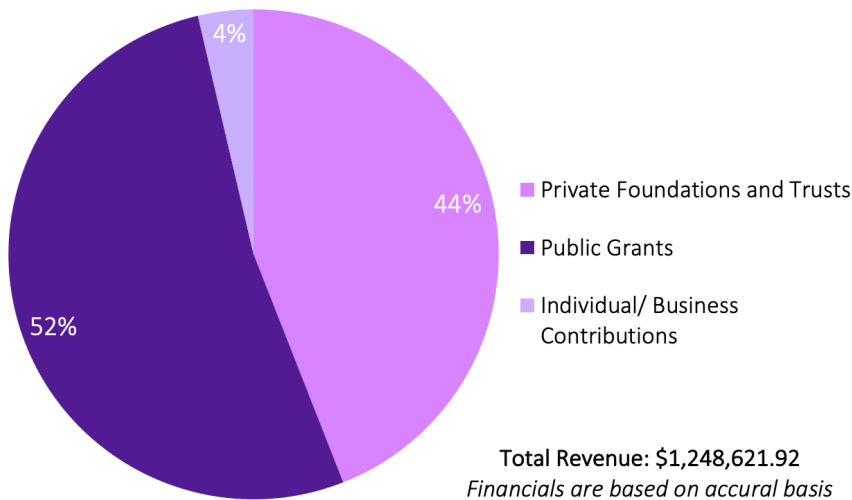


**“My favorite memory is the graduation ceremony for a client receiving their own permanent housing. It was inspiring to witness and be a part of!”**

*- Bakari, Community Leadership Coordinator on his favorite memory at CCCC*



## FINANCIALS



## OUR SUPPORTERS

- Abell Foundation
- Behavioral Health System Baltimore
- Baltimore General Dispensary Fund
- Civic Works
- Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation
- Johns Hopkins Innovation Fund for Community Safety
- Johns Hopkins Community Fund
- Zanvyl and Isabelle Krieger Fund
- Opioid Operational Command Center
- Open Society Institute Baltimore
- Maryland Department of Health
- The Middendorf Foundation
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### Letter from Executive Director

Dear Community:  
 What a year! 2021 required some serious creativity, flexibility and grit. Fortunately, these are qualities that have always been pillars of our community at Charm City Care Connection. I have been amazed by the ways that our harm reduction team builds trust and grows relationships through snowy weather and blazing heat, in back alleys and on our front sidewalk. I have watched how our supportive services team builds connections with clients at home visits and street corners. I have seen clients light up when they talk about the welcome baskets their case managers left them in their new apartments, complete with new plates, personalized mugs and coffee. I have watched our operations team keep our whole program running smoothly, allowing us to seamlessly deliver services in a multitude of obstacles.

This summer, I am stepping down as Executive Director of CCCC in order to move closer to my family. I am so energized by the current staff at CCCC and cannot wait to see how they and new leadership move and grow this work. I feel deep gratitude for all the staff, clients, donors, friends and supporters who work for a Baltimore that recognizes the inherent strength and dignity of all its people.

In love and solidarity,  
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