Name of Organization: IBR/REACH Health Services

Mission: To improve the quality of life in our community by providing comprehensive services that promote patient dignity, well-being and recovery.

Programs and Services: We are an outpatient opiate treatment program that provides holistic care to patients with a history of substance use. Through a variety of services, including an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), reproductive health care, and access to the Behavioral Health Home, (care coordination, medication/chronic disease management, health education, and patient advocacy) patients are provided with wrap-around and trauma informed care designed to improve self-efficacy and overall health and wellbeing. Individual, family, and group counseling and education is offered, along with case management and pharmacotherapy. REACH is expanding its efforts to provide overdose prevention to patients and our community, peer support services, and anti-stigma advocacy.

Inspiration: Deep appreciation and love for Baltimore and our incredibly dedicated and strong community of patients and providers, as well as an ongoing commitment to providing access to comprehensive, quality, and compassionate care for everyone.

Greatest Asset: Our amazing patients!

Biggest Challenge: Combatting the ever-present stigma in both the medical community and the community at large that prevents patients from developing caring, trusting, and compassionate relationships with care providers. Without these relationships, we cannot adequately empower patients and help them to face challenges successfully. Another challenge is addressing all of the multiple social determinants of health (housing, education, unemployment, racism, broken criminal justice system, healthcare access) in a manner that best meets the needs of individuals and our patient population at large.

Involvement Opportunities: SOURCE Services Scholars, Public Health Nursing Clinical site for JHUSON, overdose prevention training, health screening events, clinical shadowing opportunities, patient and staff panel discussions

Volunteer and Work Opportunities: Anti-stigma campaigns, social work internships, health literacy initiatives, medical-legal clinic with UMD Law School, health navigation (Health Care Access Maryland)