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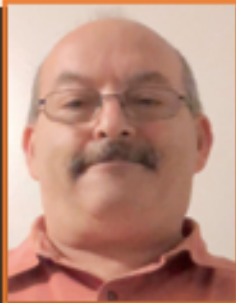
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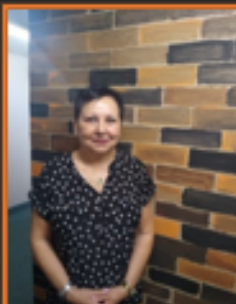
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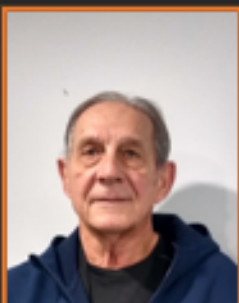


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Message from Chair

As Chair of the Board of Directors, I am proud to reflect on another year of dedication and purpose at Brentwood Recovery Home. Each day, I am reminded of the compassion, strength, and commitment that define this remarkable community. The work being done at Brentwood continues to change lives, bring families back together, and offer hope where it is needed most.

This year has been one of reflection and renewal. We were pleased to welcome Sonja Grbevski as our new Executive Director, whose leadership and vision are guiding Brentwood into a new chapter. The Board remains united in its focus on ensuring that client care is always at the forefront of every decision we make. Our mission remains clear: to provide the highest quality of care and to continue building Brentwood into the premier place for recovery and healing.

Brentwood's strength comes from its people. From those who seek recovery to those who dedicate their time, compassion, and expertise to support them, everyone plays a vital role in carrying out our mission. The values of Fellowship, Accountability, Teamwork, Honesty, Excellence, and Respect are the foundation of all we do. These principles guide us in every choice, conversation, and act of service. This year we will continue to maintain these values as we embark on our 2025-2030 strategic plan.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of Brentwood Recovery Home. Together we honour our past, embrace the present, and look forward to a future filled with hope and possibility.

Julie Santarossa
Chair, Board of Directors



Message from Executive Director

Since joining Brentwood Recovery Home earlier this year, I've been deeply humbled and inspired by the strength, resilience, and compassion that define this incredible community. Brentwood's mission, built on the values of Fellowship, Accountability, Teamwork, Honesty, Excellence, and Respect, isn't just something we say — it's something we live. These values, passed down through decades of dedication, continue to guide our work and remind us why we're here: to serve those seeking recovery.

We are entering an exciting time of growth and change at Brentwood. Change can be challenging, but it's through change that we learn, adapt, and improve. For 61 years our commitment to client care remains at the heart of everything we do. Every choice we make and every step we take is driven by our belief that Brentwood should be the premier place for recovery in our community. We'll continue to grow and evolve to meet the needs of those we serve while staying true to our mission and values.

Recovery isn't a straight path. It's filled with challenges, doubts, and opportunities to grow. What sustains us through it all is the spirit of unity and commitment that runs through Brentwood. I encourage everyone to reflect on our mission and ask: Are we living it each day? Are we serving with humility, compassion, and good faith? We'll all stumble at times — that's part of being human — but in choosing forgiveness and grace, both for ourselves and others, we find strength.

This year marks a meaningful milestone in Brentwood's story. We're proud to introduce the Dream Hope Lottery, a renewed and inspiring initiative that will help sustain the programs, care, and support that change lives. It's more than just a lottery; it's a celebration of hope and a reminder of what we can achieve together. Every ticket purchased helps build a stronger future for recovery in our community. We are also embarking on standing beds for HART Hub and working with broader community. Furthermore, positioning ourself to be leaders in industry by going through accreditation.

I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Executive Director. Together, we're honoring Brentwood's legacy while opening the door to new possibilities. The Dream Hope Lottery is our next chapter — a chance to dream, to hope, and to make a difference.

Sonja Grbevski
Executive Director

Operational Highlights

348 Program Admissions

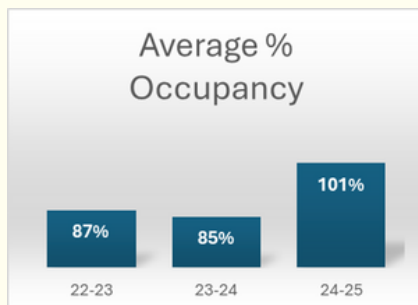
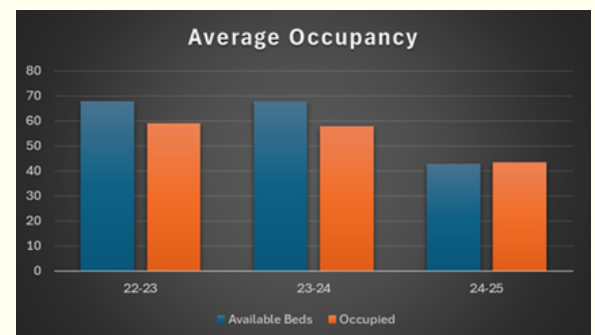
Over 5000 Initial Calls for Service

Over 1800 Group Meetings

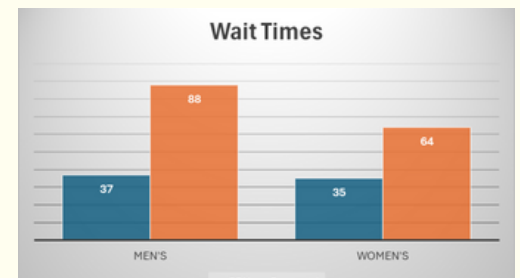
Over 60, 000 Meals Served

The Average Occupancy is the number of beds available and the average number occupied over the respective fiscal years. Note: Beds were reduced to the 43 Ministry Funded beds in April of 2024.

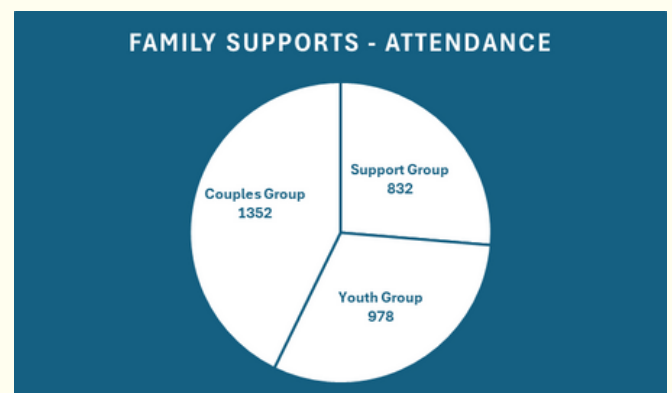
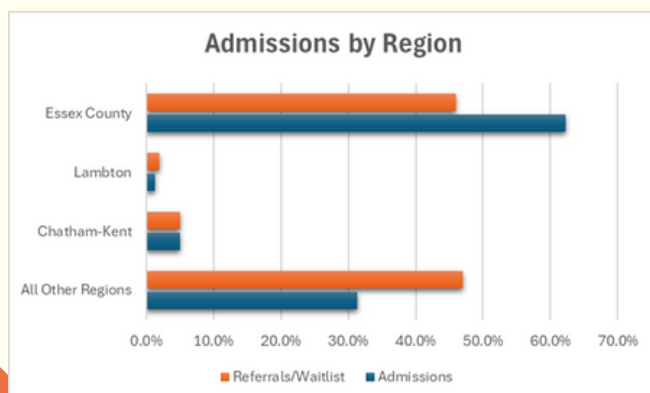
*Excludes Per Diem and THU beds.



The Average Percentage Occupancy is the percentage of available beds that on average are occupied during the fiscal year.



Wait Times indicate how many days from approval to program admission.

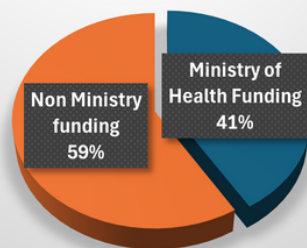


*Additional Supports: Satellite Group in Chatham and Virtual Services provided

Financial Highlights

The following information offers highlights of Brentwood services provided over the previous fiscal year.

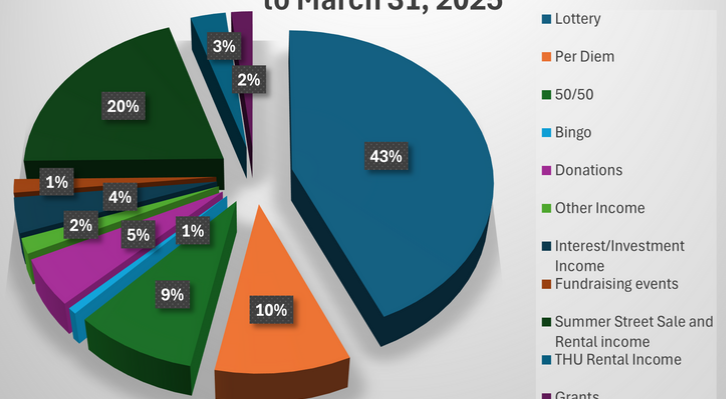
Revenue Sources
April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025



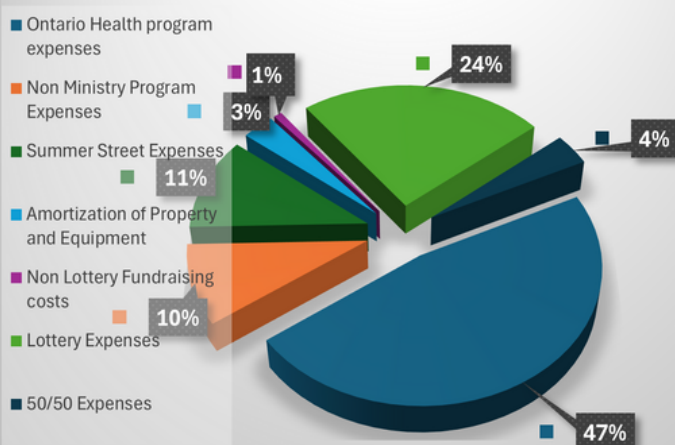
Refer to the Breakdown of the Non-Ministry of Health Funding for additional details

Please refer to financial statements posted on our website for details.

Non Ministry of Health Revenue April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025



Expenses April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025



Program costs include items like salaries and benefits, utilities, food costs, repairs and maintenance, etc.



Thank You

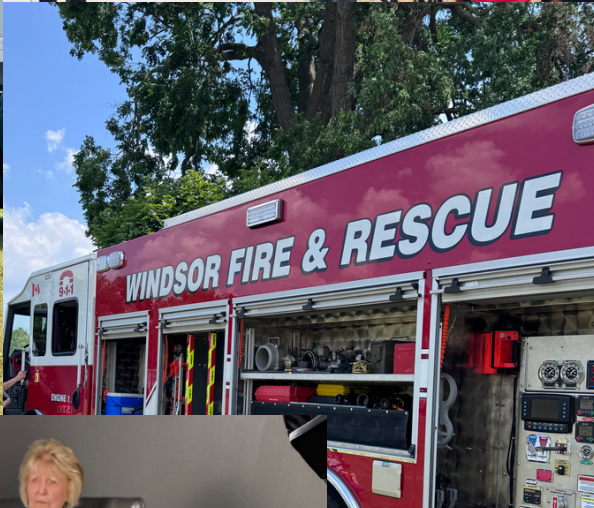
We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who makes Brentwood's mission possible.

To our sponsors, supporters, community partners, event participants, and alumni—thank you for your unwavering generosity and belief in recovery.

Your compassion and commitment help us change lives every day and strengthen the fellowship that defines Brentwood. Together, we continue to build hope, healing, and a brighter future for all who walk through our doors.



Year in Review



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