



# 2012 Annual Report



“RECOVERY WITH DIGNITY”

Fiscal Year 2012  
October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

Effective October 1, 2012

# ELMHURST HOME, INC.

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## Executive Director's Message



Each year, as I reflect upon the progress of Elmhurst Home, Inc. and the new challenges we continue to meet, I am increasingly excited this year about the future of EHI. The dedication and professionalism of our staff and our tireless efforts of the EHI's Board of Directors form the well-oiled machine we know as Elmhurst Home, Inc. It is this commitment that affords us the reputation of being one of the best managed substance abuse agencies in Wayne County. It is this enthusiasm and ability to think outside of the box that kept EHI in the business of helping people for over forty years.

As you read through these pages that follow, and you learn about new programs, streamlined processes, cost-saving measures and quality performances, you will realize a common theme: It's all about our clients and the services that they receive.

Every employee at both of our facilities are working toward the shared goal of making EHI the very best it can be for its residents. Some of you only hear about the effects that substance abuse has on our community during a big announcement or a story on the six o'clock news; you read or hear about the major events that are few and far between. What most of you don't hear about are the little things-those small but significant efforts behind the scenes of service providers like EHI that can make very big differences in the lives of the people we serve. This is what the annual report is all about; we want to share with you our accomplishments for fiscal year 2010-2011, as well as our plans for the years ahead.

Having been the Executive Director for over twenty years, I can tell you that each year passes more quickly than the last. But with every year comes new and exciting challenges to provide the very best services that an agency like ours can offer. I am sure after reading this report you will agree that we truly believe in our motto "Recovery with Dignity".

Sincerely,

*John Oden*

John Oden  
Executive Director

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## Who We Are

### OUR MISSION

“To facilitate the needs of chemically dependent persons, through a variety of individualized therapeutic techniques, rehabilitative process, and recovery supportive networks. Through diverse and innovative interventions persons are assisted in personally identifying, modifying and changing counterproductive thinking and behavior patterns associated with chemical use and criminal conduct. Our consumer-driven efforts focus on aiding persons in maximizing their potential for sustained recovery and consistent moral, social, economic and personal growth and productivity within the community, their family systems, and their individual daily functioning.”

To assess and provide treatment for individuals that are chemically dependent, and/or have engaged in criminal conduct, by using a variety of approaches and specifically tailored individual treatment planning with supportive referrals, in order to arrest dysfunctional patterns chemical or criminal conduct, and to restore and maximize optimal functioning in daily living.

### OUR HISTORY



Elmhurst Home, Inc. (EHI) was founded in the late 1970's by Mr. James Oden & Mrs. Naomi Oden. For many years prior to opening Elmhurst Home, James and Naomi would have different meetings out of their home to help encourage those who they called “down on their luck”. In the late 1970's they saw a growing drug epidemic in the city of Detroit and recognized that something had to be done to save their community in which they loved so dearly. James & Naomi, had several businesses throughout the Detroit metro area, but helping those in need was always very near to their hearts. They closed down their other businesses in order to really focus on developing a substance abuse treatment center. Their vision of a community was one that constantly gives back to those in need. This vision and passion to help those in need, birthed the idea of a place where In May 1968, longtime Detroit resident James Oden and his wife Naomi founded Elmhurst Home to serve an underserved population of individuals with substance abuse problems, mostly African American.

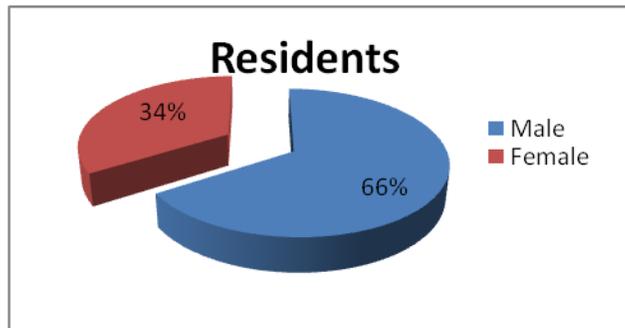
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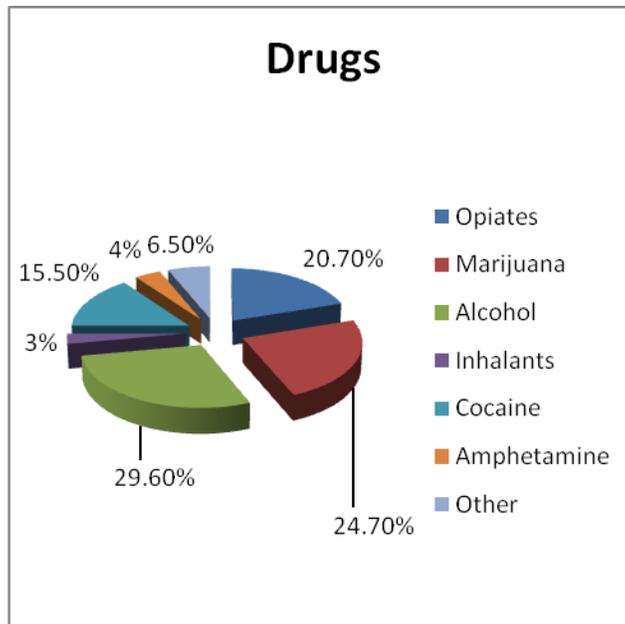
## Individual Served:

October 01, 2010 to September 30, 2011

Total Served: 759



## Primary Drug of Choice



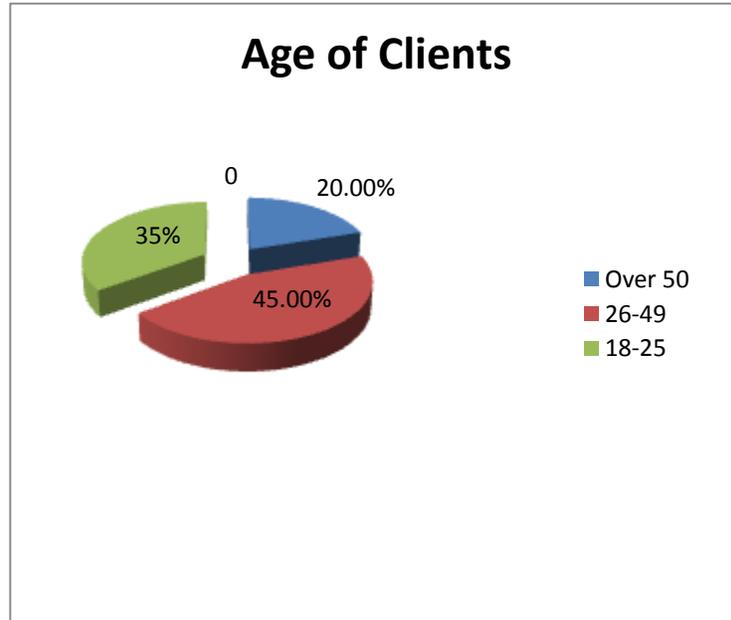
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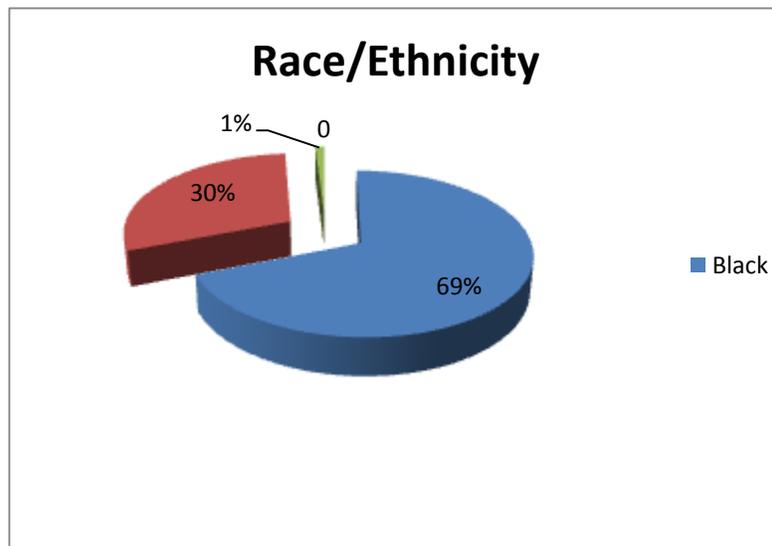
## Individuals Served:

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### Age of Clients



### Race/Ethnicity



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## EHI Programs

### Residential Programs

Elmhurst Home, Inc. provides both short-term (30 days) to long term (90 days) residential substance abuse treatment for women & men over the age of 18, helping them to break the cycle of addiction and re-enter the community as responsible citizens.

### Naomi's Nest Women's Specialty Program

Elmhurst Home, Inc. – Naomi's Nest provides both a comprehensive and intensive short-term (30 days) to long term (90 days) residential substance abuse treatment for women who have **children under the age of 18** to help maintain a substance free lifestyle.

### Transitional Program

New Direction - Transitional program offering a supportive, sober living environment for adults who completed primary treatment.

### Elmhurst Home Counseling Services

EHI offer treatment and prevention services for adult men and women including outpatient, assessments, substance abuse education, family services and long-term support.

### Elmhurst GED/Literacy Program

EHI GED/ Literacy provides a state-approved, quality basic education program for the residents of Elmhurst Home, Inc. and Naomi's Nest that resides in the City of Detroit whose goals are to acquire the necessary workforce skills or to enhance their skills.



## 2011 Board of Directors

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## EHI Administrative Staff

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