

2025 Annual Report

# CONNECTIONS:

The Ties of Care,  
Commitment,  
& Community





***IT HAS BEEN REWARDING TO BE  
A PART OF AN ORGANIZATION  
THAT ALLOWS YOU TO DREAM.***

*- Dr. Brooks Woodward*



## DEAR SUPPORTERS, PARTNERS, & DONORS,

**As a leader in community healthcare, we embrace the power and possibility of our teams to improve health outcomes for every patient. We are proud to share this 2025 Annual Report with you because it truly captures the value of everything we provide in and for our communities. It, too, shows the passionate dedication of those who make Chase Brexton what it is today.**

**These pages and the videos connected to these stories will reiterate the care and commitment our teams have to our communities and to each other.** Members of our care teams share insights from their decades of providing medical and dental care to Chase Brexton's patients, and their passion to find ways to best support the lives of our patients and bring care to more members of our communities. After decades of leadership within Chase Brexton's Behavioral Health team, two of our providers remind us, among other things, support for both our patients and each other is vital to successfully providing compassionate care. Founding members of our POWER Project team give us a powerful look into the work of providing HIV education, testing, as well as prevention and treatment support. From the administration side, several dedicated yearslong team members speak to us about the rich history and community of Chase Brexton and the work they do to ensure our front-line teams have the support they need to provide exceptional patient care.

**Our staff are attracted to our mission and are united by the belief that access to quality health care can change everything.** Providing care and counsel, finding solutions to everyday and life-altering struggles, delivering vital medications, bringing new lives into the world, and being a community of support and healing to those of all ages at all points in their lives, Chase Brexton serves as a constant for our patients and in our communities.

**We are grateful to serve our communities. And we are grateful to you for your continued support, care, and commitment that allows us to further advance our mission.**

**Yours with hopes for good health,**



*Patrick F. Mutch*

**Patrick Mutch**  
President & CEO



*Kaye Gooch*

**Kaye Gooch**  
President,  
Board of Directors



## OUR MISSION

To provide **compassionate, high-quality, & integrated health care** that **respects the unique needs** of each patient & **advances wellness** in the communities we serve.



## OUR VISION

To **achieve excellence** in the delivery of **integrated, patient-centered care** & to create & maintain a **positive culture** for staff **growth & engagement**.



## OUR VALUES

**We are committed to being trustworthy & reliable & to authentically living our values.**

### **RESPECT**

We are committed to respecting each other & to value unique qualities, backgrounds, & perspectives.

### **COMPASSION**

We are committed to helping our patients, their families, & each other, with kindness & understanding.

### **PATIENT-FOCUSED CARE**

We are committed to partnering with our patients & communities to improve their health & well-being.

### **INNOVATION**

We are committed to adopting technology to remove barriers to care & continuously improve the patient & staff experience.

# MEDICINE TEAMWORK & GROWTH

with **Friba Faqeer, MD**, Site Medical Director,  
Columbia Center [Joined Chase Brexton June 3, 2013], &

**Sebastian Ruhs, MD**, Chief Medical Officer [Joined Chase Brexton September 17, 2013]



**When Dr. Friba Faqeer (above left) and Dr. Sebastian Ruhs (above right) began working at Chase Brexton Health Care over 13 years ago, they joined for the mission.** They recall meeting patients who came in feeling vulnerable, scared, and anxious, and left with the comfort and self-esteem in knowing they would be respected and cared for at Chase Brexton. While the work wasn't always easy, relationships became the heart of all that they did. Bonds of collaboration among the teams lead to positive patient experiences and an organization that served with compassion and patient-focused care.

Today, those bonds and focus hold strong. *"I enjoy being in an environment where we're surrounded by people who all have one thing in mind, which is, serving our mission, serving our community, and being able to provide healthcare to everyone independent from who they are and what their financial background is,"* says Sebastian.

Friba agrees. *"Having a diverse patient population and learning about different cultures and building long-term relationships with patients is very energizing. I'm motivated by the people I work with, the clinicians, the support staff, the nurses who show up every day and take good care of our patients."*

Over the past decade, Friba and Sebastian have witnessed changes within the organization. At the start of their tenure in 2012, the medical team saw just over 12,000 patients and provided just over \$5,000,000 in uncompensated care. Today, Chase Brexton has more than 50,000 patients and provided more than \$14,000,000 in uncompensated care. This level of tremendous growth was only possible through the dedication, creativity, and hard work of our teams and leaders like Friba and Sebastian. And they're just getting started!

Friba reflects, *"My hope for Chase Brexton is that we continue to grow. I hear from my patients that come from far away that they hope they had a location near them. Hopefully, we can fulfill this wish by opening more offices where we can."*

Scan the QR code to watch our full conversation with Friba Faqeer & Sebastian Ruhs.



# DIABETES & NUTRITION WHOLE-PERSON CARE

with **Sarah Connor, MD**, Clinical Director, Diabetes & Nutrition Services  
*[Joined Chase Brexton September 12, 2011]*



**Dr. Sarah Connor** (above) **2023's Chase Brexton Health Care Provider of the Year**, is passionate about the value of the community health center model as a vital means to address the barriers to care so many people experience.

She sees Chase Brexton as lifesaving. *"We have access to mental health, dental, pharmacy. So, I always say, Chase Brexton is a one stop shop. If you get in here, we'll help take care of the rest."*

After several years in her role serving primary care patients, Sarah, who started at Chase Brexton in 2011, decided to take a leap into leadership and became the "provider champion" for a diabetes program that was piloting at the Columbia location in 2021.

The program's design would build off the unique model of integrated care Chase Brexton provides, and connect primary care and specialized pharmacy services with nutritionists, an onsite food pantry, and support services. **The program was an immediate success, enrolling 114 patients and seeing an average -0.72 decline in A1c readings among those patients in six months. Just four years later, Sarah has expanded the program to other Chase Brexton centers, becoming the Medical Director of the new Diabetes and Nutrition Program. The growth of the program is clear with 1,317 patients enrolled in 2025 with an average -1.27 decline in A1c readings over six months.**

And while Sarah is proud of all that has been accomplished in her time at Chase Brexton so far, she looks forward to more growth and more impact in the future. *"I think we provide such an amazing service to the community health center, and patients need us. I would love for us to expand to other counties and look forward to our Diabetes and Nutrition Program becoming a certified Diabetes Center in 2026."*

**Under the guidance of providers like Sarah, we know our patients are receiving the best care available, right in their own communities.**



# NURSING CREATING A COMMUNITY

with **Michelle Taylor**, Lead Medical Assistant,  
Security Square Center [Joined Chase Brexton February 14, 2014]



***"I have the ability to make a difference in patients' days, whether it's by offering comfort, listening to their concerns, or helping them feel cared for and supported," Michelle Taylor responds when asked what inspires her in her work.***

Michelle's job over the past 12 years has been filled with stories, inspiration, and meaningful moments. She has developed strong relationships with her patients and colleagues; everyone seems to know Michelle! ***"Because I've been here for so long, I know a lot of patients,"*** she shares. ***"And when they see me in the hallway, if I'm working with them or they're just passing through, they always stop to ask for help. And I will assist them."***

A job in healthcare is not always easy; there are difficult conversations and exhausting days as you give your talents and time to patients. So how does Michelle stay motivated after more than a decade of service? How does she create and maintain lasting relationships with her patients and staff? Michelle shares two pieces of advice given by her first manager at Chase Brexton, Lisa James, Vice President, Behavioral Health and Social Work and Outreach.

The first is self-care. At the beginning of her time at Chase Brexton, Michelle recalls working hours overtime to help set up or finish extra tasks. Lisa pulled her aside and while acknowledging her hard work and dedication, also asked her to take a break for herself. Michelle remembers, ***"She saw me. She saw how much I had been working, doing, and giving. That was the beginning of me learning to recognize when I need a break."***

The second piece of advice is to find more ways to say "yes." It can be easy to say "no" when you are busy or don't know the answer immediately. However, it is important to remember why you are here in the first place. ***"People need to know that they can depend on you and that you'll help them and take care of whatever problem they may have because they are coming to you for help."***

This mission-focused perspective is how we can provide such deep and impactful services, and people like Michelle are responsible for the magic that is Chase Brexton.

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to watch our full  
conversation with  
Sarah Connor.



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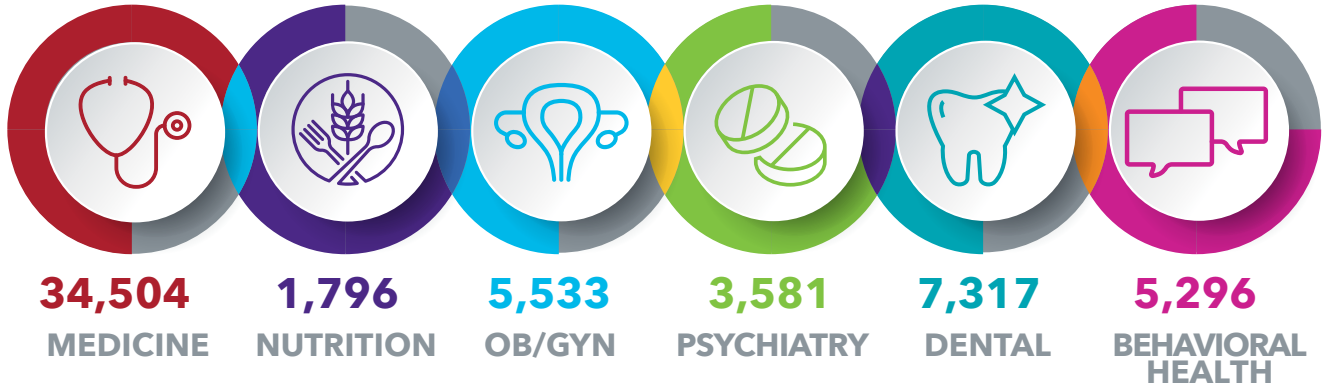
*- Michelle Taylor*



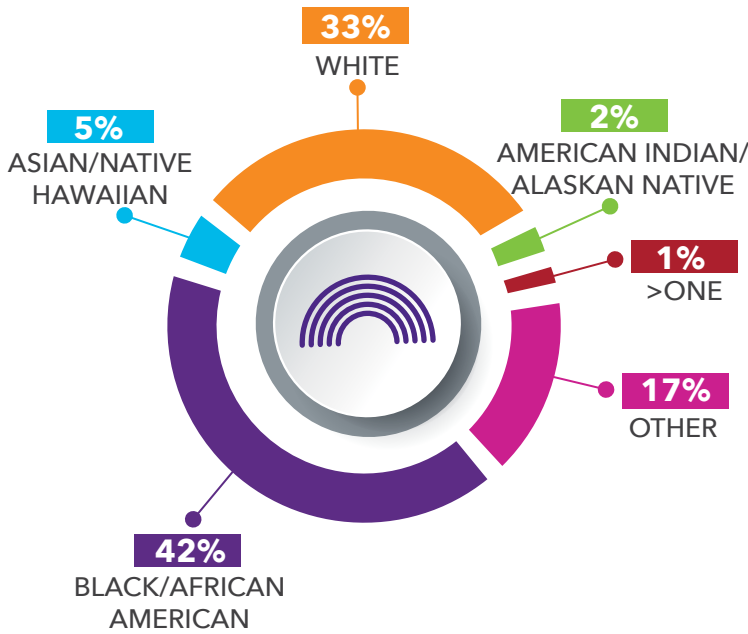
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## TOTAL PATIENTS & PATIENTS BY SERVICE CY2025

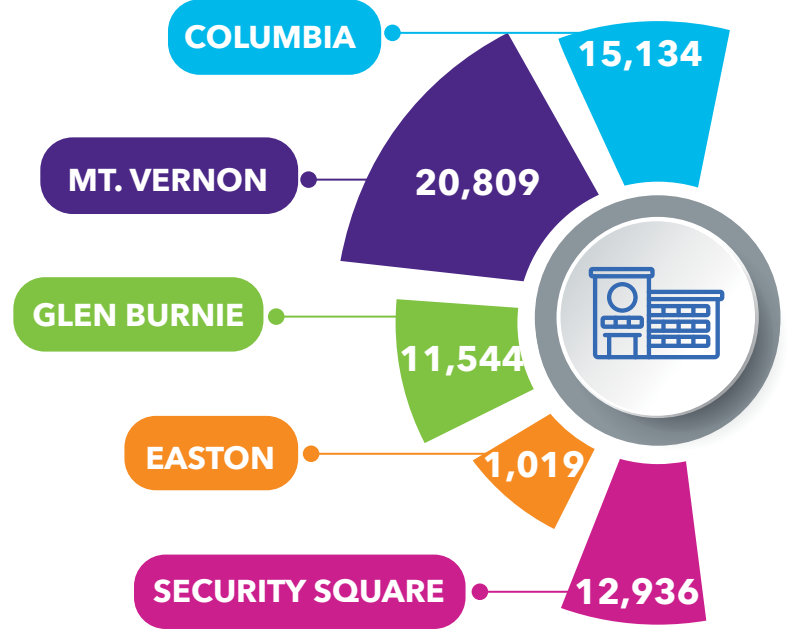
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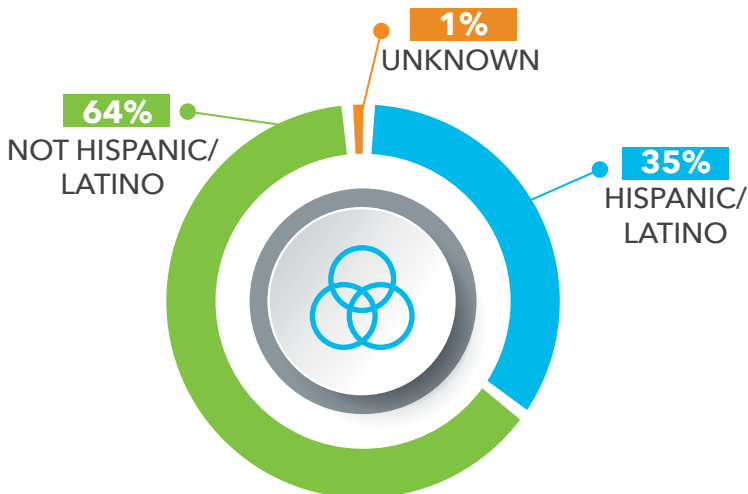
### PATIENTS BY RACE CY2025



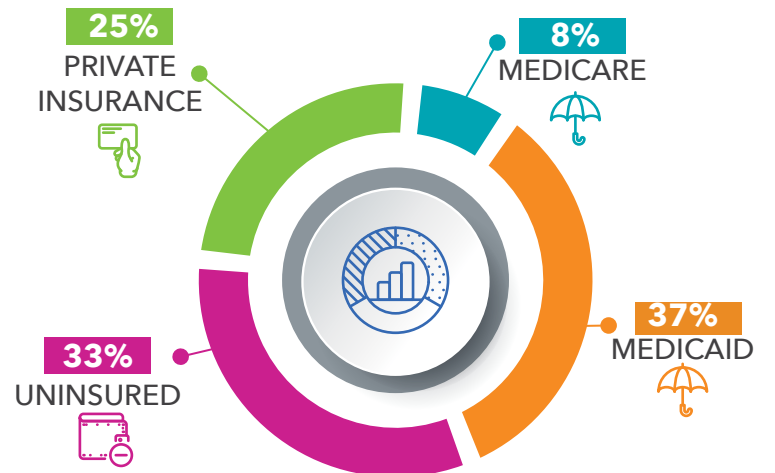
### PATIENTS BY CENTER CY2025



### PATIENTS BY ETHNICITY CY2025



### PAYOR MIX CY2025





***Left to right:  
Dr. Neuthan Rao &  
Dr. Brooks Woodward***

# DENTAL BUILDING A LEGACY

with **Neuthan Rao, DDS**, Staff Dentist, Mt. Vernon Center [*Joined Chase Brexton November 6, 2006*], & **Brooks Woodward, DDS**, Director of Dental Services [*Joined Chase Brexton December 26, 2000*]

When discussing their impact and legacy at Chase Brexton Health Care, two of the longest-serving staff members Drs. Neuthan Rao, who joined us in 2006, and Brooks Woodward, who began in 2000, point to the unique experience of working within a tight knit community.

*“Mount Vernon has changed over 26 years for sure, but it is still a neighborhood. There were times when you couldn’t walk down the street here without getting stopped and having people show you their teeth. We saw all of the people that lived here, it takes you back to old days when you hear stories about dentists in little hometowns. You wouldn’t think of it in Baltimore City, but it really did happen here, and it really is our life here,”* Brooks shares.

Neuthan and Brooks have elder patients who have never seen another dentist in their life, and, at the same time, they care for the grandchildren of patients they first met over 20 years ago.

It is not only the longevity of their tenure that makes the dental department at Chase Brexton unique. It is the intentional dedication to providing the very best technology and services. Neuthan points out, *“I think people come here and don’t expect to see what they see, an updated office, digital x-rays, electronic medical records. It is more updated than many private offices and I get excited being able to offer these services to our patients.”*

Each accomplishment lives as a special memory for both doctors. They remember moving into the Monumental Life building, bringing several services under one roof. They remember opening each county location and discovering what the Joint Commission was all about. They think back to the growing pains of establishing electronic patient files and building a successful dental resident program. Brooks boils his experience over the past 26 years down to one statement, *“It has been rewarding to be a part of an organization that allows you to dream.”* Brooks has turned his dreams into reality, time, and time again.

In February 2001, Chase Brexton opened two dental operatories in Mount Vernon with one staff member, Dental Director, Dr. Brooks Woodward. Within just the first eight months, Brooks saw 500 patients, 40% of which had HIV. Many of these patients had been unable to access care in the past. Brooks treated every patient with kindness and meticulous care. Thinking back to that first year, Brooks reflects, *“I remember our very first patient. I remember his name. I remember his chart. His name is on one of our little plaques out in the hallway.”* (A Wall of Courage tile.) Each patient was a new challenge, a new relationship, a new life to provide care and comfort.

In the past several decades, Brooks’ dreams have continued to flourish. Overseeing a team of 25 dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants - several of whom have more than a decade with the team, across four locations, the Dental Department at Chase Brexton now cares for thousands of patients each year. It all started with one dream, but it doesn’t end with one dream. Each member of the dental team now brings their own passions and goals to work every day. And through a remarkable residency program, each resident goes out into the world to pursue their own dreams with the knowledge and skills gained through their training at Chase Brexton.

**Neuthan and Brooks believe in the continued growth of new technology, the expansion of services to new populations, and showing up for the community, this incredible neighborhood they know so well.**

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WELLBEING IN REACH

with **Meika Byam, LCSW-C**, Behavioral Health Manager, Glen Burnie Center [Joined Chase Brexton October 17, 2016] &

**Stephanie Saunders, PsyD**, Staff Psychologist [Joined Chase Brexton November 27, 2006]



**For many people, both asking for and finding behavioral health care is daunting. Even more so for those without insurance or with limited resources. Through the years, our Behavioral Health program has grown exponentially allowing more of our patients to access mental healthcare.**

***“A lot of people when they come here are coming with a lot of trauma, a lot of things that they have never been able to unpack and talk through. And so, working with people and really seeing their transformation, seeing the light bulb moments, seeing when they get the things that you’ve been working on with them for months. Just being able to see them flourish and grow. I love that aspect of [this work at Chase Brexton],”*** says Meika Byam (above left).

In the more than 20 years Dr. Stephanie Saunders (above right) has been a part of the Chase Brexton team, she has seen not just growth in the ability to provide care but also a shift in focus from symptom management to all factors that encompass wellness. ***“I have the perspective of time,”*** she notes. ***“By slowing down, we get there faster. So time is certainly a resource and something we need to be mindful of, but really being in the moment, taking it step by step, day by day, patient by patient.”***

Meika agrees. ***“We grow up, we go to school, we learn our ABCs, one, two, threes. Learn how to tie our shoes, but no one is teaching us what an emotion is. So being able to be a conduit to share that information. I love that.”***

Being a mental health care provider can be challenging psychologically. But, like we care for our communities, we care for one another. Stephanie remembers, during the days when HIV infection led swiftly to AIDS, monthly memorial services were held for staff to honor patients and community members who’d died. Though the monthly memorials no longer occur, the emphasis on patient and staff wellness remains.

Both Meika and Stephanie explain that though the Behavioral Health department has expanded, it has only grown closer as a team. Part of this is made possible through the leadership of long-time team members like Meika and Stephanie who stress communication, comradery, support, and speaking across the organization.

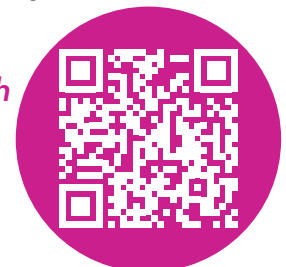
Meika notes, ***“Over the years, there definitely has been a push and a goal to make things more cohesive and one [Behavioral Health] department. We connect more. There’s more of a fund and a wealth of knowledge when you have everyone looking at things from one place rather than in a separation.”*** Stephanie shares similar sentiments, ***“Nobody works alone. The sense of belonging is something that is a protective factor as well as a curative factor.”***

**What’s ahead in such a changing environment? No one can be sure, but as Stephanie points out, “Of course we have a very rich history, but I really do believe that the best is yet to come.”**

Scan the QR code to watch our full conversation with Meika Byam.



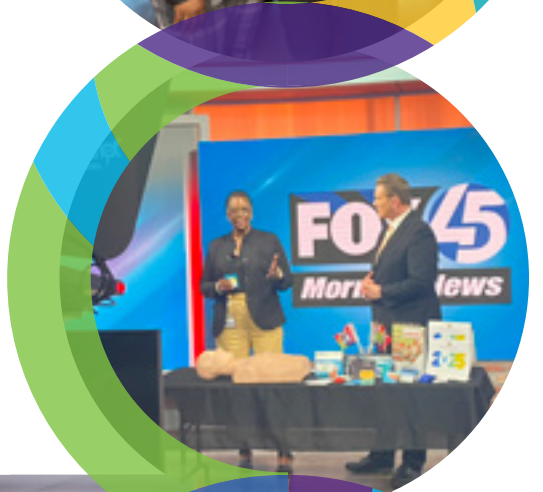
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# THE POWER PROJECT BOOTS ON THE GROUND

with **James L. Burrell, Jr.**, PrEP Coordinator [*Joined Chase Brexton January 11, 2016*], **Cierra Butler**, Linkage Case Manager [*Joined Chase Brexton August 3, 2015*], **Tonya Williamson**, Social Work & Outreach Project Manager [*Joined Chase Brexton January 11, 2016*], & **Mike Willis**, Outreach Work Case Manager [*Joined Chase Brexton June 9, 2013*]

Operated by a group of highly compassionate, sex-positive HIV experts who focus on testing, education, prevention, and entry to care, the POWER (Protecting Ourselves With Every Resource) Project is driven by a mission to help bring an end to the HIV epidemic. The team exudes energy, dedication, compassion, and care to everyone they meet. They embrace and welcome the wider community while simultaneously lifting up one another and the entire organization.

Four of the Project's team members discussed how, after 54 years of combined HIV outreach work at Chase Brexton, they remain so dedicated and energized. They agreed that it really boils down to staying true to the mission and keeping an 'all in this together' attitude.

Cierra comments, *"It's really important to just show up to the fight every day. Being outside, boots on the ground, meeting people where they are and bringing what we have going on in the building outside."* James agrees adding, *"The comradery of the providers and all employees that work here, the honesty, the friendliness, the giving and caring feeling, that's what you get when you come here."*

This is by no means easy work, but the group thrives through keeping perspective and embodying the meaning of 'team' through compromise, communication, and shared goals.

James and Tonya describe their co-workers as a family. A term of endearment filled with love, honesty, and occasional conflict. When thinking about advice he would give to a new staff member on the team, James states, *"Get to know your coworkers. Make great relationships because you'll find staff in here that become your lifelong friends and family."*

Tonya agrees, laughing, *"We are just like a family. We fight like a family. We love like a family. We eat like a family and we enjoy each other."*

Another element of the longevity experienced by this group is the treasured memories they bring, holding the past close to their hearts, as they serve patients now and into the future.

Mike shares, *"My favorite memory is from 20 years ago now. I was in a home visit in a client's apartment and his whole family was there. The client knew that he didn't have long to live. And just to sit with all of them and he actually made the dinner, he really wanted to make the dinner. And he didn't live a week after that, but that was wonderful to be welcomed and be there for that occasion."*

Moments and memories like this will never leave you. Being with a patient as they're dying, giving the news of a diagnosis, witnessing the scars of bullying, stigma, and heartache paralleled with accompanying patients as they feel empowered, safe, and seen. The POWER Project team does this work out of love, a love that extends to one another and to the patients that they are serving.

**Scan the QR code to watch our full conversation with James L. Burrell, Jr., Cierra Butler, Tonya Williamson, & Mike Willis.**



**Above left to right:  
Mike Willis, Tonya Williamson, Cierra  
Butler, & James L. Burrell, Jr.**



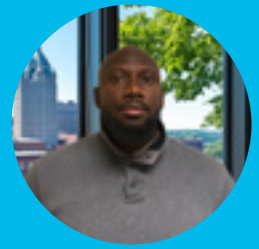
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*- Dwight Walker*



# HUMAN RESOURCES BUILDING A CULTURE

with **Janie Allen**, Corporate Recruiter [*Joined Chase Brexton January 5, 2015*], **Lindsey Brown**, Assistant Vice President of Human Resources [*Joined Chase Brexton July 22, 2013*], & **Dwight Walker**, HR Manager [*Joined Chase Brexton November 23, 2015*]



**Chase Brexton Health Care is a team of mission-driven people. People who've chosen to dedicate their talents to Chase Brexton, going above and beyond on a daily basis. But who is responsible for building that team in the first place? The answer lies within the Human Resources Department, and it starts with looking directly at the team itself.**

Janie Allen (*not pictured*), Lindsey Brown (*above left*), and Dwight Walker (*above right*) support current Chase Brexton employees while finding the very best to hire into new positions. When thinking about the HR team, Dwight comments, ***“There are great leaders on our team who are super kind and have believed in me personally at times when I didn’t believe in myself, building me up, giving me the confidence to continue to grow.”***

One of these leaders is Lindsey, who replies, ***“The opportunity for me to support my team is my number one responsibility. Watching them be successful and watching them achieve is motivating for me.”***

What keeps these folks motivated to find the best people and, just as importantly, keep the best people? Janie notes, ***“When extending an offer to a candidate and hearing the joy and gratitude in their voices is so inspiring. I realize that this is the reason I am proud to be a recruiter. My goal is to help others find their dream job.”***

Dwight understands this idea of a 'dream job' directly, sharing that the day he got hired is one of his most treasured memories saying, ***“I felt that I belonged here. I’m truly in love with Chase Brexton’s mission and what they do. I am a first-generation immigrant, and I grew up in underserved communities for most of my life. Being here at Chase Brexton fulfills me and it really motivates me every day to wake up and to work really hard to give back.”***

Every Chase Brexton employee has their own “why.” Why this population? Why this role? Why this place? The HR team’s goal is to find the “whys” that match best with the organization and nurture them, providing support, guidance, and a pathway that will keep staff motivated and inspired.

Sharing what she believes new staff should know when they begin at Chase Brexton, Lindsey says, ***“Hold on tight. You’re in for an amazing ride. As long as you’re here and you’re present and you’re committed, good things will come. You’ll be challenged in the most amazing ways every single day and you will feel so rewarded at the end of every day that you’ve actually accomplished something.”***

**Scan the QR code to watch our full conversation with Lindsey Brown & Dwight Walker.**



# ADMINISTRATION INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY

with **Kate Bishop**, Training & Programming Design  
Coordinator [Joined Chase Brexton November 9, 2015], &

**Alicia Gabriel**, Creative Director [Joined Chase Brexton October 5, 2009]



**Kate Bishop** (above left) and **Alicia Gabriel** (above right) have focused on making an impact on patients, the organization, and the wider community from behind the scenes. They have showed up with heart, creativity, kindness, and brilliance, in good times and in bad. Asked how they manage to stay excited and driven when things are tough, Kate shares, *"I know how this organization was founded. We are here because of this little idea that a few folks were talking to each other about humiliating medical experiences and deciding we're not going to do that. We can provide for ourselves the kind of care that we need that holds our whole humanity. That legacy has continued and reminds me that I'm part of a 'we'."*

Alicia wholeheartedly agrees adding, *"I love writing. I love design. But what I love more is being part of the solution and being able to use what I'm able to do to support the people who are out there on the front line, making the changes and helping through either great times or terrible times."*

Kate and Alicia often don't have much direct patient contact, instead working behind the scenes to create a welcoming environment for all who enter. When reflecting on this point, Kate says she has three tenants to her daily mantra, *"to say truth, teach compassion, and be a blessing to people I'll never meet."* It helps keep her focused knowing that even when she doesn't interact with patients day-to-day, she still has a very real impact.

Throughout her 17 years at Chase Brexton, Alicia has witnessed the organization flourish from a group of 100 close knit employees to a health center network of more than 600 team members. As Kate and Alicia talk about experiences that showcase why Chase Brexton is a uniquely special organization, Alicia points to the planning that went into the move of the Mt. Vernon Center to the historic Monumental Life Building. Alicia was thrilled to work closely with the design team and a cohort of cross-departmental staff members to develop a welcoming space that captured the spirit and history of Chase Brexton. *"There was always this idea that health clinics weren't aesthetically pleasing or well maintained. To create a space that was gold, this beautiful, engaging, gorgeously designed space, it told our patients, everyone deserves this. No matter if you don't have insurance, or if you do. Here you are. This is [for you],"* she notes.

Intentionally unlike the usual hospital, doctor's office, or health clinic, the Center also honors the history of the organization through timelines, storytelling, and the only AIDS Memorial in the state of Maryland, the *Wall of Courage*. She remembers the effort to bring the original Wall of Courage tiles (ceramic tiles with names of loved ones who'd passed from HIV/AIDS) to the new building in a sacred procession of staff, patients, and donors called the 'Walk of Courage' in 2013. *"It was a rainy day. Traffic stopped as we crossed. We had a red ribbon between us as we walked with our colorful Chase Brexton umbrellas. That was a really powerful moment. If you go around the building today, you will see these [original] tiles in shadow boxes."*

**This moment, this collective display of grief, and pride, showcases exactly who we have always been: a place that sees your worth. Chase Brexton not only cares about who you are and what you've been through, but walks with you, carries you when you need, and knows you.**



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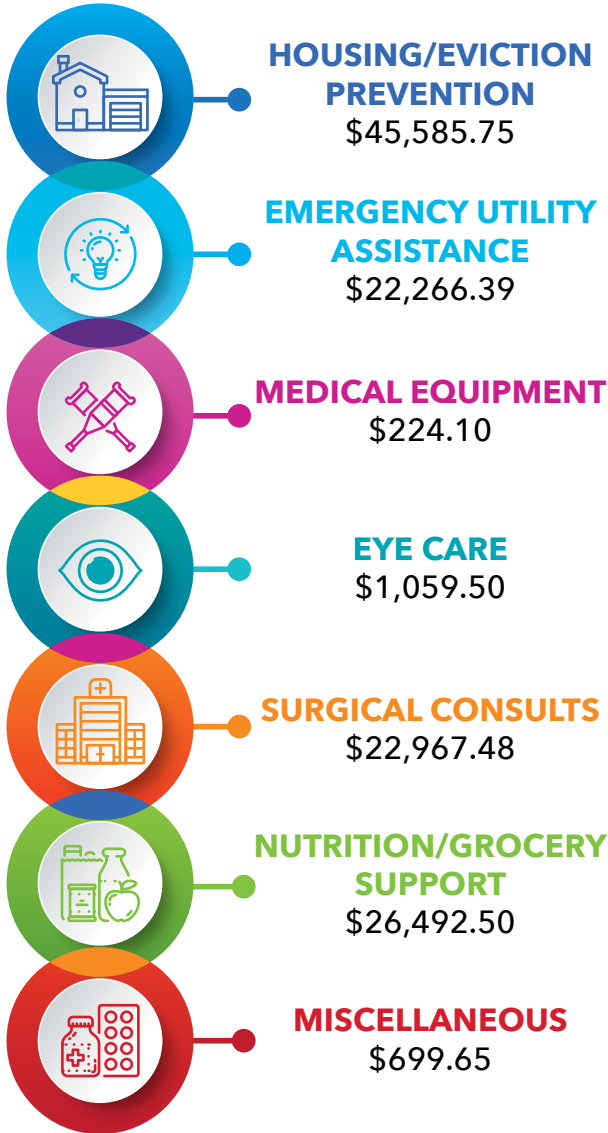
# SUPPORT PROGRAMS CY2025

## HOPE LIVES HERE DISTRIBUTION CY2025

The Hope Lives Here Fund is supported by Chase Brexton employees, local businesses, and community members. It provides support for wellbeing and health necessities not often covered by insurance - housing, food, prescription copays, even ultrasounds. In CY2025, thanks to our donors, our Hope Lives Here fund provided **\$119,295.37** in patient support.

## EVERY MEAL MATTERS CY2025

Every Meal Matters is a food security and nutrition program provides that provides free food, recipes, education, and more and is available to all Chase Brexton patients.



**CARE WITHOUT COMPENSATION CY2025**

# \$14,272,000

# DEVELOPMENT JOINING THE TABLE

with **Alexa Milanytch**, Assistant Vice President of Philanthropy  
*[Joined Chase Brexton March 21, 2016]*



**In the past 10 years with Chase Brexton, Alexa Milanytch (above) has engaged in countless conversations about what we do and why giving is so important to our patients. Fundraising can be difficult to just get in the door and make the case. But Alexa likes to think about “the ask” in a different, strategic, way.**

**She comments, “I really believe in the work that we do, and I love to invite people to join us through telling the story of Chase Brexton and seeing that “aha” moment when someone recognizes the significant work we provide to the community.”**

Chase Brexton is one of 14 federally qualified health centers in the state of Maryland, and one of the largest, serving over 50,000 patients each year. Through seasonal special events such as our Annapolis and Baltimore Galas, and the Baltimore Running Festival, in addition to individual, corporate, and foundation giving, Alexa and the Development Department are able to provide the seed funding needed to develop and implement many of our new and innovative projects.

Recent projects included the Every Meal Matters onsite food pantry program and the Hope Lives Here Fund, which helps our most vulnerable patients receive support services such as housing, utility preservation, and surgical consultations. Alexa states, **“When I hear of the need for seed funding, it really excites me to start searching for that money. When there is an opportunity to align that project with a funder, it’s so motivating knowing the money is going exactly where it needs to go to help the population that we serve.”**

Scan the QR code to watch our full conversation with Alexa Milanytch.





# The Chase Society of Chase Brexton Health Care

THE CHASE SOCIETY OF CHASE BREXTON HEALTH CARE WAS ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILY FOUNDATIONS HAVE MADE OVER THEIR LIFETIME. IT ALSO INCLUDES OUR CORPORATE RECOGNITION PROGRAM, WHICH RECOGNIZES CORPORATE DONORS WHO LIKewise HAVE SHOWN AN ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CHASE BREXTON'S MISSION.

## Ruby

**\$50,000 OR GREATER OVER A LIFETIME**

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