

ALETHEIA HOUSE

A Special Kind of Caring



SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT WOMEN'S SERVICES

Provides women and their children with access to tools they need to succeed in an environment where they feel safe and loved

VETERANS' SERVICES

Assists homeless veterans and their families by helping them find a job and an affordable place to live

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Provides individuals and families with a safe, affordable place they can be proud to call home

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The agency hosts a competitive internship program that provides opportunities for master's and bachelor's level students across the state to receive valuable hands-on experience in social work, psychology, counseling and other related fields

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT MEN'S SERVICES

Helps men who have been using drugs and alcohol for many years, including those who have been in prison, change their lives

PREVENTION AND WELLNESS

Programs like Kids Who Care & Teens Who Care provide opportunities for youth & young adults to feel positive about their futures

RURAL TREATMENT SERVICES

Provides substance abuse treatment services in several rural counties throughout the state of Alabama



THE ALETHEIA HOUSE MISSION

To empower individuals and the communities in which they live with the skills and services they need to be responsible for their own well-being

The values we promote:

- WORK
- DISCIPLINE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- SOBRIETY
- FAITH IN GOD (OR A HIGHER POWER)



AGENCY HISTORY

Aletheia House is a community-based not for profit organization that has been providing substance abuse treatment and prevention services to individuals and the communities in which they live since 1972. It is one of Alabama's largest providers of substance abuse treatment, prevention, employment and affordable housing services.

The organization was founded to address the needs of teens who were living on the streets in Birmingham, Alabama. The founders named the organization Aletheia because it means "truth" or "to be truthful with yourself".

The agency's current Executive Director, Chris Retan, was hired in 1978. The Chief Operating Officer Gloria Howard joined the organization in 1991.

In 2012, Aletheia House was named the 9th largest non profit in the Birmingham area by the Birmingham Business Journal.

The agency has received national and regional recognition for its programs, including the:

- Maxwell Award of Excellence from the Fannie Mae Foundation
- John J. Gunther Award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Certificate of Special Recognition from the Federal Housing Commissioner
- Partnership Excellence Award from the Federal Home Loan Bank



**For assistance in finding a resource for
substance abuse problems,**

**Contact the Addiction Prevention Coalition of Central Alabama
100 Union Hill Drive, Suite 150
Birmingham, Alabama 35209**

205-874-8498

Or go their website for help in finding resources!

<http://addictionpreventioncoalition.org/ResourceDirectory/FindHelp.aspx>