

# DAMASCUS HOUSE, INC

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Damascus House, Inc 4203 Ritchie Highway Brooklyn Park, MD 21225 410-789-7446 410789-1987 (fax) damascushouse.org Our mission is to provide personalized support to those seeking recovery.



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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

We are so grateful that for our board, staff, residents, and supporters during this past year. Despite these trying times, Damascus House has been lucky enough to be able to remain virus free and expand. Please read about our new transition house Carroll House below and all the new staffing positions. We have a dedicated and caring staff of folks at the Damascus House who want to help all the residents be successful in their recovery. We offer dedicated case management and employment and housing placement to current and past residents. Please read below about our new streamlined admissions process. Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for referrals to be processed

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# OUR NEW TRANSITION HOUSE... CARROLL HOUSE IS OPEN.

We have a new Transition House, named Carroll House. We have created a beautiful transition house which provides a lower level of care from Damascus House treatment. Carroll House is a unique place that not only is it a supportive and safe environment for those new to recovery to heal and rebuild their lives but also provides supports in form of employment support and case management. Carroll House who was named after long time Executive **Director Carroll allows Damascus** House, Inc. to continue and expand its mission of personalized recovery support. We call this a Transition House with supports. Carroll House is a traditional house, but we also provide case management and employment placement support for our residents at Carroll House. Our goal is to have all our residents at Carroll House succeed in their recovery.







### MEET OUR NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Although she is not new to our program, Alita LaMartina is taking on a new role at the Damascus House, Inc Organization. She is our new Deputy Executive Director. She has been invaluable in recreating Damascus House into a thriving and profit facility which has never lost focus of its mission to provide personalized recovery support for men. She oversaw the expansion of that mission through the creation of the phenomenally successful Carroll House, Inc. which is a new transition house under the Damascus House, Inc umbrella. Alita has tireless worked to further the mission and provide for all the needs of the residents and staff at our organization during her tenure.



AMY WEST BRINGS HER DIVERSE EXPERIENCE TO DAMASCUS HOUSE.

### MEET OUR NEW CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Amy West is our newest addition to the Damascus House, Inc organization. She comes to us with over 15 years of substance abuse and mental health experience. Her client centered approach to recovery treatment makes her welcome addition to our program. We pride ourselves on delivering a personalized recovery experience for all our clients.

## NEW INTAKE COORDINATOR AND STREAMLINED INTAKE PROCESS

Damascus House, Inc. has a new intake coordinator, Christina Connor. She will oversee the all-new potential admissions for Damascus House, Inc. She will review the application and collect and initially review and schedule an assessment for all potential new admissions with our new Clinical Director, Amy West. Amy will assess them and review all the clinical information to make sure that they are appropriate for 3.1 level of care at Damascus House. Inc. The intake application is on our website damascushouse.org Please fill it out and email cconnor@damascushouse.org or fax it to 410-789-1987 with all relevant client information such as any assessment, discharge information and list of current medications. All intakes will need to have a current negative COVID test (within 72 hours of admissions to Damascus House).