ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:

* Founded in 1967 as a non-profit corporation (#ES 6325) with mental health focus;
* EIN # - 39-1085048;
* Five Bylaw Goals:

a. Provide treatment and support services in the community

b. Aid people in transition from institution to community

c. Collaborate with other community agencies in promoting comprehensive coordinated services d. Advocate for the community to offer services to the mentally ill and/ or dual diagnosis

e. Educate the community concerning mental illness

* Began as Paquette House, a 12 bed co-ed community based residential facility (24/7 staffing)
* 1982 name changed to Robert E. Berry House in memory of Robert Berry, FDL Department of Community Programs Mental Health Director who died in an accident.
* 1995 downsized to 8 beds
* 2000 - Established Ahern House - named for Patricia Ahern, long-time member of BH Board of Directors; located 100-102 Marquette St.; supported apartment concept - duplex with 3 bedrooms on each side; co-ed; preferably was a prior resident of Berry House
* Numerous county and other agency contracts in place
* April 19, 2013 - Purchased 2 homes on 1 city parcel at 193 & 195 7th Street; May 1, 2013 first resident admitted to 195 7th St; 193 7th St. tenancy began Jan 2014; Each have capacity to house 4.
* January 9, 2014 7th Street Houses named Heller Houses in honor of Melvin Heller, long-time member of BH Board of Directors;
* 2018 Berry House rate - $89 per day; $15 R/B & $74 service
* 2018 Ahern House rate - $31 per day; $ 7 R/B & $24 service
* 2018 Heller Houses rate - $39 per day; $14 R/B & $25 service

GOVERNANCE:

* Operated by a 8-12 volunteer board of directors who receive no financial reward
* Contract with Adult Care Consultants, Inc. for program administration since 1992
* Calendar fiscal year

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION: SERVICES PROVIDED:

* 18 years of age CCS certified staff, psychosocial rehab
* Mental health diagnosis symptom management
* Safe to self and others
* Funding source in place

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