



## News Release

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### **Michael's House Treatment Center: Celebrating 35 Years of Healing**

*35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Celebration set for Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

Palm Springs, CA – November 11, 2024 - The CEO and staff of Michael's House Treatment Center invite the community to its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at our Michael's House Outpatient Center, 515 N Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Media are invited to attend. RSVP: [sheila.hunt@frnmail.com](mailto:sheila.hunt@frnmail.com) or 442-677-0658.

“We are honored to share our 35th year anniversary celebration with our community and hope everyone can join us to mark this special moment,” said CEO Jacquilyn Leath. “We have been privileged to serve our community by providing the care and support for those with substance use and co-occurring mental health issues. Our dedicated team of providers, clinicians, and recovery specialists are on a mission to support individuals as they work to take control of their lives.”

According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, about 2.7 million Californians met criteria for substance use disorder in the past year, but only 10 % received any type of treatment. Overdose deaths from both opioids and psychostimulants are soaring. Michael's House is devoted to providing treatment for individuals suffering from the drug epidemic facing our community. We can make a difference - recovery is possible.

#### **Celebrating 35 Years of Healing**

Michael's House was founded in 1989 by a mother, Arlene Rosen, who lost her son, Michael, to a drug overdose. She turned her personal tragedy into a force for change, healing, and recovery so that other families would not have to experience the pain of losing a loved one to addiction.

Arlene devoted her life to the creation of a treatment center in the Palm Springs community. With a master's degree in psychology, Arlene put a lot of thought into the type of treatment center she wanted to lend her son's name to. She pulled from her experience of living with an individual with a drug addiction and pursued the professional expertise to make it successful. Since opening its doors in 1989, Michael's House has become a



symbol of healing and recovery. Our innovative, evidenced-based treatment solutions have helped more than 8,500 individuals on their recovery journey.

Today, Michael's House has expanded into three campuses: a residential treatment program, an outpatient treatment center, and a transitional living center. Michael's House also recognizes and provides treatment for the complex underlying conditions that often accompany addiction, such as depression, anxiety, and trauma. Our alumni program provides additional life-long peer support for individuals completing any level of care at Michael's House. For more information call 760-450-9001 or visit our website at [www.MichaelsHouse.com](http://www.MichaelsHouse.com)

We look forward to the community joining us on December 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our staff, our legacy, and mission, as well as our community partners for their continued support and collaboration.