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| Bridgette Johnson, MSW, LSWAIC, CdP Founder of **BIMA (Believing In Myself), Services**. I was once detached from my purpose, homelessness and struggled with emptiness, searching for something I thought I could never find. Someone once told me that change is an inside job that manifests itself outwardly. **I BELIVED IT!** As a direct result of my experience “BIMA” was birthed. It is my core belief and experience that change is possible if you only believe**.**  **BIMA Services** wants to help you to Believe Again.  **BIMA shared housing services offers individuals and opportunity to be HERD.**  **Be HOMED**  **Be EDUCATED**  **Be RESTORED**  **Be DETERMINED**  We offer housing through shared living experience which includes supportive case management services and connections to community resources. It’s not just housing, It a restoration program for long term stability.  **REQUIREMENTS**   * **Must be 25 older** * **Pass basic screening criteria** * **BIMA case management involvement** * **Working towards independent living** * **Community Outreach Particpation** |  | Contact: Bridgette Johnson  [Bridgette@BimaServices.org](mailto:Bridgette@BimaServices.org)  206-393-2273 |  | **TReat a person as they are, they will remain as they are. Treat a person as they can be and they will become as they can and should be.”**  Stephen R. Covey |
| **Bridgette has been a champion for individuals for many years. She views BIMA with passion and determination and hopes to send MORE champions into the community.** |
| Focus: Women who can use BIMA as a  Programs: Offered  Staff: BIMA staff have excellent reputations s of the  BB |
| Related image **B.I.M.A (Believing In Myself Again)**  *A Restoration program, providing a one-stop approach to support services, case management, counseling and housing.*  ***Mission:*** Reposition individuals who have lost faith in themselves, house them, educate them, restore them, and evoke determination in that individual to positively influence their community    ***Vision:*** BIMA to become the leader in long-term, full service self-sustainability programs    ***Goal:*** Provide a three-phase program that will allow individuals to reach restoration, stability and economic independence through their journey towards self-efficacy by being the first and last place someone has to come for help.    ***Objective:*** focus on the needs of the homeless and recovery community by addressing both internal and external barriers that prevent a lifestyle of restoration. |
| **SERVICES OFFERED**    Shared Housing  Case management/support services  Substance use assessment  Community referral  Counseling services  Employment coaching  Educational coaching and support  Life skills  Financial budget coach  **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  Weekly, BIMA partners with HOPES International and A local church to feed the homeless community, right on the corner of 12th and Altheimer.  **Each house member will participate in BIMA’s community outreach program.**  **FUTURE SERVICES**  **Parenting Classes**  **Health Coaching**  **BIMA Gardens Apartments** |