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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**

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| **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** |