

ETS **FIFTH** ANNUAL EVENT

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OF RECOVERY



ETS fosters healing with services that are rooted in the principles of community justice and health equity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 | 12-1:30PM



WELCOME TO EVERGREEN TREATMENT SERVICES' 5TH ANNUAL EVENT: ROOTS OF RECOVERY!

Whether you are joining us in person or from a remote location, we are grateful for your support and commitment to our community. I am pleased to welcome you to this year's Roots of Recovery event!

This year's theme is *Meeting People Where They Are*. We chose this theme because it speaks not only to a central tenet of our harm reduction philosophy, but also to the many places we go to engage with the folks we serve. Every day we show up in clinics, emergency departments, encampments, court rooms, jails, motels, rental units, food banks, needle exchanges, parking lots, and on and on. Why? Because that is where the people we serve are.

If we believe—as Mahatma Gandhi did—that a community should be measured by the treatment of its most vulnerable members, then we must acknowledge we have a lot of work to do to meet everyone's most basic human needs.

Harm reduction lays the groundwork for recovery. Evergreen Treatment Services—through our two service divisions, Clinic Services and REACH—employs a harm reduction approach to public health and safety services because this approach is grounded in the principles of community justice and health equity. From street outreach to housing case management to substance use treatment, our services are predicated on relationship building and following the lead of those we serve in their recovery journeys.

But we can't stop there. Supporting people's resilience to withstand the effects of harmful institutional systems is not enough. Transformational change requires we all take accountability and action for the safety and well-being of our community.

We are beyond grateful for the unwavering support and dedication of our incredible staff, volunteers, and community partners. Your attendance today is an expression of care, and we appreciate and value your partnership in helping to strengthen and heal our community.

Respectfully,
Steve Woolworth | CEO, ETS

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BLOCK 41 | ZOOM

EMCEE	Mark Wright, Community Partner
WELCOME	Steve Woolworth, Chief Executive Officer
KEYNOTE	Kimá Joy Taylor, Founder of Anka Consulting, Non-Resident Fellow at the Urban Institute
STAFF INSIGHT	Monica Harris, Case Management Supervisor Ailene Richard, LEAD Supervisor Ben Garfinkel, Medical Provider
VIDEO	Meeting People Where They Are
CALL TO ACTION	Hayden Wartes, Community Partner



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER **KIMÁ JOY TAYLOR**

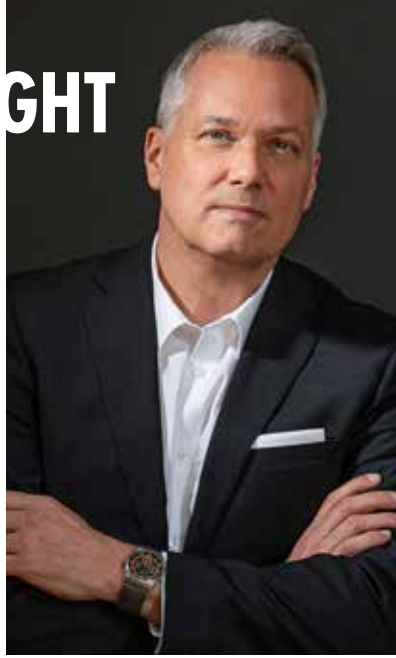
Kimá Joy Taylor, MD, MPH, is a health care leader and founder of Anka Consulting, a health care consulting firm, and a non-resident fellow at the Urban Institute. Eliminating health disparities and inequities has been a theme throughout her life's work. Most recently, she served as the director of the National Drug Addiction Treatment and Harm Reduction Program at the Open Society Foundations. There, she oversaw grantmaking that supported education, advocacy, and systems change such as innovation to expand access to a full continuum of integrated, evidence informed and culturally effective substance use disorder services. She also supported programming that developed nonpunitive public health responses for people with substance use disorders.

In 2002, Taylor earned a Commonwealth Foundation fellowship in minority health policy at Harvard University where her research focused on exploring state legislative remedies for racial and ethnic health disparities. Taylor is a graduate of Brown University, Brown University School of Medicine, and the Georgetown University residency program in pediatrics.

MARK WRIGHT

Mark Wright is a former broadcast journalist and TV news anchor. His career in journalism spanned 35 years—starting in Public Radio and ending as evening news anchor for KING 5 in Seattle. Mark is a four-time Emmy Award winner for his work as an anchor, documentary producer, and reporter.

Mark is a respected community leader in Seattle and is deeply committed to public service. As an event emcee, he's helped raise millions of dollars for non-profits. We thank Mark for joining us for the fifth year in a row!



HAYDEN WARTES

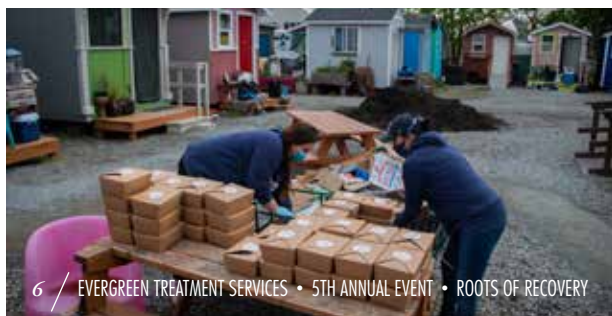
For the last two decades Hayden has committed herself to nurturing safe places of hospitality for her unhoused and housed neighbors to encounter one another. She currently pastors a church community in North Seattle that a decade ago created Aurora Commons, a neighborhood living room and resource for neighbors experiencing homelessness along north Aurora Ave. She continues to find life, connection, and hope for what Dr. King called the Beloved Community on that corner of Aurora Ave.

CALL TO ACTION: MAKE A GIFT!

During the event, guests will be invited to support ETS' mission with a financial contribution. In-person guests: raise your paddle! Zoom guests: please text ROOTS to 366283. Giving levels from \$10,000 to \$50 will be presented.



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WE SHOW UP FOR PEOPLE **WHEREVER THEY
ARE IN THE COMMUNITY**, WHEREVER THEY
ARE ON THEIR RECOVERY JOURNEYS.**



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