



AN OVERVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION

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Background

- *Rebirth House was founded by George Maximin “Tambi” in 1988 on June 27th, which is also Tambi’s birthday.*
- *Was incorporated by Parliamentary Act No. 34 of 1991*
- *Was granted an annual subvention by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Social Services on March 11, 1993*

Background

- *Registered its office at 005F Charford Court, Charlotte Street, according to the Companies Ordinance on May 17, 1993*
- *Was accorded Charitable Institution status by the Ministry of Finance on January 13, 1994, reconfirmed January 20, 1995*

Mission

“D” Wounded Healers

*“We who share and understand the pain and
suffering of Drug Addiction,
turn to God’s Grace
for the strength to heal ourselves
and to be able to reach out to our fellow
addicts with hope and healing.”*

Aims and Objectives

To provide:

- *A residential service for the rehabilitation of Drug Addicts*
- *Drop-In counselling services for addicts and their families*
- *A 24-Hour HOT LINE Service*

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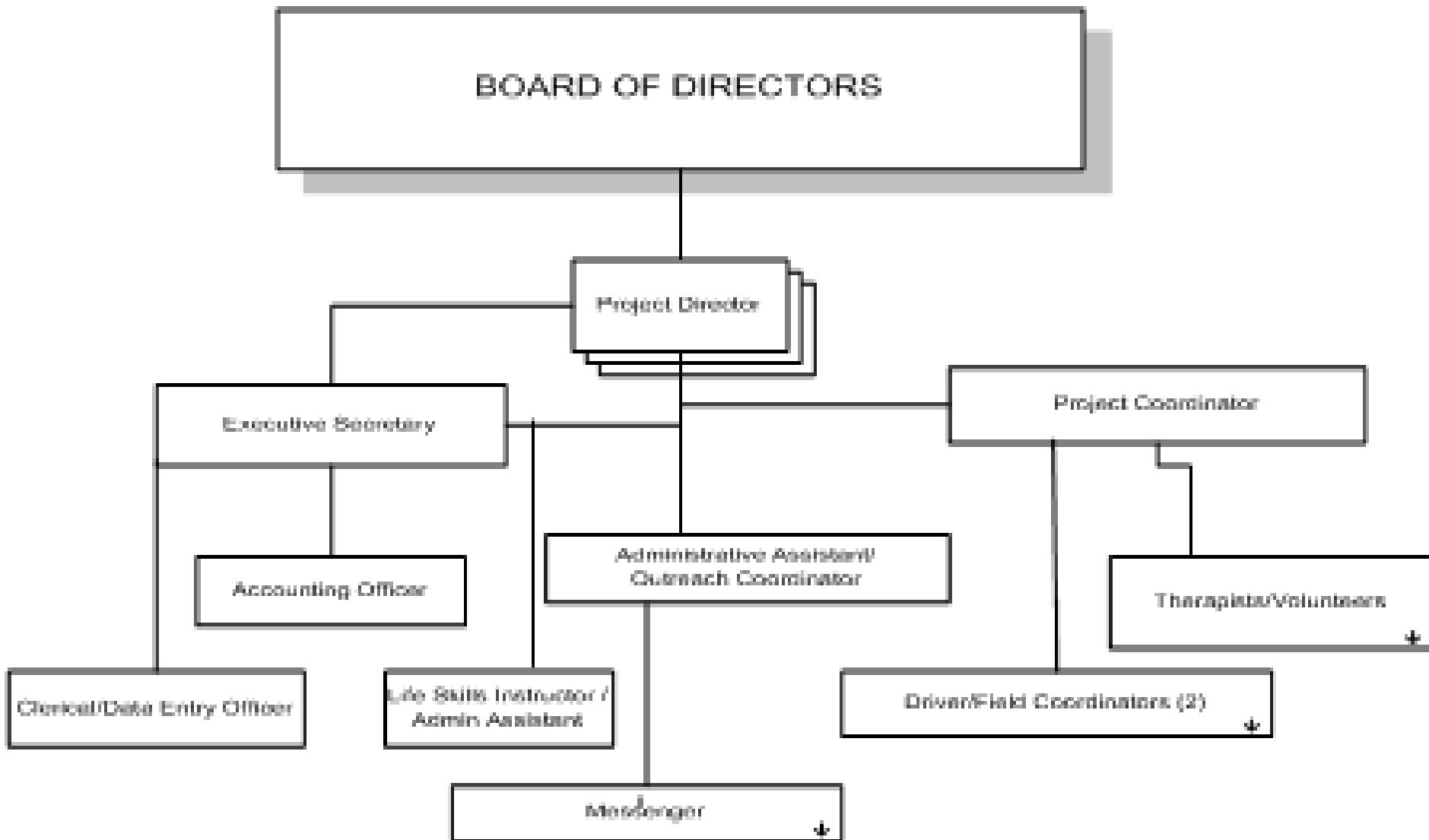
- *A facility for the training of recovering addicts in various skills and disciplines*
- *A facility where recovering addicts assist in the rehabilitation of fellow addicts, including women*
- *Prevention services to youth and public promoting understanding of and sensitivity to the pain and suffering of drug addiction*

Locations

Rebirth House has three resident centres:

- *one at St. Ann's, which includes our halfway house for working members*
- *a second at Carenage, which houses our storeroom and garage and*
- *our third major centre at Chaguaramas sometimes called Phase Five.*

Staff Profile



Our Programme

- *We use the bio-psycho-social model.*
- *The spiritual aspect, which transcends all denominations to recognize a Higher Power, through which all is attained and which runs through all that is.*

Our Programme

- *We awake early and pray at 6:00 am*
- *Exercise and chores*
- *Individual and group counselling and guidance in personal and career development*

Our Programme

- *Occupational therapy, skills development, and therapeutic farming of agriculture, poultry and livestock*
- *Group prayer is a critical ingredient and takes place at meal times and also at 3:00 p.m. at each centre*
- *Twelve-step meetings complete our daily activity on most days, with social activities on other days*

Our Programme

- *Our centres accommodate 80 persons and we are generally filled to capacity*
- *We ask for and upkeep of only \$750 TT per month but sometimes even this subsidized amount remains unpaid*

Outreach Services

During the course of our twenty-year history, Rebirth House has increasingly been called upon to minister to various facets of our society, inclusive of the following:

Schools

Workforces

Church Groups

Penal Institutions

Family Members

Youth Groups

Community Groups

Radio & Television

NGOs

Employers

Special Projects

Facing Life Seminar

Oasis – Our Newest Jewel

*The Oasis Drop-In Centre,
administered by Rebirth House,
addresses these vital needs of the
homeless in Port of Spain.*



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You!!