



Robert J. Budsock

Robert J. Budsock is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Integrity House: a non-profit organization that provides a full range of addiction treatment and other behavioral health services for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorders. Across its five New Jersey locations, Integrity House offers varying levels addiction of care in combination with primary care, education and vocational services, recovery support, and supportive housing.

Beginning his career in clinical service delivery, Robert has been with Integrity House since 1984 and has supported nearly all organizational operations since then. Due to his talent in both clinical and administrative matters, passion for Integrity's life-saving work, and tireless advocacy on behalf of individuals with addiction, Robert has filled vital roles, including Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

As Integrity House President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert has led transformative efforts that have resulted in strong partnerships, an expansion of services, and an annual operating budget of \$24 million. His vision for expanding Integrity's reach has been consistently demonstrated through the opening of licensed and accredited outpatient programs in Morris Plains and Toms River, and most recently by way of Integrity's 3rd-party operator status of addiction treatment services at New Jersey's largest hospital—Bergen New Bridge Medical Center. Integrity House has also introduced non-treatment programs, including a recovery center for women and a certified clinical behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) during Robert's tenure.

Under Robert's leadership, Integrity House has become a well-regarded organization among politicians, journalists and neighborhood residents. As an advocate for addiction treatment expansion, Robert has provided expert testimony in federal and state legislative hearings, delivered countless presentations to industry peers, and welcomed distinguished visitors, such as President Barack Obama, U.S. Senator Cory Booker, and N.J. Governors Chris Christie and Phil Murphy. In 2020, Robert was presented with the *Unparalleled Leadership in Times of Crisis Award* by the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies for his exemplar response to the COVID-19 crisis at Integrity House and his support of other behavioral health organizations serving New Jerseyans.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Services and a Master of Science in Management from Thomas Edison State University and is a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor (LCADC). Robert sits on the boards of various behavioral health organizations, including the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Treatment Communities of America, World Federation of Therapeutic Communities, Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition, and Bergen New Bridge Medical Center. Robert is also a member of the City of Newark Homelessness Commission.