



Oriana House, Inc. Statement on Racial Inequality

We acknowledge and share the frustration and pain being felt across our country and in our own communities resulting from racial inequality.

A national public health crisis is an outcome of structural racism experienced by people of color in our country.

We acknowledge that racial inequality is embedded in generations of human culture and we need to find collective solutions to address and eradicate this injustice.

We support the call to respond to the discrimination, inequity, and injustices afflicting people of color in our country and in our neighborhoods. Racism negatively influences all areas of life such as healthcare, housing, education, employment, and criminal justice. Communities of color are more likely to experience profound negative consequences of social injustices.

Oriana House was founded to initiate criminal justice system reform and on the belief that all people can change. Our staff demonstrate this belief everyday with the work that they do with the individuals and the communities we serve.

Oriana House will draw on the commitment of our staff to be part of the change needed for healing and part of the solution as we build stronger and just communities.