



2019

MHB Celebrates 25 Years

January 2019, with a new logo, new website and a renewed vision for the future, MHB celebrates 25 years and investing \$186 million in grants to programs serving the residents of the City of St. Louis.

2013-2018

Initiated Strategic Approaches

Began to focus more funding on prevention services. Moved toward a system building approach to improve access and effectiveness of services. Engaged community residents in making funding decisions in partnership with Trustees.

2012

Jama Dodson Becomes Executive Director

In 2012, Don Cuvo retired after 18 years of service.
On January 1st, the new Executive Director, Jama Dodson began her tenure the same year MHB celebrated over \$100 million in funding to programs in the City of St. Louis.

2006

Request for Proposals to Serve Children

In January 2006, MHB released a request for proposals addressing the new Community Children's Services Fund using an outcome focus for funding.

2004

Children's Services Approved

In November 2004, voters approved a new, dedicated property tax to fund much-needed children's services.

1994

MHP Founded

The St. Louis mental health mil tax passed in November 1992, and become available in January 1994 at which time board members were appointed and Don Cuvo was selected as the first Executive Director.



25 Years and Beyond

Partnering, Investing, Empowering

MHB invests in high-quality programs that are effective, efficient and lead to measurable changes for those served. Saint Louis MHB administers two Saint Louis City dedicated property taxes:

THE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND

supports programs that improve
the well-being of the City's children,
birth through age 18. MHB funds and
supports a wide range of non-profit
programs that address needs related
to emotional and behavioral health,
trauma, and family support of St. Louis
children and youth.

THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

is the original tax fund for which Saint Louis MHB was established. The goal of this fund is to make grants available to non-profit agencies that address mental health and substance use disorders of City residents.

In addition to the tax funds, MHB secures additional resources for:

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

MHB strategically leverages the local tax funds by securing other revenue through third-party, federal, and other types of operating grants that enable MHB to re-grant, or pass them on to local providers who implement programs in response to the needs of vulnerable populations, such as people who are homeless, those with severe emotional disturbances, refugees and other high-need groups.

25 Years and Beyond

Dear Friend of Saint Louis MHB,

n behalf of Saint Louis MHB Trustees and Staff, we are pleased to present our FY 2019 Annual Report.

For the past 25 years, MHB has served as a catalyst for more and better programs that address the needs of our City's most vulnerable people. Since we were established in 1994, MHB has distributed \$186 million in funding to local agencies who provide behavioral health and children's services. As we conclude our 25th year of operation, we feel proud of what we have been able to accomplish, while we also look to the future to plot the next course of the journey. Here are some highlights from the past year and some likely directions for the future!

IN FY2019. MHB...

- prudently managed local tax revenue and federal grants totaling \$13,875,800
- made funding available to 51 agencies and eleven youth community service projects
- supported 78 programs that served
 15,325 participants
- partnered with 40 agencies to fill service gaps and otherwise improve the behavioral health System of Care for children living with severe emotional disturbance
- provided backbone support for the Violence Prevention Commission—a new initiative to reduce youth violence and strengthen community connections
- engaged City residents in selecting agencies to receive MHB funding

2020 AND BEYOND...

Early in 2020, MHB will start a strategic planning process to focus on ways MHB can further improve behavioral health wellness in our City. The list below are some of the issues to be considered in setting directions for the future:

- How best to ensure racial equity and inclusion in all we do
- · Next steps in the work to reduce youth violence
- Expansion of a coordinated system of care to include services for justice-involved youth
- What is needed to improve quality and expand capacity, and focus on recovery-oriented organizations delivering behavioral health services
- Possible changes to MHB's allocation process and the length of grants

As we reflect on our history and past accomplishments, MHB is even more eager to get to work on framing our goals for the years ahead. We promise to listen to our community, to respond to needs, to be transparent and work with others as partners to fulfill our Vision of an equitable, thriving St. Louis.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Jackson
Board Chair

Carolyn A. Gackson

Jama Dodson
Executive Director

Reflections on Saint Louis MHB



MHB was established 25 years ago to increase the availability of mental health and substance use services for the most vulnerable within our City. Sound stewardship of funds, ensuring quality programs, and responding to emerging community needs have been and will always be at the core of MHB's mission. As a lifelong St. Louisan I'm proud of MHB's work to improve the quality of life for City residents. I congratulate them on 25 successful years and challenge them to do even more in the next 25.

— **Dr. Leon Ashford**, founding MHB Trustee and past Chair, Board of Trustees



Incarnate Word Foundation congratulates the Saint Louis MHB on their 25th anniversary. As they celebrate this milestone, I reflect on our partnership and the many projects we have worked on together over the years—youth aging out of the foster care system, STL Youth Jobs, and breaking the school-to-prison pipeline, to name just a few. We are grateful for a partner who has always been willing to engage and collaborate with us and look forward to more opportunities in the years to come.

- Bridget McDermott Flood, Executive Director, Incarnate Word Foundation



For nearly 50 years, Places for People has sought to help people find their place in the world, always providing high-quality, recovery-based behavioral health treatment with people who had limited options. For half of our lifetime, MHB has been there to help us fulfill our mission not only by investing in our programs, but by partnering with us in our goal to transform the behavioral health system.

— **Joe Yancey**, Executive Director, Places for People



MHB's vision for the region aligns well with Deaconess Foundation's. As the coordinating and fiscal agent for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) System of Care grants focused on improving behavioral health services and system navigation, MHB advances the well-being of our region's most vulnerable children. We are pleased the System of Care Council has chosen to base its meetings at the Deaconess Center for Child Well Being. We look forward to continuing to work together in efforts to strengthen our community and serve its children.

- Reverend Dr. Starsky Wilson, President & C.E.O., Deaconess Foundation



MHB's funding and support for Behavioral Health Response's Youth Connection Helpline, means any City youth in crisis has 24/7 access to immediate help via phone, text or chat. This program literally saves lives and MHB's support has been key to our ability to build a comprehensive linkage and referral system for our community.

 $- {\bf Pat\ Coleman}, {\bf President\ \&\ Chief\ Executive\ Officer,\ Behavioral\ Health\ Response}$



As a relatively new MHB Trustee, I have been impressed with the organization's embrace of change. Whether it is refocusing funding priorities, providing backbone support to other initiatives, or tackling large-scale systems-level change, MHB demonstrates an uncommon drive and level of commitment. The behavioral health needs of our community will always outweigh available funding, but MHB's creativity in partnering, leverages more impact than what we alone could accomplish.

 Dr. Robert Poirier, Clinical Chief of Emergency Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine and MHB Trustee since 2017

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The Community Children's Services Fund

Established in 2004, the Community Children's Services Fund is dedicated to improving the well-being of St. Louis City children and youth from birth to age 18. Through three-year competitive grant cycles and participation in community collaborations supporting the development of a coordinated system of care for children, the fund supports a wide range of services from prevention to treatment that address children's needs including those related to behavioral health, trauma, and family support.



+34% Increase

11,688 CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN SERVICES PROVIDED BY 45 ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED BY MHB IN FY2019, A 34% INCREASE OVER FY2018*

*Includes 734 parents who participated in services for their young children

5,607

or 51% of children and youth were served through prevention-focused programming

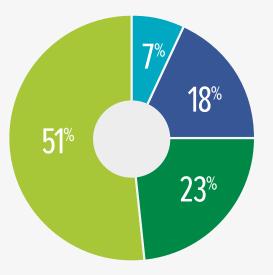
Promoting health among young people requires that we refocus to address behavioral health problems earlier. We now have over 30 years of research on effective programs and policies showing that we can prevent behavioral health problems from developing if the right services are provided at the right time (Hawkins et al., 2015).



OF THE 11,688 SERVED IN FY2019 ...

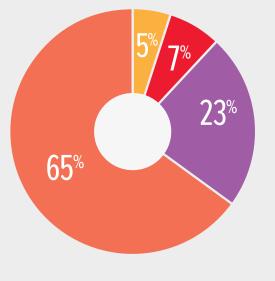
3,229 individuals were socially connected as demonstrated by:

- 225 parents and caregivers acquired the knowledge, skills and support necessary for a strong, nurturing family
- 595 children and youth regained or maintained stable living situations
- 750 children and youth formed positive bonds with caring adults, and experienced safe and healthy relationships
- 1,659 children and youth demonstrated healthy engagement in their schools and/or communities



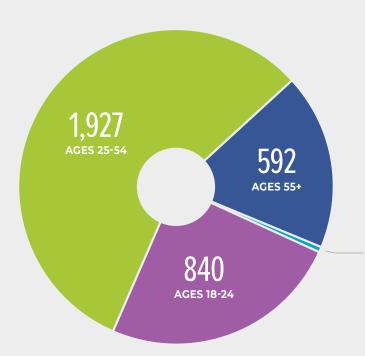
4,413 children and youth were emotionally healthier as demonstrated by:

- 242 children and youth avoided or reduced their substance use, or avoided other risky behaviors
- 305 youth gained independent living/ life skills, so they are more capable of making healthy life choices
- 997 children and youth improved their behavioral health as evidenced by fewer symptoms and improved functioning
- 2,869 children and youth strengthened resiliency by improving decision-making, social, and coping skills



The Community Mental Health Fund

For the past 25 years the Community Mental Health Fund has worked to improve the quality of life for City residents with mental health and/or substance use disorders, primarily serving adults ages 18 and older. The fund supports a range of services that address behavioral health wellness and recovery in the dimensions of health, home, purpose, and community.



3,379
ADULTS
PARTICIPATED IN SERVICES PROVIDED
BY 16 ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED BY MHB
IN FY2019 (SEGMENTED BY AGE GROUP)

Includes 20 unreported adults

1,730 individuals or 51% of adults were served through early intervention-focused programming



OF THE 3,379 ADULTS SERVED IN FY2019 ...



805 adults
identified, prevented, and/or
addressed their behavioral
health conditions
through early intervention

198
adults
with severe and persistent
mental illness
improved their daily
functioning, housing stability,
and/or employment





1,336 adults improved their mental health and/or reduced substance use

Strategic Initiative: System of Care

System of Care St. Louis Region

MHB successfully managed \$5.5 million over four years through a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Cooperative Agreement designed to expand the Children's Mental Health System of Care (SOC) in St. Louis City and St. Louis County. The goals of the Cooperative Agreement were to: (1) Improve infrastructure by strengthening crosssector partnerships, (2) Improve service delivery by investing in evidence-based mental health services, and (3) Improve outcomes for children and their families by investing in workforce development and peer support. With the support of nearly 40 partners, the SOC surpassed all of its goals. Key milestones over the grant period include the launch of a Linkage and Referral System run by Behavioral Health Response to improve care coordination for children and

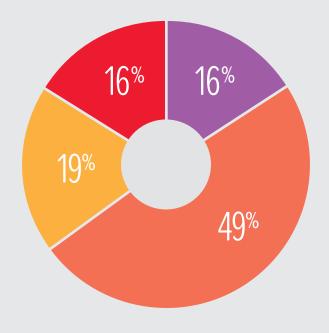
families receiving support from multiple systems. On Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, SOC also released a Mental Health Data Report, launched a Mental Health platform on the ThinkHealth website, and published an online service directory to help providers and community members better understand the children's mental health needs of the St. Louis region and the assets available to meet those needs. Through partnerships with Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition and Alive and Well, SOC sponsored ongoing trainings for service providers and caregivers on system navigation and traumainformed care. To close out the year, SOC partnered with Vision for Children at Risk to increase the availability of Family Support Partners in the St. Louis region.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration System of Care

Percentage of total direct service dollars allocated to critical gaps in the Children's Mental Health Service Array targeted to those with serious emotional disturbances.

- Intensive Home Based Services
- Diagnostic and Evaluation Services
- Outpatient Services
- Peer Support

258 Unduplicated Clients



Strategic Initiative: Violence Prevention

St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission

MHB provides staff support and serves as the fiscal sponsor for the St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission (VPC), a regional coordinating body that works across sectors to prevent and reduce interpersonal violence. Launched by Washington University and United Way of Greater St. Louis in 2016, the VPC engages institutional stakeholders, social service providers, healthcare professionals, and community members to use a public health approach to address violence. With more than 60 members, VPC coordinates and aligns resources to advance three goals:

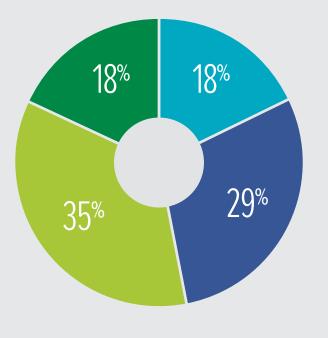
(1) Responding to nonfatal shootings at the neighborhood level; (2) Supporting the adoption of evidence-based and trauma-informed violence

prevention strategies; and (3) Partnering with law enforcement and communities to strengthen trust through community-defined policing. VPC also partners with the Youth Violence Prevention Partnership and local Foundations to administer a Youth Mini Grant program to support youth-led community improvement projects. For more information on how to get connected to an evidence-based, comprehensive violence prevention effort, please visit www.stlareavpc.org.

It Starts with Us

Youth Mini Grants awarded by category for violence prevention projects led by youth ages 15-25 in St. Louis City and County.

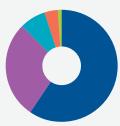
- Community Service
- Artistic Expression
- Youth Leadership
- Peer Mentoring



Who We Fund		CASA of St. Louis Child Advocacy Services	Epworth Children & Family Services, Inc. • Family Support Network	Great Circle · Healthy Families	Missouri Department of Mental Health · Adolescent C-STAR	Safe Connections • Teen Dating Violence Prevention Groups • Therapy for Victims of Relationship and Sexual	United Way of Greater St. Louis • Ready By 21 St. Louis
MHB uses an outcome-focused approach, funding only projects that can show measurable and verifiable changes in the lives of those served. Grant recipients and their programs for Fiscal Year 2019 include 53 different organizations serving residents of the City of St. Louis.		Center for Behavioral Health – UMSL • Psychological Evaluation Services	Family Care Health Centers • Circle of Care • Project Impact • Recovery Support	Independence Center · Working Towards Recovery	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse- St. Louis Area • Prevention First - St. Louis City	Violence Saint Louis Crisis Nursery · Keeping Kids Safe	Unleashing Potential • Summer Enrichment Program
		CHADS Coalition for Mental Health • Family Support	FamilyForward • Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services • Rebuilding Lives • Therapeutic Preschool	International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis • Care Access for New Americans (CANA) • Extended Cultural Orientation for Refugees	Nurses for Newborns • Home Visitation for St. Louis Infants	Saint Louis University Improving Mental Health: Parent and Child Collaborative Treatment (IMPACCT)	Vision for Children At-Risk • ASQ Developmental and Social Emotional Screening • System of Care Family Leadership Center
22nd Judicial Circuit of Missouri, Family Court — Juvenile Division • Family Sub-Contracted Services • Psychological Services Unit	Better Family Life, Inc. Comprehensive Access to Resources, Education and Services (C.A.R.E.S.) Prevention Program	Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis — UMSL • CBITS – Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools • Problem Sexual Behaviors	Fathers and Families Support Center • Family Formation Program	Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. Improving Educational Outcomes for Children Legal Advocacy for Adults with Mental Illness Youth and Family	Our Little Haven · Keystone Mental Health Services	Sherwood Forest Camp, Inc. Leadership Training Program	
Alive and Well Communities • School-Based, Trauma-Informed Learning Collaboratives	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, Inc. · Comprehensive Youth Mentoring	Project SOCKET Trauma-Informed System of Care	Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition • 30 Days to Family • Family Works • Family Works STEPS	Advocacy Program	Places for People, Inc. • Family Support Provider Services & Child Prescriber Services • Public Administrator Liaison • Trauma Support Group • The Incredible Years	St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission	Washington University: The SPOT · AWARE
Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center • Crisis Services and Parent Education Support	Bilingual International Assistant Services Care Access for New Americans (CANA) Project Safe Space: Trauma- Focused Mental Health Services for Refugee and	City of St. Louis Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Jail Diversion Project	Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club of St. Louis • Trauma-Informed Care	LifeWise STL • Building Socially & Emotionally Strong Teens	The merculate reals	St. Louis Internship Program • Learning to Make Healthy Life Choices through Preparing for Work	YouthBridge Community Foundation • Missouri Collaborative Against Human Trafficking
Area Resources for Community and Human Services · ASAP After School Programs	1	Covenant House Missouri Clinical Services Supportive Living Program	Generate Health St. Louis • Perinatal Behavioral Health Initiative	Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri STEP Up (Strengthen, Teach, Empower, and Prepare)	Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. • Partners in Recovery • Recovery Enhancement	St. Louis Public Schools Foundation Strategic Nonprofit Alignment Initiative	Youth In Need • St. Louis City Youth Connection Helpline
Behavioral Health Response • St. Louis City Youth Connection Helpline • System of Care Linkage and Referral	CareSTL Health Integrated Care	Employment Connection Back to Health, Back to Work	Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Inc. • Too Good for Violence	MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries • STL Youth Jobs	 Queen of Peace Center Nurturing Networks Project UNITE: Understanding the Need of Integrated Healthcare Treatment for Everyone 	United 4 Children Non-Public After School	Youth Violence Prevention Mini Grants • Supported II teen community service projects

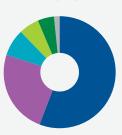
Financial Statements FY2019

REVENUES BY SOURCE



- Children's Services Fund Tax\$8,257,321
- Mental Health Fund Tax \$3,909,856
- Federal Programs \$1,032,790
- Investment Income\$539,835
- Other Income\$136,037

EXPENDITURES



- Children's Services Fund Projects
- \$7,483,760
- Mental Health Fund Projects\$3,254,464
- Federal Programs\$1,034,579
- Project Support \$774,267
- Administration\$649,809
- Other \$198,790

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Net Position	\$	21,282,10
Pension Related	\$	31,13
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Total Liabilities	\$	818,52
Other Liabilities	\$	
Accounts and Grants Payable	\$	
iabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	\$	22,131,75
Pension Related	\$	87,23
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Total Assets	\$	22,044,52
Other Assets	\$	127,36
Forgivable Loans	\$	1,216,38
Grants, Taxes and Other Receivables	\$	320,91
Cash and Investments	\$	20,379,87
Assets and Deferred Outflows		
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	July 1, 2018 –	For the perio June 30, 201

Parameter .			
Revenues	4	0.255.72	
Children's Services Fund Tax	\$	-,,	
Mental Health Fund Tax	\$		
Federal Programs*	\$, , .	
Investment Income	\$	539,83	
Other Income	\$	136,03'	
Total Revenues	\$	13,875,83	
Expenses			
Children's Services Fund Projects	\$	7,483,76	
Mental Health Fund Projects	\$	3,254,46	
Federal Programs*	\$	1,034,57	
Project Support	\$	774,26	
Administration	\$	649,80	
Other	\$	198,79	
Total Expenses	\$	13,395,669	
Excess of Expenses over Revenues	\$	480,17	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$	20,801,93	
Net Position, End of Year	\$	21,282,10	

*Includes funds from SAMHSA, System of Care and Office of Refugee Resettlement

MHB Trustees and Staff

MHB Trustees

Trustees must live in the City of St. Louis and represent the residents of the City. They are responsible for selecting, contracting, and granting funds to non-profit organizations that provide behavioral health and children's services to City residents.

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MHB Staff

MHB Staff provide oversight and stewardship of the tax funds and other revenue. Funded programs are assigned a project director that provides technical assistance. In addition to grantmaking, all project staff also have experience in non-profit service provision.

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*Resigned due to relocation out of the City



Together with our community, we've been on a mission to improve the quality of life for city residents for 25 years.

Here's to the next 25.



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