

A Message from Our Leadership:



West Central Behavioral Health is among a handful of agencies that people turn to in a time of crisis. We consistently provide compassionate and effective mental health care to families, children and adults, and have done so for 47 years. Largely, this has occurred because West Central employees are committed to our mission. We are grateful for our long-term employees who have served their communities, some for 20, 30, or even 40 years, and we are equally appreciative of new staff members who are eager to fulfill our vision. As we move forward, we are guided by the principles of hope, respect, and empowerment.

In the face of many changes, a multi-generational workforce, the remnants of a pandemic, and a very low unemployment rate all of which make it challenging to recruit additional staff, we are dedicated to the clients we serve. Despite those headwinds, West Central Behavioral Health remains committed to recruiting, mentoring and training the next peer counselor, therapist, or psychiatrist who is ready to join our mission. We are well positioned to do so because staff are highly skilled and ready to share their robust knowledge with those who are entering the field.

Over the last year, the medical team supervised four residents and three psychiatric fellows. Staff time has been allocated to support master's level interns, and over the past two years 21 employees were promoted from within the organization to positions that required additional training and coaching. As a further incentive, a generous donor provided \$200,000 in funding to kick off a new partial student loan repayment program.

Treatment and support is provided to nearly 1,700 clients annually. Some are experiencing a moment of crisis, others are trying to cope with a lifetime of mental illness. Our staff always stands ready and able to help those who can benefit from West Central services. The attached report contains information about current programs, and even more can be found at wcbh.org.

This work could not be accomplished without you, our donors and supporters, and we thank you again for your contributions and support.

Gratefully,

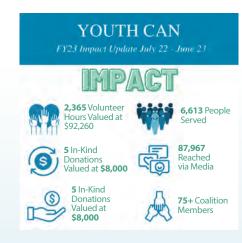
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West Central Staff Zero Suicide Trainings 17 Clinical Staff Trained in Brief CBT for Suicide Prevention (BCBT-SP) 40 in CONNECT Suicide Prevention Across Entire Agency 6 in CALM (tethal means training)Zero Suicide Implementation team





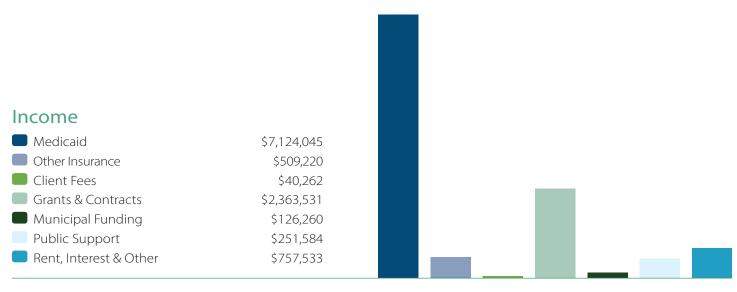
24/7 NH Rapid Response Access Point: 833-710-6477 (call or text); National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988 (call or text)



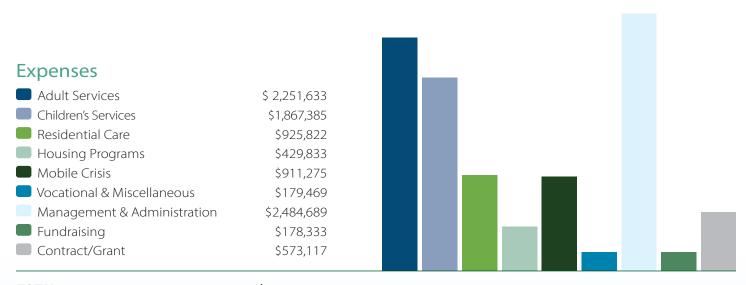


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July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



TOTAL \$11,172,435



TOTAL \$9,801,556



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West Central Behavioral Health's mission is to promote the health and quality of life of individuals, families and communities by providing treatment for mental illness and substance use disorders, while helping to reduce the stigma associated with these challenging conditions.

We envision a time when behavioral health services are fully available as needed and the stigma of mental illness and substance use disorders is eliminated.

West Central Behavioral Health values the worth, dignity and individuality of every person. We value our consumers as partners and recognize their right to self-determination. We value evidence-based clinical practices that have proven to be effective in treating mental and behavioral illness. We are committed to the highest standards of ethical conduct in all aspects of our work.

Our employees are our most valuable asset and we recognize that to achieve our mission and vision we must be good stewards of our resources. We must carefully manage them, and must collaborate with other agencies and groups, for the good of the community.

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