

2018-2019
ANNUAL REPORT

Inspiring Children & Families to Move Forward



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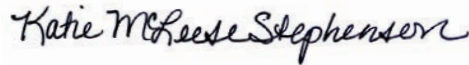
Dear Friends,

During the past year we have transitioned from the well-loved Child Guidance Center to the transformative, promising HopeSpoke. Our new name reflects our desire to inspire children, families and adults to move forward.

Celebrating our 70th anniversary in 2019, we have embraced our rich history and looked forward with great promise. Our agency, no matter what its name, has always been devoted to responding to and meeting the needs of our community.

Our future is bright and we will be focusing on how to continue to meet the growing behavioral health needs of our community and surrounding area. Thank you for your past and future support as we strive to help all across the lifespan to be happy, hopeful and healthy.

With gratitude,



Katie McLeese Stephenson
Executive Director



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Crisis & Residential Services

Youth-In-Crisis provides suicide assessments, transitional counseling, and case management to youth being detained at Lancaster County Youth Services Center. Last year, **437 youth** were served.

Therapeutic Group Home provides a holistic, trauma informed, strength-based approach to males ages 13-18 who have demonstrated sexually reactive behaviors. Last year, **30 youth** were served.

Extended Day Treatment Program

Operating daily after school and during the summer, the Extended Day Treatment Program provides children with treatment for trauma and behavioral challenges. Last year, **61 children** were served.

Outpatient Services

Master's level therapists and psychologists provide assessment, treatment planning and therapy services for children ages 1-19 and their families, as well as adults. Last year, **671 people** were served.

School Programs

A variety of mental health services are provided within the school setting for students at Lincoln Public Schools who are in need of therapy. Last year, **349 students** were served.

Choices and Pilots for Change provide programming for students identified at risk for substance using behavior including group and individual therapy. Last year, **53 students** were served.

2018-2019 IMPACT

17,315 sessions provided to children, adults,
and families in the Outpatient programs

9,887 hours of milieu therapy provided to
children in the Extended Day Treatment
Program

68 families served by
Active Parenting Program

41 LINCS assessments completed with
families

17 Lincoln Public Schools with
HopeSpoke services

1 school opened by HopeSpoke
to meet the educational and
clinical needs of the youth at the
Therapeutic Group Home





HopeSpoke Success

"During the six months the family was in treatment with the Extended Day Treatment program, Jill's confidence level improved and her anxiety greatly reduced as did her outbursts at home with her mom and siblings. She was back in school for full days, was making academic strides and had not been in the hospital for four months prior to her discharge"

-Jackie Prater, LICSW, Director,
Extended Day Treatment Program.

For the full success story, visit
www.hopespoke.org

HopeSpoke Demographics

Gender

Male 51%
Female 49%

Age

1-5 4%
6-12 41%
13-18 43%
19+ 12%

Race and Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native 3%
Asian 3%
Bi Racial 9%
Black/African American 9%
Hispanic/Latino 8%
White 55%
Other 5%
Declined to Report 8%

Income (Outpatient Program)

\$0 16%
\$1-\$19,999 31%
\$20,000-\$34,999 22%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 12%
\$50,000+ 19%

"At HopeSpoke we measure success one child, one family, one person at a time."

Give a Gift of Hope

Through kind gifts, like yours, HopeSpoke will be able to continue to play an invaluable role in providing children and families with the skills to feel empowered and be successful – helping them to heal, be courageous and find strength to live well.

Please go to [HopeSpoke.org](https://www.HopeSpoke.org) or mail your generous gift to:

HopeSpoke | 2444 O Street | Lincoln, NE 68510

Thank you for making our community a better place – full of happy, hopeful, healthy families.

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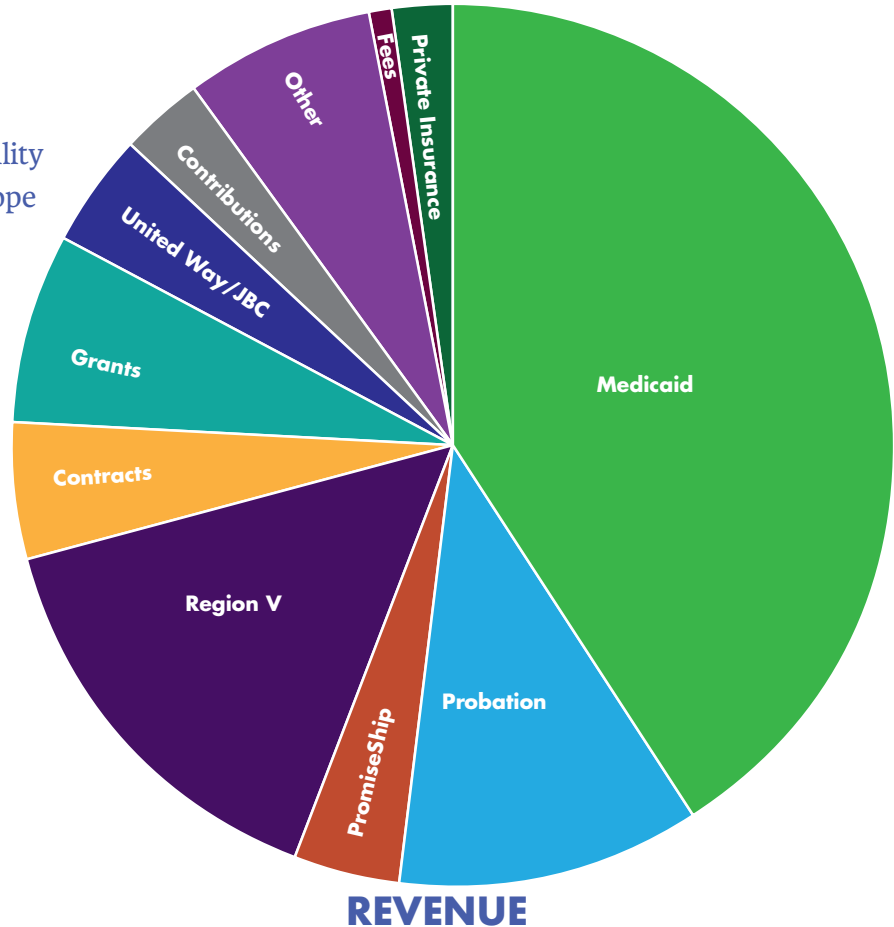
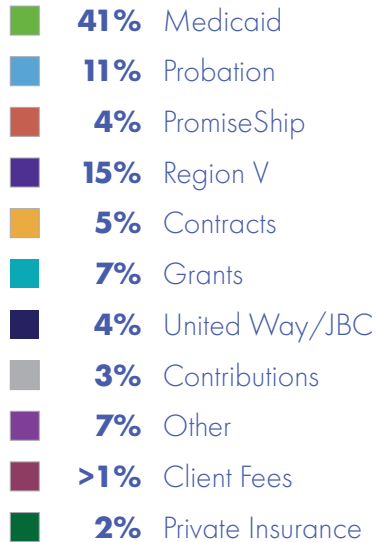
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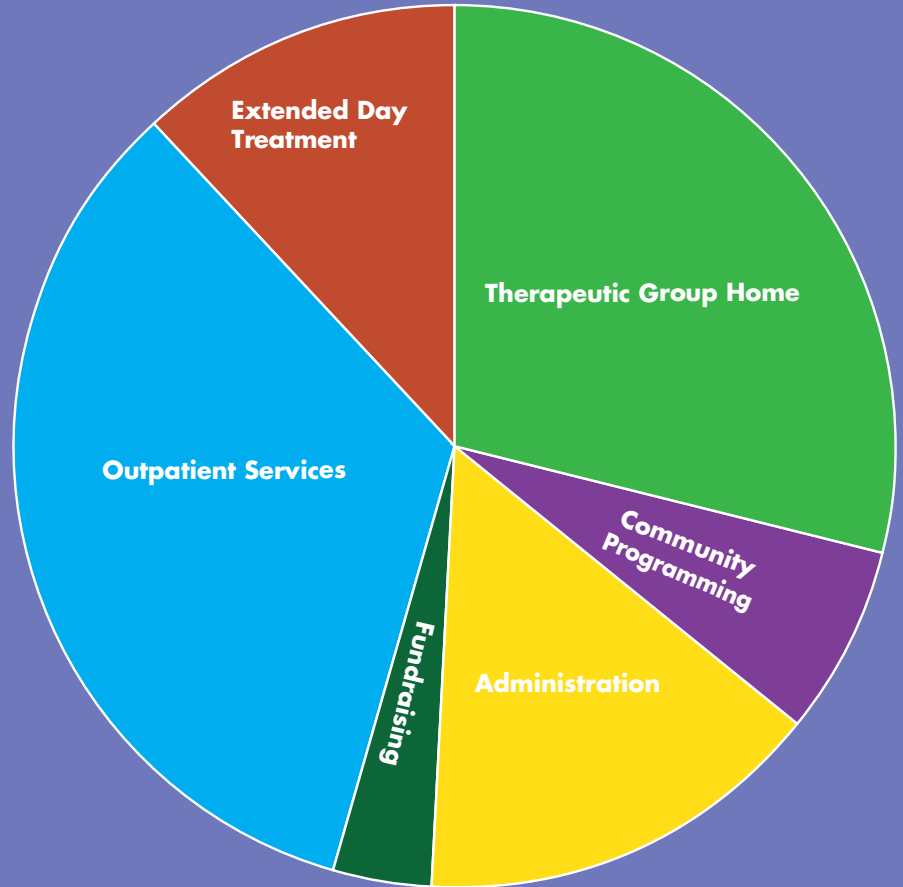
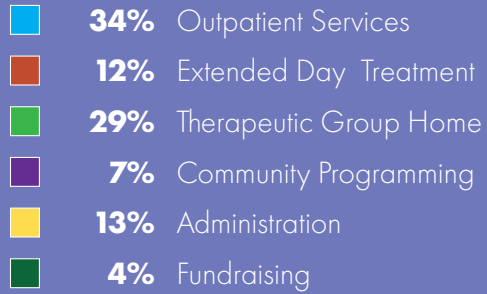
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