

Outcome Management Report 2019





Agency Highlights

- Purchase of new 20,000 square foot building in Berkeley to serve as the Community Services North location. Planned 2 million in renovations.
- Opened Oak Tree respite location in Webster Groves.
- Substantially higher rates negotiated for new out of home respite and youth day respite services.
- Expansion of vehicle fleet for residential homes
- Shari Clay appointed interim CEO





Agency Highlights

- Direct care staffing shortage: Regretted attrition is less than 1/3 the national average
- Navigator Services: Parent Advocacy & Support
- Employment Department hits breakeven for the first time in many, many years!
- Old Bonhomme listed for sale – negotiation in process.



Community Need

Geo-political Area	Estimated Population	Estimated Prevalence of CP (.28%)	Estimated Prevalence of DD (13.87%)
City of St. Louis	318,500	891	44,176
St. Louis County	1,000,000	2,800	138,700
Boone County Columbia MO	171,000	479	23,717
Cole County Jefferson City, MO	76,700	215	10,638
Madison County Maryville, IL	268,000	750	37,172
Totals	1,834,200	5,135	254,403



PLB Needs Assessment for All Ages

Top 5 Needs for *All Ages* – 1,872 Participants



Table 2 Survey - Top 5 Current Needs of High Importance for All Ages (N=1,872)			
Importance	Current Needs	Current <i>Unmet</i> Needs	Future Needs
1	Living with Parent/Family	Fitness/Wellness Activities or Programs	Living with Parent/Family
2	Social Skills Training	Healthy Relationship Training	Social Skills Training
3	Fitness/Wellness Activities or Programs	Community Membership in Organizations or Clubs	Fitness/Wellness Activities or Programs
4	Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination	Parks and Recreation Activities	Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination
5	Healthy Relationship Training	Social Skills Training	Independent Living Skills Training



Community Need

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Table 4
Survey - Top 5 Current Needs of High Importance for Ages 6-15
(N=517)

Importance	Current Needs	Current <i>Unmet</i> Needs	Future Needs
1	Living with Parent/Family	Social Skills	Living with Parent/Family
2	Social Skills Training	Summer Recreation	Social Skills Training
3	Summer Recreation	Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination	Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination
4	Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination	Behavioral Supports	Summer Recreation
5	Fitness and Wellness	Relationship Training	Healthy Relationship Training

See Table 19, page 80 for a complete list



Table 5 Survey - Top 5 Current Needs of High Importance for Ages 16 – 21 (N=390)			
Importance	Current Needs	Current <i>Unmet</i> Needs	Future Needs
1	Living with Parent/Family	Planning for Transition from School to Work/Adult Life	Working with Supports in the Community
2	Planning for Transition from School to Work/Adult Life	Independent Living Skills Training	Planning for Transition from School to Work/Adult Life
3	Social Skills Training	Social Skills Training	Independent Living Skills Training
4	Independent Living Skills Training	Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination	Social Skills Training
5	Pre-Employment Training	Relationship Training	Support with a Meaningful Day Activity

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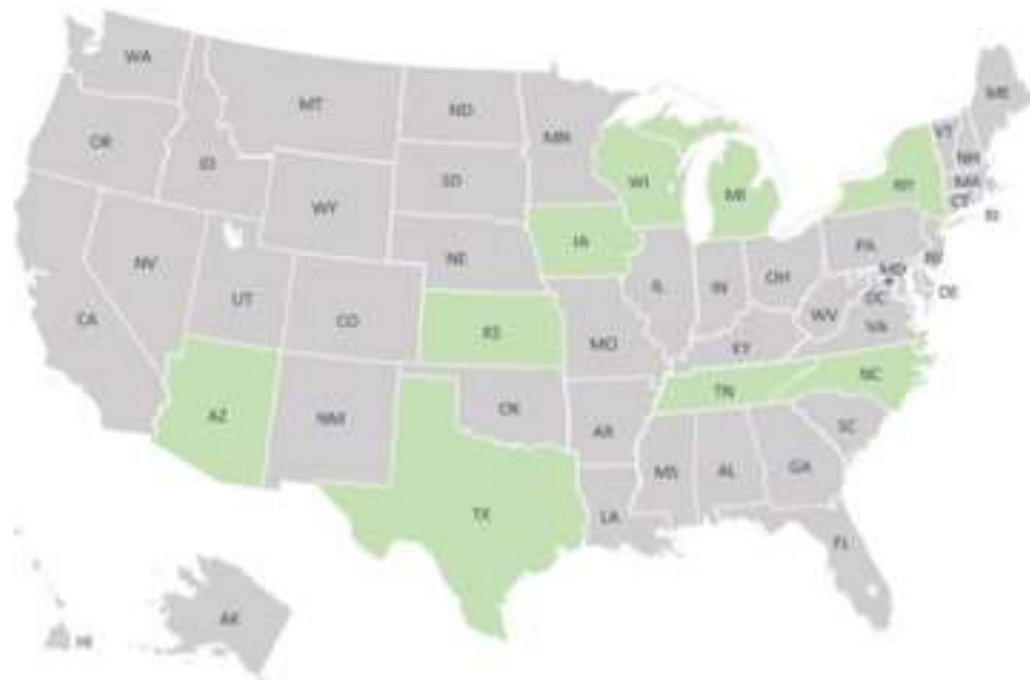
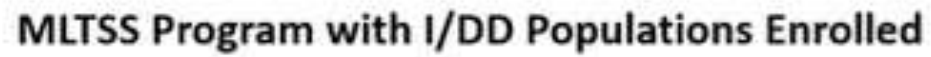
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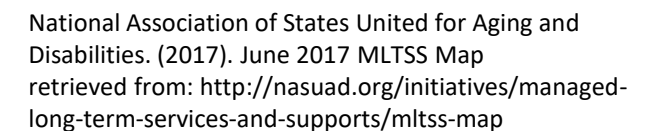
What is Managed Care?

- Currently: Funding flows from Federal Government to State (DMH- 67% of UCP Heartland revenues) to 1,300 providers in MO
- If Managed Care: Funding flows would flow from Fed to State (DMH) to “For Profit” Insurance companies to providers
- Likely outcome: consolidation of service providers - favors larger agencies with strong management systems, statewide presence, broad service lines (include behaviors) with rates fixed at typically lower levels
- When? Can be simply signed into practice by executive order





Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)



New Populations of Need; New Definitions of Services

- In anticipation of cuts in Medicaid funding from the federal government, states are studying ways to reduce benefits to people MARF said, “Community providers offer a variety of quality community-based resources to promote individual empowerment and reduce reliance on state services and facilities.”
- Vocational rehab is changing how it’s funding employment services
- In Missouri as of April 2018: people not already receiving Medicaid lost eligibility for case management services
- Adult day services are being transformed by CMS regulations (38% of UCP Heartland’s current services) effective 2019

Programs Overview

- New Service Definitions for Adult Day Programs
- Increasing emphasis on community participation
- Funding streams fluctuating
- Continuing wage pressure in direct care positions
- Rate of reimbursement doesn't keep up with costs
- United Way funding helps sustain quality services



Programs: Adult Day

30% of agency expenses

- **Goal: Provide continued learning opportunities to develop independent living skills and increase participation in the community.**
- **130 consumers served in 3 locations across MO; most with severe disabilities**
- **Outcomes: manage disabilities, develop friendships, enhanced community integration**





Programs: Adult Day

- **Growth in community integration**
- **New program partnerships**
- **High School Seniors welcomed to complete service hours from 3 schools**
- **Interactive on-site activities:**
 - Eye Gaze Technology
 - Promethean Boards
 - Washington University Occupational Therapist training staff
 - Partnership with St. Louis University for program redesign





Programs: Adult Day

Persons Served are acquiring skills:

- 100% of persons served reduce social isolation
- 95.7% Maintain/Improve level of functioning
- 99% Maintain/improve physical health conditions
- Satisfaction remains very high!



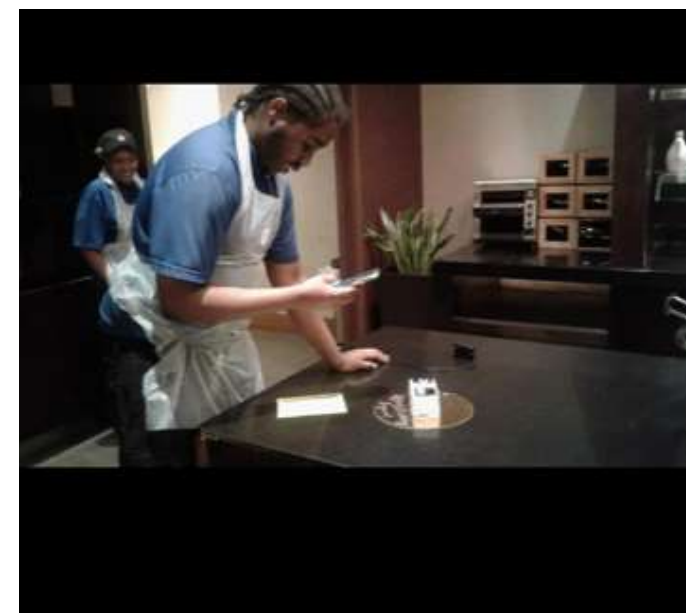


Programs: Employment

6% of Agency Expenses

Goal: provide supports to obtain and maintain employment allowing for increased economic self sufficiency

- Assess and establish goals
- Job readiness
- Job search
- On the job training
- Ongoing support
- Support 240 clients through ongoing services
- GROWTH OF 51 clients





Programs: Employment

High School Graduate Transitions

Vocational Rehabilitation:
46 case managers with an average caseload of 115

WIOA:

- Redirecting funds from low need to high need
- High school graduates must now have real experience in market rate employment prior to sheltered work options
- VR must demonstrate in customized pilot programs employment supports in partnership with DMH - *UCP one of three sites chosen*

-Difficult to obtain waiver for habilitation programming
-Adult “Day Care” question of appropriate placements and waitlists





Programs: Early Intervention

6% of Agency Expenses

Goal: Through early identification, families and children learn skills to minimize developmental delays

- 93 families provided services in home and school environments in Missouri
- Fee for service summer camp in Columbia, MO
- 100% of delays have been caught through screenings and referred to additional services





Programs: Early Intervention

Service Trends

- We know that high quality early learning leads to positive outcomes for later in life. Our early intervention program is not only licensed by the state, UCP Heartland is one of the few providers in Missouri who holds accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- NAEYC guidelines take our care beyond State licensing compliance to a holistic approach. We incorporate advanced curriculum and teaching, build upon community resources, invest in family involvement.



Programs: Residential

24% of agency expenses



Goal: people with severe and or multiple disabilities live with supports independently in their own home with roommates of their choice.

- Two programs: Independent Supported Living (ISL) and Independent Supported Living Assistance (ISLA)
ISL: 10 accessible homes throughout St. Louis- 19 clients provided direct care staffing 24 hours per day
- ISLA: 13 homes throughout St. Louis – 15 clients provided skills training 2 to 10 hours per week
- Two new homes: Bent Pine and Colonial Grant





Programs: Residential

- Program funded by Department of Mental Health and the Productive Living Board
- Rates fixed at time services are initiated
- 64 Skilled direct care staff: turnover reduced from more than two years; a historical high of 75%, to 25.9% this year
- Stabilized staffing improves program quality
- UCP Heartland part of provider coalition seeking rate rebasing
- 98% of clients achieve medical outcomes



Programs: Residential



- Trend is to move people out of institutional care into community based, appropriate services
- Goal is to grow this program by 20% annually – Plan is to expand into Jefferson City next year.
- Program growth will strengthen the overall agency's financial results-economies of scale
- New market of private pay clients- average annual staffing costs of \$90,000/year
- Program is mission-rich but requires supplemental funding to break even.





Programs: Respite

14% of Agency Expenses

Goal: Provide families with temporary overnight services that allows them an evening or weekend of relief as needed

248 program participants, three funding sources:

- **Productive Living Board**
- **Developmental Disability Resources**
- **Department of Mental Health**



Introducing Oak Tree Respite *an example of program evaluation*

- Oak Tree respite opened in June 2019 replacing a worn, dated facility
- Home features 4 bedrooms with fully accessible Jack and Jill bathrooms.
- Covered rear patio with fenced accessible yard
- Raised accessible vegetable gardens

BEAUTIFUL!





Programs: Respite

- Respite is #1 service families need as evidenced by PLB and DMH surveys
- One of our toughest programs, consumers and needed levels of care can change dramatically day by day-improved operationally
- Facility accepts consumers being removed from situations of abuse or neglect and/or who otherwise would be homeless
- Funding rules governing provision of care, are complex and extensive: consumers often caught up in regulations-especially in time sensitive situations
- Management staff advocates for our consumers, sometimes many hours on the phone to get approval to serve



Programs: Respite

- Respite direct care staff turnover decreased from 162% to 38.4% over three years
- Restructured, streamlined management of program, increased base wage for CNA to \$14 /hour plus benefits
- Continued staffing nurses to enhance outcomes.





Programs: Respite



Respite Outcomes:

- 100% of clients in emergency placement have immediate basic needs met (food, clothing, shelter etc.)
- 98% of clients experience no unwanted out-of-home placements and remain in a stable living situation
- 100% of clients gain/maintain independent living skills





Programs: Services Navigator

- DMH reduced services for all Non-Medicaid eligible consumers July 2018
- UCP Heartland researched all available support options to compliment available services
- Currently providing one on one counseling and guidance on an as needed basis
- Tracking types and location of requests, duration of relationship and outcomes
- Partnered with PLB and United Way 211 on IDD Help



Programs: Services Navigator

Agency acts to implement ongoing improvements in services. Progress is reviewed on programmatic goals and analyzed monthly.



Incident Reporting

	FY 2018 (Jul 17-Jun 18)				FY 2019 YTD (Jul 18-Jun 19)			
	Significant		Sentinel		Significant		Sentinel	
Program	Preventable	Non-Preventable	Preventable	Non-Preventable	Preventable	Non-Preventable	Preventable	Non-Preventable
Adult Day	21	4	3	5	39	4	2	12
Residential	46	2	4	8	55	22	5	11
Employment	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Early Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Support	5	1	1	1	14	5	1	0
	73	10	8	14	108	34	8	24

Operational Risk



Governance – Strategic Direction



- The Board of Directors' first priority is providing the highest quality of care for our program participants
- Employee survey highlighted need for increased recognition
- Work in partnership with other agencies and funding sources
- Build relationships with employer sponsored volunteer groups
- Engage staff as enthusiastic ambassadors



Governance – Strategic Direction



- 18 members – staggered terms
- Executive Committee meets bi-monthly
- Full Board meets 5 times per year
- Board has complete understanding of needs, threats, program structures and challenges



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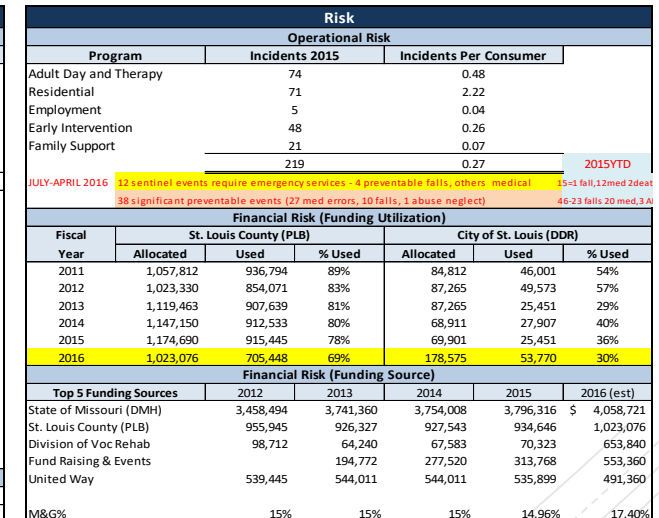
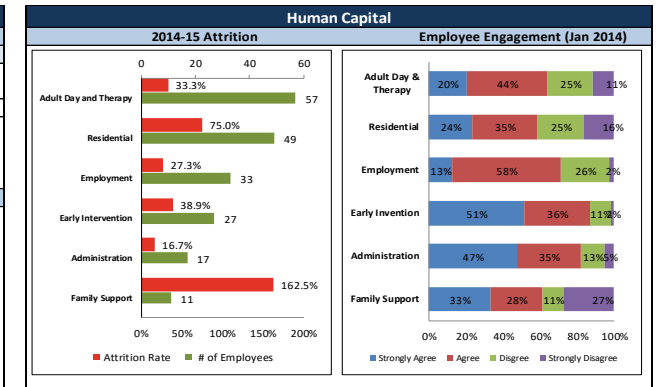
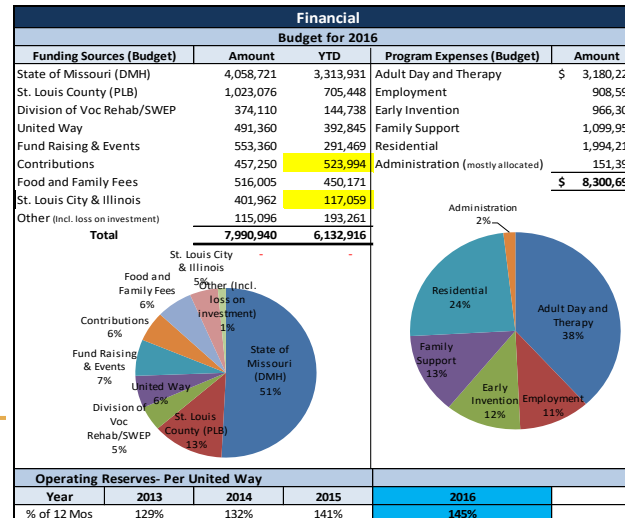
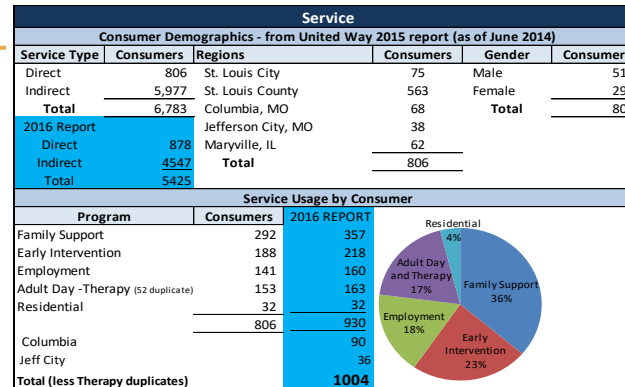


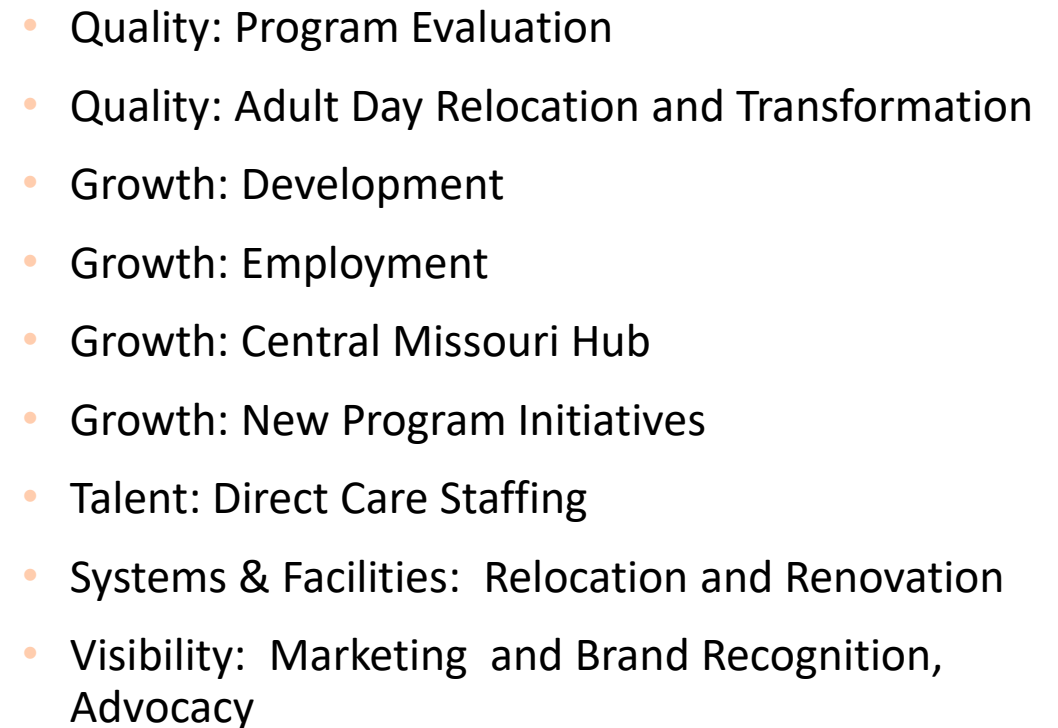
Board Orientation and Ongoing Training

- Mission & History
- Field of disability services
- Program delivery models
- Upcoming regulatory changes
- Finances
- Roles and duties
- Signed code of ethics
- Annual self assessment

Governance – Strategic Direction

- 5 Committees – all chaired by a member of the board
- Programmatic dashboard that is reviewed monthly
- Board reviews and approves annual operating budget: monitors actual to budget
- Executive committee annually reviews executive structure and compensation





Governance – Diversity Plan Update



- **Board Matrix**
 - **Partnerships with local universities to expand reach**
 - **Partnerships include local training expertise: FOCUS, RGA Executive training on supervisory skill sets,**
 - **Management training in change management**
 - **Shared learning experiences across departments**
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- 63% of our staff and 48% of our consumers are members of a minority. Many of our families, both client and staff are single moms struggling to survive economically



Finance: Overview

- FY 20 budget \$11.7 million revenue: 79% government fees
- Fiscal year 2019 closed with an unrestricted loss of (\$545) against a budgeted \$110,464 surplus
- Agency cash flow: 8.5 months of liquidity
- Investing in Direct Care staff - 2% COLA and 2% merit raise pool
- 2-million-dollar renovation Planned for LaGuardia



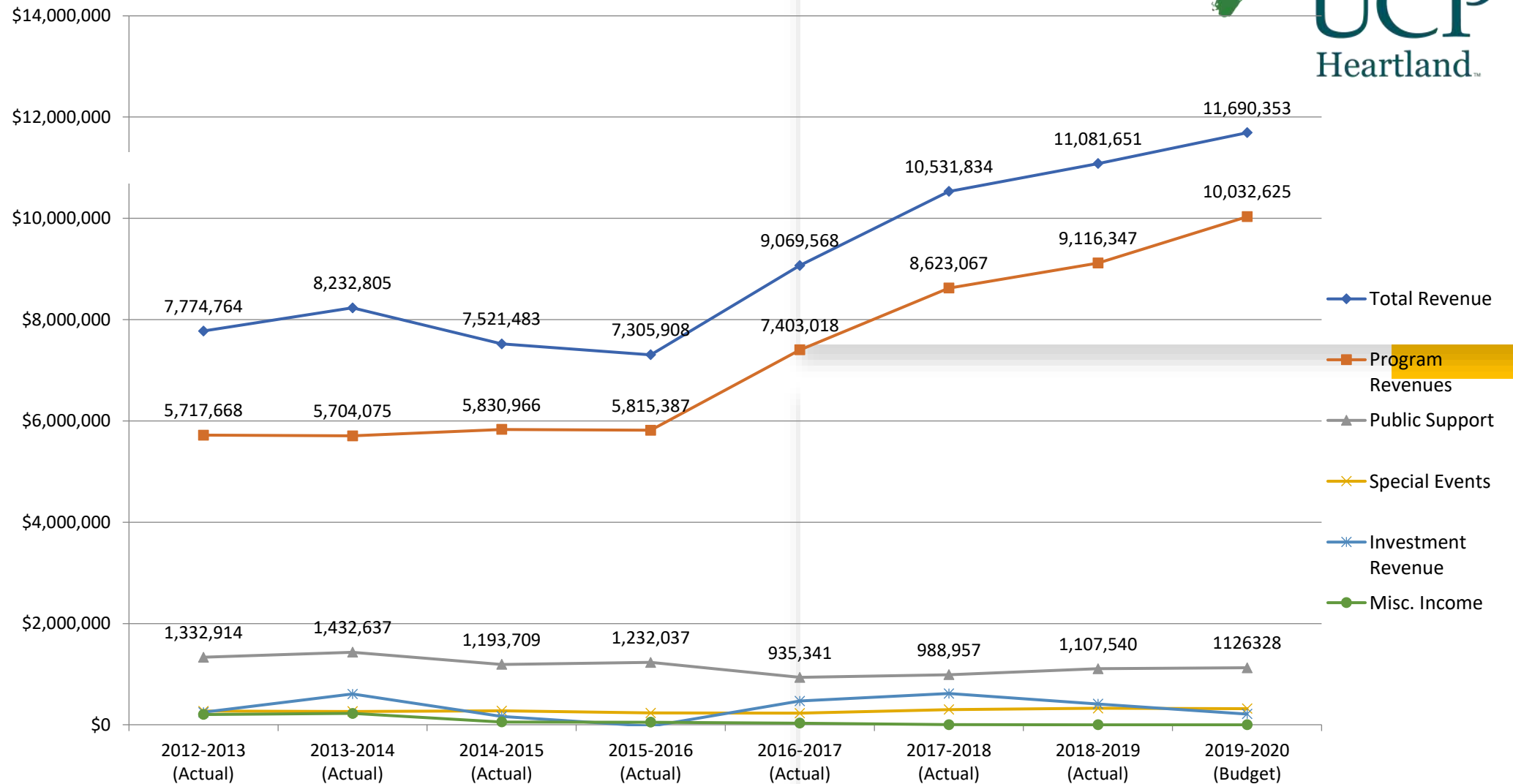
Finance: Overview

Financial Stability

- Agency revenue includes proceeds from trusts that depend on how the market performs
- Beginning FY19 budget includes earnings from investments as a budgeted line item
- Conservative budgeting - Program managers accountable for program budgets
- Annual audit by Clifton Larson Allen



Finance: Budget Trends



Finance: Current Year Budget



		FY 20 Budget	FY19 Final	Variance
Revenue				
	Public Support	1,126,328	1,107,540	18,788
	Event Revenue	318,400	325,570	(7,170)
	Program Revenue	10,032,625	9,116,347	916,278
	Investment Revenue	212,000	524,178	(312,178)
	Misc. Revenue	1,000	8,017	(7,017)
TOTAL REVENUE		11,690,353	11,081,652	608,701
Expenses				
	Payroll/Taxes/Benefits	9,145,350	8,329,690	815,660
	Occupancy/Repairs & Maintenance	505,683	471,584	34,099
	General Operating Expense	1,398,262	1,956,583	(558,321)
	Depreciation	500,072	218,464	281,608
	Event Related Expenses	95,000	104,786	(9,786)
TOTAL EXPENSES		11,644,367	11,081,107	563,260
	GAIN/LOSS	45,986	545	45,441



Finance: Overview

- Finance Committee meets monthly
- Board members' expertise includes CPAs, corporate finance, bankers, investment fund managers, employee benefits analysts
- Finance Committee actively involved in development of annual budget



Finance: Overview

- Reserves at 99%, a reduction of 25%, as UCP invested in critical software and real estate
- Invested in 8 new accessible vehicles over the last 2 years to comply with changing CMS regulations
- Completed extensive remodeling of Oak Tree including ceiling mounted bedroom to bathroom lifts
- Purchased LaGuardia to serve as Community Services North Location.



Finance: Overview



Approved Capital Budget FY 17-18

			Approved Budget	Actual to Date	Remaining to Spend	Notes
Jefferson City						
	Renovate	6343 sq ft. at \$94.26 per sq ft / Architect fee	\$645,153	\$591,364	\$53,789	to be expensed
	Furniture for renovated space (instead of purchasing with year end surplus)		\$75,145	\$0	\$75,145	
	Total		\$720,298	\$591,364	\$128,934	
Vehicles						
	Adult Day	\$40,000-\$50,000 each	\$150,000	\$145,740	\$4,260	complete
	Truck for Maintenance		\$27,000	\$28,060	-\$1,060	complete
	Vans for Jeff City/Columbia	(approved March 2018)	\$131,000	\$110,489	\$20,511	complete
	Total		\$308,000	\$284,289	\$23,711	
Other (approved March 2018)						
	2 new servers		\$34,000	\$23,019	\$10,981	purchased in June
	Total		\$34,000	\$23,019	\$10,981	
TOTAL - CAPITAL BUDGET			NOT TO EXCEED	\$1,062,298	\$898,672	\$163,626

Request for Capital Budget FY 18-19

Vehicles							
	Adult Day (2)		\$40,000-\$50,000 each	\$100,000		\$100,000	
Buildings							
	Perry House		not to exceed	\$700,000	\$679,853	\$20,147	closed on Oak Tree - Sept 18
TOTAL PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET FY18-19				\$800,000		\$120,147	

Administration: Overview

- Respected 501C3, current with all registrations, ongoing audits from multiple funding sources, awarded an A+ rating from the BBB
- Succession planning: focus on depth in program management
- Added new online training mechanism-Relias. Allows direct care staff more flexibility in accessing over 20 required trainings.
- Operations committee conducted overall review of personnel policies, wrote new employee handbook issued January 2018



Administration: Headwinds and Tailwinds



Tailwinds

Regretted Attrition
2014-15 – **49%**
2015-16 – **29%**
2016-17 – **22%**
2017-18 **14.02%**
2018-19 **31.2%**

National Core Indicator:
44.8%

Avg pay **\$13.58**
\$12.59 last year
53% taking health insur

National Core Indicator \$10.72
avg starting

Mo Avg \$12.74 2016

Poverty level \$13.43 Family of
Four (May 2016 DOL)

Demographics

84%
Female
16%
Male

30 Salaried
193 Hourly

164 Direct Care Staff
Avg age = **36.33** *dropping*
57% African American
87% Female



Headwinds

**Managed Care: Uncertainties in timing,
impact and revenue generation**

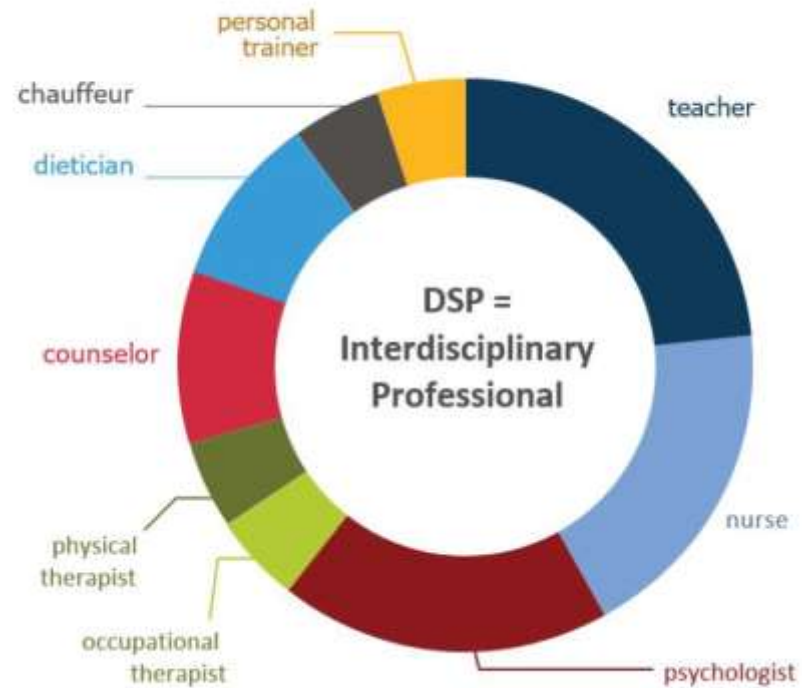
DMH
64%
of total budget
3% cut 2017

United Way
4%

99% reserves
Down from 135% last year
United Way 25-75%

Real Estate
North location closing June 1, 2019
Oak Tree renovation complete.
Occupancy June 1 2019

Figure 1. DSP Scope of Practice



Direct Support Staff Workforce Crisis



Report to the President 2017: America's Direct Support Workforce Crisis

Direct Support Staff Workforce Crisis



The crisis stems from the following factors:

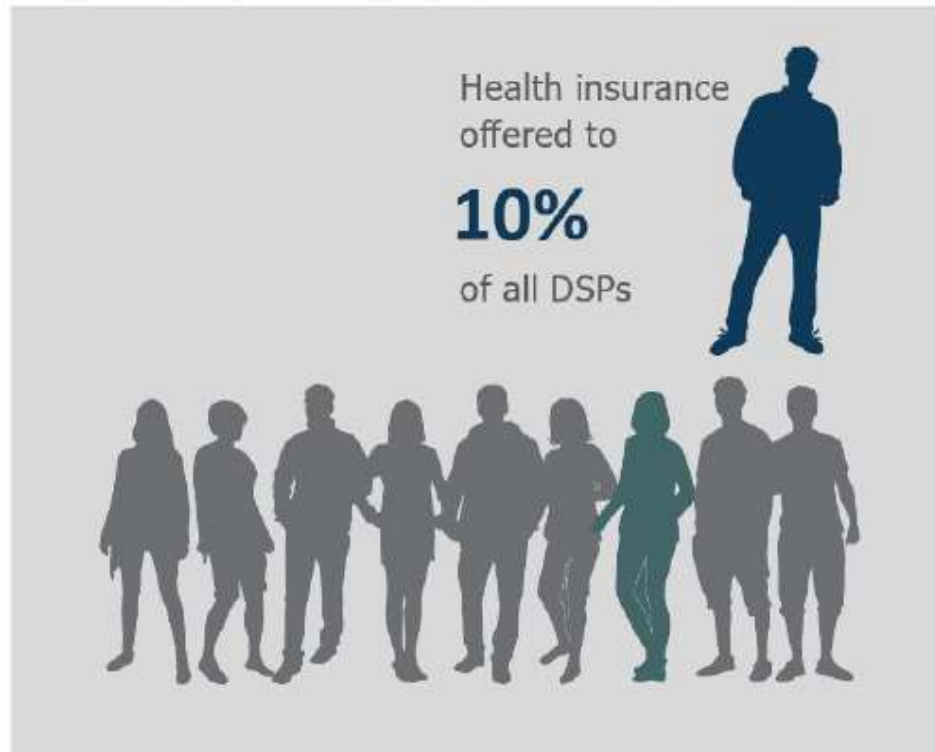
1. High staff turnover
2. Growing demand for services due to the growth and aging of the U.S. population in general
3. Increased survival rates for people with complex health needs found among persons with ID/DD
4. Demographic shifts resulting in fewer people moving into the DSP workforce
5. The persistently non-competitive aspects of direct support employment, including low wages, poor access to health insurance and lack of paid time off (PTO) and other benefits
6. The high stress and demands of direct support employment, including round-the-clock, seven-days-a-week work
7. Insufficient training and preparation for DSP roles
8. Lack of professional recognition and status for skilled DSPs



Administration: Direct Care Workforce Crisis

UCP Heartland compensates direct care staff well above national averages. The agency studies national core indicators and adjusts compensation to attract and retain highly skilled workers.

HEALTH INSURANCE & BENEFITS



STARTING & AVERAGE WAGES



Average hourly wages for DSPs

Source: National Core Indicators, 2017.

A Summary of National Core Indicator Staff Stability Key Statistics

TURNOVER RATE

44.8% turnover rate in DSP workforce



TENURE

17.5% Fewer than 6 months

14.6% 6-12 months

56.9% 12 months or longer



*The percentages do not add to 100 because all organizations did not report for each category.

Workforce Conditions that Deter Entry Into Working as a Direct Support Professional





Strategies to Reduce Regretted Attrition

- Agency wide bonus plan discontinued – ineffective in affecting change
- Residential beginning base raised to \$12: cost \$121,987 in 2018-19 budget
- Employee appreciation:
 - DSP week - \$10,000
 - Employee of the month - \$100 gift card
 - holiday gift cards - \$10,000
- Staff satisfaction survey results and follow up
- Monthly newsletter includes responses to suggestion boxes
- Investments in supervisory training and development



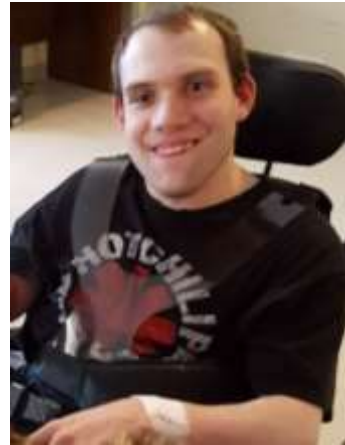
Administration: Risk Management



- Unknown timeline of managed care
- Strength in leadership to execute change
- Potential cuts to Medicaid
- Real estate investments & program relocation
- Maintaining Health Insurance benefit
- Completed facilities assessment- Purchased LaGuardia
- Prioritizing retention of direct care staff

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Your support is fundamental in helping us to continue offering the highest quality programs and services for people living with disabilities. On behalf of our mission, we thank you



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