

Methodist Home for Children

2016–2017 ANNUAL REPORT

At Methodist Home for Children, we work to provide safe, stable homes where children can thrive and live to their full, God-given potential. While not always traditional or biological, an MHC home is where child and family are equipped to succeed.

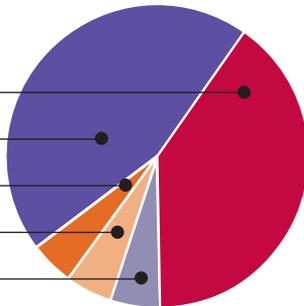


throughout North Carolina

1,480 children
147 families

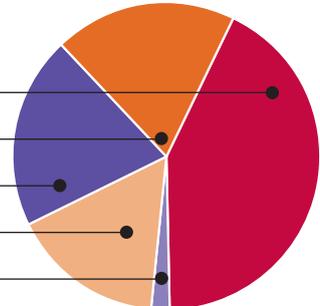
RACE

- 44.9% Caucasian
- 40.2% African American
- 5.2% Biracial
- 5% Hispanic
- 4.7% Other



SERVICE AREAS

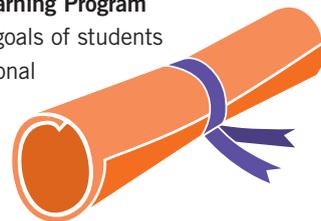
- 42.3% Juvenile Justice
- 20.1% Foster Care & Adoption
- 19.4% Family Preservation
- 16.1% Early Childhood
- 2.1% Specialized Services



The Hackley Education and Learning Program

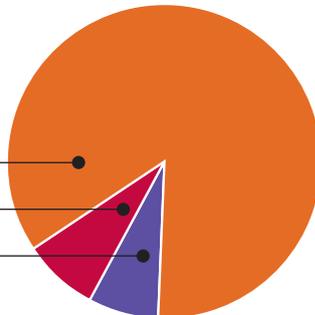
supports the higher-education goals of students from our multipurpose, transitional living, and foster care homes.

- 29 had a mentor
- 23 also received financial assistance



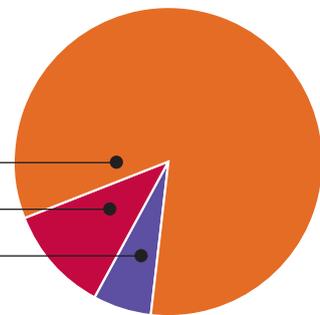
OPERATING EXPENSES \$17,345,000

- 85% Programs
- 8% Administration
- 7% Fundraising



OPERATING REVENUE

- 83% Fees for Service
- 11% Donations and Grants
- 6% Invested Funds



We have made this annual report as accurate and complete as possible. You can find a pdf of the report, along with contracts and communities served, at mhfc.org. Independent financial audits and detailed service assessment reports about MHC and its Foundation are available by calling 888.305.4321.



FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

Children who've been removed from home need compassion and special care. We served 267 children and teens, with the goal of helping them transition safely into permanent homes.

- 241 in foster care
- 26 adopted

Therapeutic Foster Care

- 64 served (children with specific and chronic mental health diagnoses)

Juvenile Justice Foster Care

- 20 served (runaways, gang-affiliated teens, or other court-involved youth); outcomes below

Rapid Response Crisis Stabilization

- 42 served (children in crisis, needing emergency, short-term care)
 - 50% went home
 - 50% went to therapeutic foster care, hospital, or higher level of care



JUVENILE JUSTICE

Multipurpose, Transitional Living, Foster Homes: Outcomes at Discharge

- 80% read at grade level up from 62% at admission
- 49% participated in religious community up from 17% at admission
- 67% showed empathy toward others up from 42% at admission
- 58% demonstrated honest behavior up from 29% at admission
- 69% showed substance-free behavior up from 40% at admission

In-Home Services: Outcomes at Case Closure

Transition / Re-Entry and Family Preservation

- 97% showed improved family function

Work4It Vocational Education

- 100% avoided reoffending

Crisis & Assessment Centers: Major Growth Area

Immediate care to stabilize escalating behaviors in children and teens, the centers provide crisis intervention, assessment, and service planning.

- 285 served, up from 78 last year



FAMILY PRESERVATION

Our specialists travel into the community to teach skills that families need to keep children safely in their homes.

- 258 children served

Intensive Family Preservation Outcomes at Case Closure:

- 96% of families stayed together

Family Reunification Outcomes at Case Closure:

- 65% of families were reunified



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Jordan Child & Family Enrichment Center is a five-star child care center that serves typically and atypically developing children in inclusive classrooms.

- 214 children served
 - 50% received financial assistance
 - 15% had developmental disabilities
 - 75% of rising kindergarteners with disabilities were recommended for a regular classroom with support
 - 100% of rising kindergarteners with typical development met or exceeded widely held expectations for school readiness



SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized services, known as FACT, help young people who are dually diagnosed with mental illness / severe emotional disorders and underlying developmental disabilities such as autism or intellectual disabilities. Services include group homes, day treatment, and outpatient therapy.

- 75% of discharged youth returned successfully to home and school communities