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ANNUAL  
REPORT

*Nicasa Behavioral Health Services*

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# ABOUT US

## *Our History*

Nicasa Behavioral Health Services is a behavioral health and social service organization that provides education, prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery services and support in order to help youth, adults, and their families achieve their greatest human potential. This is realized through the mission of the organization, which is to transform one life at a time through our behavioral and social health services. The organization can be found enhancing various communities at nine sites throughout Lake County. The vision is emphasized through growth and flexibility so that services can support individuals and families, wherever they may be, thereby improving communities and becoming a premier behavioral and social health service provider. The mission and vision are supported by a network of dedicated and caring professionals who exhibit award-winning skills when working with individuals across the continuum of care. Staff members approach all situations and services with respect for all individuals, provide services in a diverse and culturally competent manner, and ground all efforts in the shared values of the organization, which are advocacy, service, inclusivity, integrity, and compassion..



## *Mission and Vision*

Transforming one life at a time through our behavioral and social health services.

Strengthen the communities we serve by being the premier behavioral and social health services provider.



# LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

Fiscal year 2019 was another transformational time for the individuals and families we serve. As we entered our 53rd year of service to the community, there is one thing that never escapes our minds and focus: change. It is the foundation of the services we provide, and it also lends itself to the idea of flexibility. In business, flexibility keeps you relevant, but for us it helps to meet more people in need so we can improve their lives. This state of transformation allowed us to continue to meet individuals where they are at, which resulted in opening our 9th location and adding two new, federally funded programs. Keeping change at the forefront of our work enhances our mission every day so that individuals can take the necessary steps they need to be healthy, safe, and stable.

Highlights from our transformational year include:

**New speciality programming** for homeless individuals experiencing substance abuse and/or co-occurring substance abuse, mental health, and developmental disabilities (ARCH), transitional age youth (18-24 years old) experiencing the same behavioral health needs (TREE), and collaborating on a program to positively decrease the local jail population by providing intensive case management and peer recovery services to frequent participants of the Lake County criminal justice system (JHUP).

**Expansion to a 9th site** that houses the ARCH Program, one of our new, federally funded collaborations. In conjunction with PADS Lake County this program operates out of the second floor of the JIC Community Building in downtown Waukegan in order to make itself immediately available to a section of Lake County where homelessness is at its highest. Adults experiencing unmet behavioral health needs who are also homeless are evaluated and placed with PADS Lake County in order to fast-track them into long-term sustainable housing, while we provide treatment and intensive case management services to support individuals in managing their recovery and mental health, thereby rejoining as healthy members of society.

Looking ahead we hope to meet more needs in the community and expand to more service options, like that of medication-assisted treatment in the western portion of Lake County where many individuals are in need of essential services. This will continue to meet clients where they are at, but will also enhance our continuum of care to best meet the needs of the community so that everyone has the opportunity to maximizing their own human potential.

We honor and thank you for your support and partnering with us to improve the lives of all Lake County residents so we may all benefit from a safer and healthier community. Please follow us on social media, join our email list, volunteer at our events, donate to support our programs, and spread the news of our positive impact.

With great appreciation,



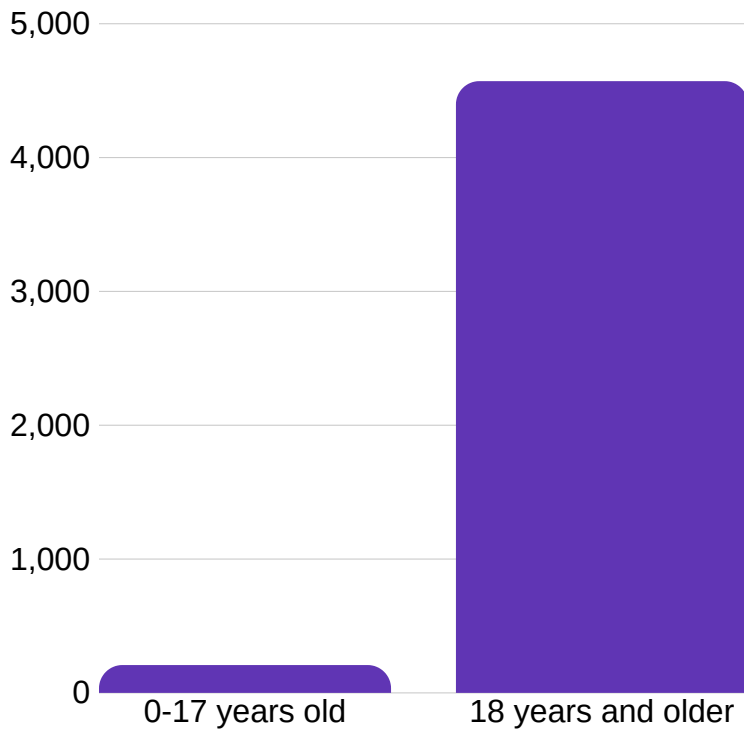
Bruce N. Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer



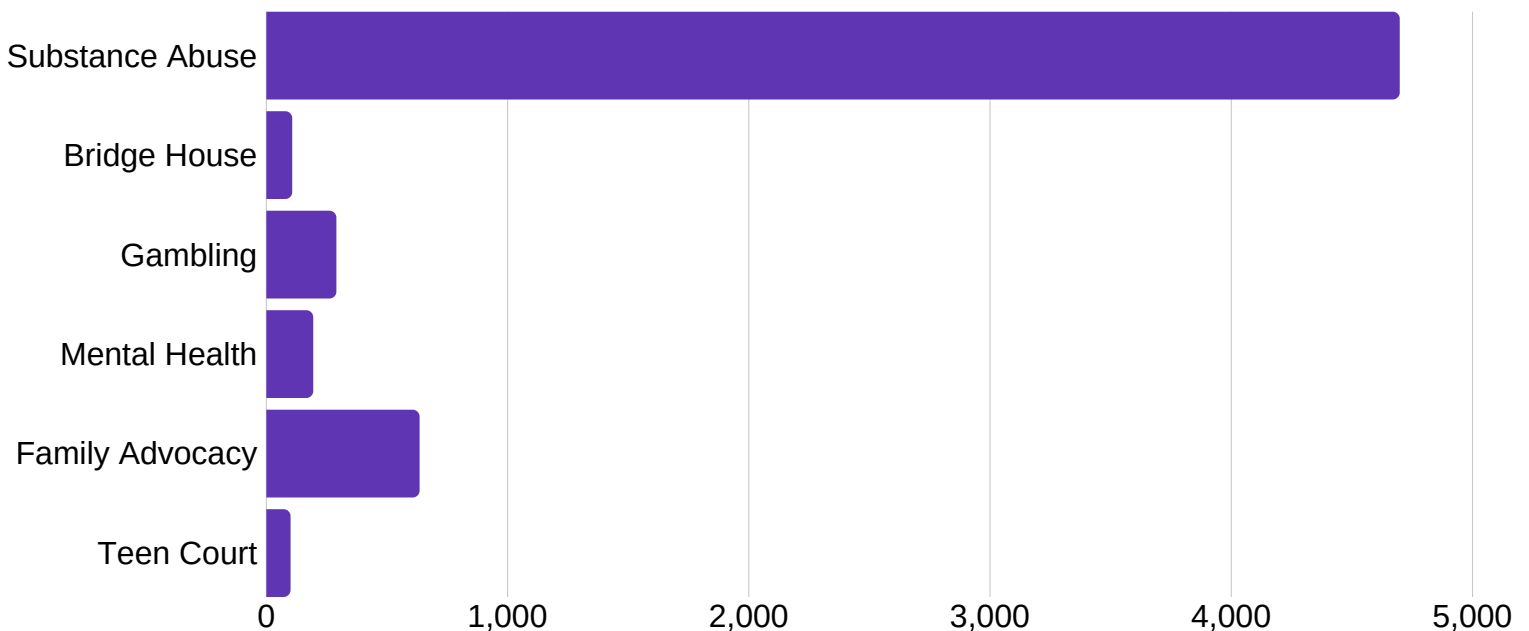
Scott Roe  
President of the Board of Directors



# COMMUNITY IMPACT

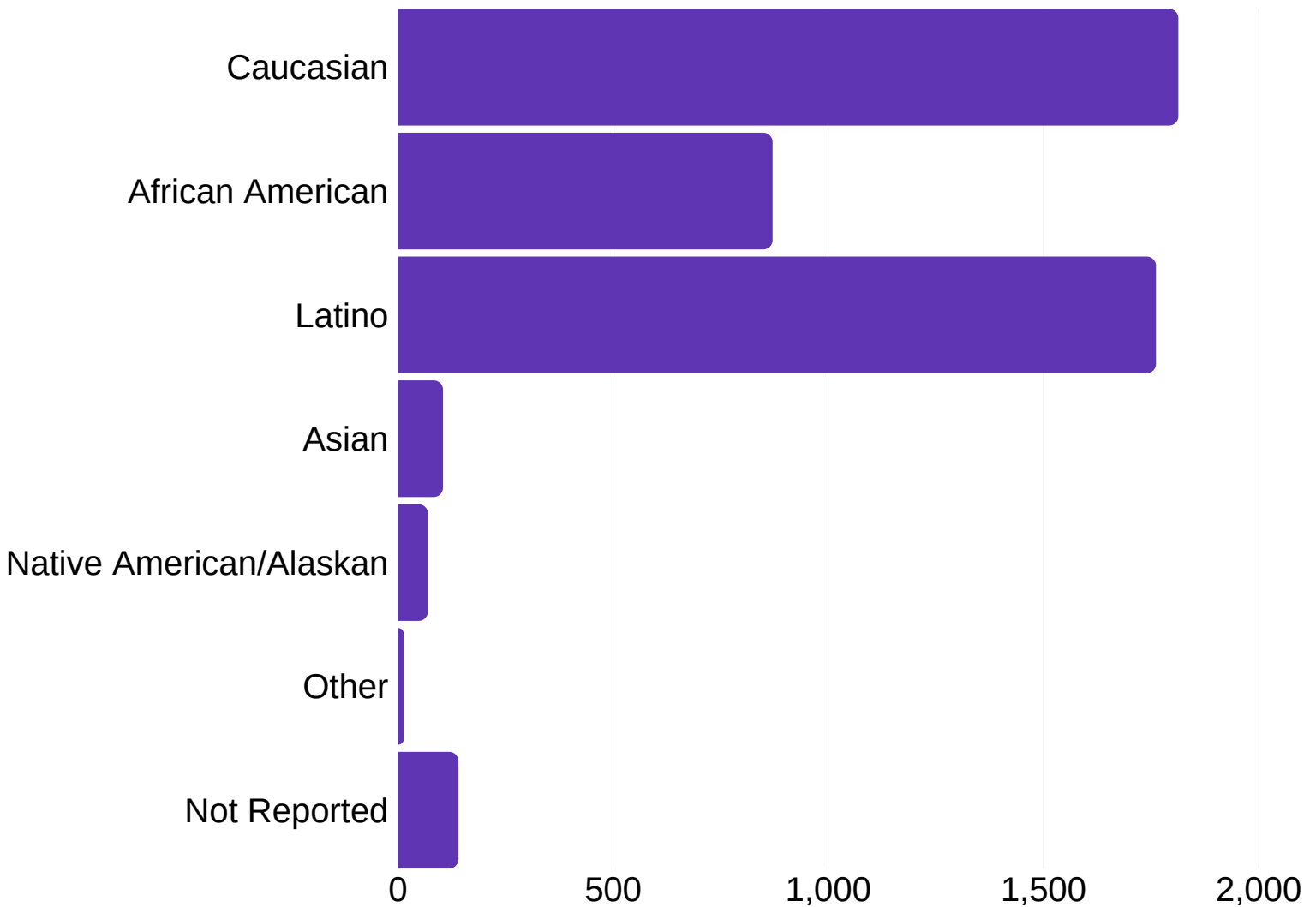


*4,771 Total Clients Served\**  
*65,779.75 Hours of Service Provided\*\**



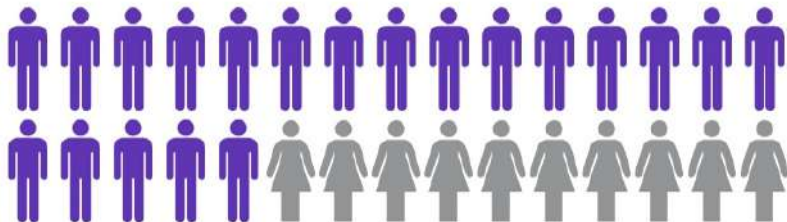
*\*Duplicated numbers via service provision*  
*\*\*Hours do not include Teen Court and Prevention*

# COMMUNITY IMPACT



*3,249 Male*

*1,522 Female*





# SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

4696

*Clients served  
(duplicated)*

105

*Clients resided at Bridge  
House during the year*

Consultations, evaluations, assessments, education, and treatment for youth and adults covering a variety of substance abuse difficulties. Individuals are assessed and recommended for treatment based on severity and other identified needs (can range from risk education to intensive outpatient). Services are provided in individual or group modalities. Counselors can address co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders as well. Drug testing is also available, and in many instances required due to program and/or legal requirements.

***DUI and Secretary of State Services:*** Illinois law requires individuals who are arrested for a DUI to obtain an alcohol/drug evaluation. Per the 19th Judicial Circuit Court, all DUI evaluations in Lake County are required to be completed at Nicasa Behavioral Health Services. The evaluation determines how many hours of treatment are needed and individuals receive DUI Risk Reduction Education (a 10-hour program designed for those who make high-risk choices to learn about the risks and consequences of alcohol and other drug use). For individuals who have lost their driving privileges as a result of their DUI, there are Secretary of State (SOS) Services available as well. This helps individuals work towards the reinstatement of their license.

***Bridge House:*** A clinically-managed, low-intensity, extended residential treatment center for adults who are in need of substance abuse recovery and maintenance support. The program has 20 beds total, with 2 that can accommodate differently abled individuals (ADA compliant) , and is staffed 24/7/365 for supervision and support. The focus is to support individuals through the recovery process and provide them with skills, tools, and connections that will lead to stability in order for them to enjoy substance-free living while becoming productive members of society. Individuals attend a minimum of 1 hour of therapy and 5 groups per week, daily meditation, substance abuse counseling, identify and communicate with a sponsor, participate in drug testing, and engage in either school, work, or volunteering for at least 3 days per week. There are also healthy recovery activities that are offered for positive social engagements, as well as, opportunities for family visiting days and therapy.



# 145 Days - A Nicasa Client's Goodbye Letter to Alcohol

Dear Alcohol,

I'm sorry it took so long to come and talk to you. After what happened the last time we got together, I had to take some time away to think about our relationship and what we had done, what I wanted with my life, and what I needed to accomplish it. It has been 15 years since we first met and we have been through a lot together.

Remember all those nights we stayed up smoking cigarettes and weed and laughing until the sun came up? Remember all the poker hands that we played and all the game nights that we hosted? Remember when we got drunk with [my friend] at 9am and then drove to school? Remember when we would go to the bar every Thursday with people from work? Remember when we went to that Christmas party for all the supervisors and tried Jaeger Bombs for the first time? Remember thinking that we were going crazy because all we would do was go to work, drink until we got tired and then do the same thing the next day? I don't recall much from those days to be honest, it's really a blur. Remember all those fights [my significant other] and I got into because [they] didn't like us hanging out together? Do you remember how we would sneak out of the apartment to go hang out with [people] after [my significant other] would fall asleep and we would come back at like 4am? That was crazy wasn't it?

Once I got pregnant we had to stop hanging out for awhile, but remember when we hung out for the first time after months? It was so nice to see you. After a couple of weeks we started hanging out just as much as we used to. We even started seeing each other during the day, it was our little secret. Things stayed like that for awhile, but do you remember.... When we got trashed and came home from my [sibling's] party and I got the police called on us? Do you remember the day after when DCFS came to take [my child] away because in the law's eyes I was not a fit [parent]?

We've been through a lot and had our ups and downs haven't we? I know we were always able to kind of brush things off in the past, but what happened after we hung out the last time was a deal breaker for me. That's why I locked you in that room. I knew it would be easier for us both if we couldn't see each other. It's been almost 5 months since I last saw you. 145 days to be exact. In the beginning of those days I would hold the key to your door and reassure you that we would get through this, that I would let you out as soon as I could figure out how. We would talk about sneaking away together so that we could live our lives in peace. I know you were confused and probably feeling a little upset and vengeful when I stopped talking to you. I've come down today to confess something and I hope you can understand why I did what I did, but I know you aren't going to like it and that is totally understandable. You see, I don't have the key anymore. I went to a meeting called Alcoholics Anonymous and confided in them about our relationship, I told them about the key and that I held onto it for safety. They welcomed me into their group and we told tales and stories. They told me to keep coming back, but in order to do so I had to give them something; I gave them the key to your door. They took it and used the metal to forge a coin for me to carry. So you see, I can't unlock your door like I said I would. I'm not going to be there for you to feed off of anymore. I know that throughout time you are going to become smaller and smaller, so tiny that you will be able to fit under the door that I locked you behind. I know that you will sit back and wait for me to have a moment as weak as you are. And what happens when you present yourself like you have in the past? It's a hard road out of hell, I know seeing you is going to be difficult, but I will have worked hard, and put in many hours and effort into learning how to tell you that I don't need you to help me. So now that you have heard my confession, please listen to what else I have to say.

When I first sat down to write what I wanted to tell you, I couldn't help but feel the need to yell at you- and I did. At the end of the session my hand hurt from furiously writing, my jaw hurt from clenching my teeth and I had to massage my face because I couldn't seem to relax my eyebrows after furrowing them so hard. I wanted to write more but after the third page I felt exhausted, so I vowed to come back later once I took a break. During that break I realized that... I could stand here and tell you that you ruined my life, that you betrayed me, and that you tried to take someone from me that you have no business taking.

I can stand here and say that this was your fault, that I hate you and I could never forgive you for all the things you've put me through, but I don't want to be angry anymore. Not with you, myself or anyone else. So instead of saying those things I want you to know that I forgive you and that I'm not mad at you. I NEED you to know that love is blind, so blind that I can't see where I need to go when I'm with you. After being apart I can see clearly now, and my future can't have you in it. I know that you know that. So maybe the next time you see me, instead of trying to get me to hang out again, we could just silently reminisce the good memories of our past and go our separate ways.

The decision is yours, but until then, love always and forever.





# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

192

*Clients served (duplicated)*

2

*Nicasa is one of the only non-crisis mental health providers located in western Lake County*

Consultations, evaluations, assessments, and psychotherapy treatment for youth and adults covering a wide variety of mental health concerns. Services begin with a 2-hour assessment and then treatment is provided in individual, family, and group modalities.

**Youth and Family Services:** This service provides a holistic approach to youth 12-18 years old and their families by providing mental health service in conjunction with substance abuse treatment. In addition to individualized assessments and treatment plans, this program offers counseling, pro-social activities, and alternative therapies (e.g. art therapy, journaling, and animal-assisted therapy). These services are provided in a variety of modalities (individual, group, and family sessions) that are all focused on the youth's assessed needs. As an additional support to the family, parenting classes are also available. In FY19 87% of these youth discharged successfully from these comprehensive services, which is an important testament to the program and services provided as youth can often be difficult to engage and often experience external barriers that prevent them from receiving services (e.g. transportation, financial circumstances, or impacting symptoms).



*Mental Health Awareness ribbons and messaging project, created by Round Lake interns.*



# GAMBLING SERVICES

*Senior Director of Substance Abuse Treatment Services, Elizabeth Thielen, LPC, PCGC with Keyon Dooling, mental health advocate and former NBA player, at the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health Conference (St. Louis, MO)*



*Senior Director of Substance Abuse Treatment Services, Elizabeth Thielen, LPC, PCGC with State Representative, Mary Edly-Allen, providing a problem gambling workshop at the Libertyville Senior Center*



288

*Clients served (duplicated)*

14

*Total number of state-contracted providers  
Nicasa is the **ONLY** one in northern Illinois*

Screenings, consultation, and assessments to provide individual, group, and family counseling. The program also offers telehealth services for individuals with barriers to in-person services (e.g. transportation and childcare). There is also access to a 12-step, on-site support group, assistance in signing up for Voluntary Self-Exclusion, access to a 1-year, free subscription to software that blocks online gambling, free smoking-cessation materials, and financial/credit counseling. Also includes services for individuals who specifically struggle with sports betting, as well as any family members of problem gamblers who are in need of counseling and support.



## TEEN COURT

98

*Clients served*

85%

*Clients successfully completed the program*

A collaborative effort with local police departments and the Lake County Sheriff's Department, that is based on balanced and restorative justice. The voluntary program allows youth to connect meaning to behavior, take responsibility for their actions, connect and engage with services to address unmet needs (e.g. substance abuse and mental health), and receive life skills training. Participants with first and second-time, non-violent offenses have their case tried by a jury of their peers. Youth address the harm their behavior has caused through community service and receiving education in skill-building classes. The program gives youth a second chance by connecting meaning with behavior in order to develop positive and healthy lifestyles, free of delinquent acts.

In FY19 there were a total of 7 courts, 11 referring police departments, and 137 volunteers (lawyers, police, and peer jurors) that donated their time and efforts to this program. This assisted in the 85% success rate and is a testament to the willingness and interest of jurors and participants alike, which is essential to meaningful outcomes to an otherwise voluntary program.



*Teen Court volunteers attending National Night Out in Zion (August 2019) to promote strong police-community partnerships.*

# STANDUP MUNDELEIN

*Sober Youth, Safe Community*

## SCHOOL PREVENTION PROGRAMS

118

*Students participated in the after-school programs*

1,378

*Middle school students benefited from the in-school programming*

***Too Good For Drugs:*** In-school programming provided at four Waukegan middle schools that is designed to reduce the risk factors for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The program enhances protective factors via lessons on decision-making, pro-social connections, identification and management of emotions, and positive communication. An evidenced-based model that provides 10 weekly sessions to 6th graders and 5 booster sessions to 7th graders that received the programming in the previous year. To best impact students, the program is integrated into their regular school day and works in conjunction with the teachers to reinforce positive behaviors.

***92% of students attended 100% of the programming and received the full benefit of the curriculum.***

***21st Century Community Learning Center Program:*** After-school programming provided in 2 Round Lake middle schools and Round Lake Senior High School. The program is designed to prevent drug and alcohol use, gang involvement, and other delinquent behaviors while promoting skill building that can improve students' educational success. Students who are at risk of academic failure in one or more subjects receive tutoring in math and language arts, homework assistance, life skill education, STEM activities, career exploration, service learning, health and nutrition education, recreational activities, leadership development, and experiential activities. There are also monthly parent nights, positive peer groups, and provision of role models.

***83% of students showed improvement in their academics and social-emotional behaviors.***

***Mundelein STAND-UP Task Force:*** A group of local community partners, parents, youth, schools, police, and more focused on the prevention of underage drinking and drug use. The goal is to reduce the use of alcohol and marijuana by youth in the community. Nicasa has been the fiscal agent for the last ten years and a driving force in improving the health and safety of youth in the community.

***In Mundelein, 73% of youth are alcohol-free, 87% do not use marijuana, and 97% do not smoke cigarettes.***





# FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

633

*Clients served  
(duplicated)*

4

*Total number of WRAP  
programs in IL*

*Nicasa is the **ONLY** one in  
the DCFS Northern Region*

***Family Advocacy Services:*** A facilitator meets with individuals to assess for the needs of themselves and their family, provides parenting education, and coordinates services and connections to necessary resources. Areas of need include coordination of parenting, medical needs, insurance (Medicaid) coverage, housing, substance abuse and problem gambling, mental health services, immigration, education, transportation (in relation to identified services only), emergency assistance (shelter or financial), and more. Once identified, the facilitator connects the family to the appropriate resources and programs.

***Parenting Education:*** A service provided in either individual or group formats for an average of 6-8 weeks. There are also additional parenting groups specific to families with DCFS involvement. The Birthing Group (new parents) and Becoming Group (current parents) receive parenting education, as well as a space to discuss DCFS questions, concerns, challenges, involvement, court, foster parents, and any other elements related to the child protection system directly with a DCFS Representative. For all parents involved, this service provides preventative information to keep families from becoming involved in this system.

***WRAParound Program:*** A DCFS-contracted service for families with an open Intact Family Preservation or Foster Care case. This is a voluntary program that receives referrals directly from caseworkers (from any agency) for families who are close to a point of case closure (Intact) or are soon to be reunited with their children (Foster Care). A facilitator meets with the family on a weekly basis in their home to provide additional support and coordinate meetings between the family and their caseworker. Additional support may include transportation (as it pertains to services related to their case), furnishings for a new living space, help seeking employment, obtaining identification for social benefits, and more. The goal is to stabilize the family and eliminate the need for DCFS involvement in the future.



## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

164

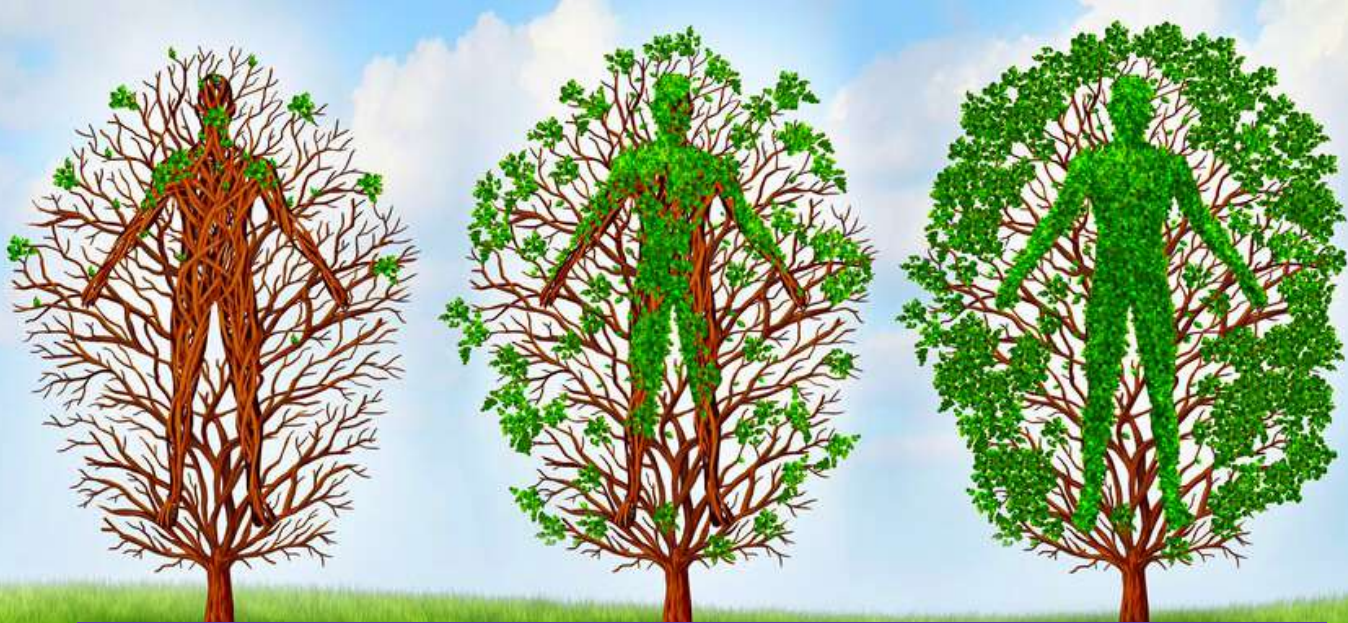
*Clients served (duplicated) in ARCH, TREE, and JHUP*

80%

*Clients in A Way Out Program that reported using opioids*

**Act Recover Change Heal (ARCH) Program:** A free program, in collaboration with PADS Lake County, that offers a connection to stable, permanent housing, behavioral health treatment, peer recovery support services, and employment assistance to individuals with serious mental illness or co-occurring disorders (substance abuse, mental health, and/or developmental disabilities) and are homeless or are at risk of homelessness. Additional services include integration with primary healthcare, enrollment in Medicaid and/or the insurance marketplace, connection to address other identified needs, trauma-informed programming, and more.

**A Way Out Program:** A collaboration with the Lake County Opioid Initiative, local area police departments, and the Lake County Health Department to connect individuals to treatment resources (regardless of insurance enrollment or ability to pay). Individuals receive an assessment from a participating police department, any drugs on their person are confiscated, and individuals are given a warm referral to treatment providers without any legal ramifications that would otherwise incarcerate them and prevent immediate, life-saving treatment.



## SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

***Jail High-Utilizer Program (JHUP):*** A free program that provides education, treatment, information, and resources to adults who have been in jail 2 times or more and are approaching release in order to assist them in productively and successfully re-integrate back into the community and avoid future re-offenses. The program is voluntary and works in collaboration with the Lake County Sheriff and the Lake County Health Department to provide mental health evaluations, peer support, anger management, substance abuse treatment, parenting, assistance with employment, housing, transportation, clothing, and connections to other necessary resources.

***Treatment Recovery Enhancement and Expansion (TREE) Program:*** Comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for Transitional Age Youth (18-25 years old) with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, and their families/caregivers. A free program that offers a tablet to complete online learning components, reduced co-pays for behavioral health treatment received at Nicasa, and services for substance abuse, mental health, Medicaid and/or insurance enrollment, integration with primary healthcare, connections to resources for other identified needs, trauma-informed programming, family/caregiver education and socialization, recovery activities, connection to a recovery community, and more.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

*Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)*

## ASSETS

### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and Equivalents	\$97,063
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance of \$119,511 for 2019)	\$1,364,035
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$7,500
Investments	\$47,445
Prepaid Expenses	\$8,498
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,524,541</b>

**LAND, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT, NET** \$1,493,607

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$3,018,148

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$178,259
Accrued Payroll	\$155,159
Accrued Vacation	\$98,495
Current Portion of Mortgage Payable	\$60,900
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$492,813</b>

### **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Mortgage Payable	\$548,423
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$548,423</b>

### **NET ASSETS**

Without Donor Restrictions	\$1,969,412
With Donor Restrictions	\$7,500
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,976,912</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$3,018,148

# INVESTORS AND SUPPORTERS

## *Corporate, Foundation, and Government*

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 CROYA  
 CYN Counseling Center  
 DePaul University  
 Deerfield Police Department  
 Dominican University  
 D.O.V.E.S.  
 Dupage County Drug Court  
 Ela Coalition  
 Elawa Farm Garden  
 Equestrian Connection  
 Erie Family Health Center  
 Family First Center of Lake County  
 Family Services  
 Gateway Foundation  
 Grant Township  
 Grayslake/Hainesville Police Department  
 Gurnee Community Church  
 Gurnee Fire Department  
 Gurnee Police Department  
 Gurnee Public Works  
 The Haven  
 Hawthorn Woods Police Department  
 Helping Women Period  
 Highland Park Welfare Council  
 Illinois Alliance on Problem Gambling  
 Illinois Association on Behavioral Health  
 Illinois Council on Problem Gambling  
 Illinois Department of Children & Family Services  
 Illinois Department of Corrections

Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)  
 IDHS Executive Women's Committee  
 Illinois Joining Forces  
 Illinois State Board of Education  
 Independence Center  
 The Institute for Clinical Social Work  
 Island Lake Police Department  
 Jewel Osco  
 Lake County Juvenile Probation  
 Lake County 19th Judicial District  
 Lake County Adult Probation and Psychological Services  
 Lake County Bar Association  
 Lake County Behavioral Health Treatment Court  
 Collaborative  
 Lake County Cares  
 Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Lake County Coalition to Reduce Recidivism  
 Lake County Community Development  
 Lake County Fair Association  
 Lake County Health Department and Community  
 Health Center  
 Lake County Homeless Coalition  
 Lake County Housing Authority  
 Lake County Juvenile Justice Council  
 Lake County Juvenile Officers Association  
 Lake County Mental Health Collaborative  
 Lake County Opioid Initiative  
 Lake County Public Defender's Office  
 Lake County Regional Office of Education  
 Lake County Rising  
 Lake County Sheriff's Department  
 Lake County State's Attorney's Office  
 Lake County Suicide Prevention Task Force  
 Lake County Underage Drinking & Drug Prevention  
 Task Force  
 Lake County Veterans and Family Foundation  
 Lake County Workforce Development  
 Lake County YES Coalition  
 Lake Bluff Police Department  
 Lake Forest Library  
 Lake Forest Police Department  
 Lake Villa Police Department  
 Lakes Community High School  
 Latino Coalition of Lake County  
 Lindenhurst Police Department  
 Live4Lali  
 Live Well Lake County Steering Committee  
 Loyola University of Chicago School of Social Work  
 Luke 3:11 Share Center  
 Mano a Mano Family Resource Center  
 Mothers' Trust  
 Mundelein High School  
 Mundelein STAND-UP Task Force  
 National Louis University  
 New Hope Christian Fellowship Church  
 North Chicago Community Bank  
 North Chicago Fire Department

North Chicago Police Department  
 North Chicago Public Library  
 North Chicago School District 187  
 North Shore Congregation of Israel  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Illinois Food Bank  
 Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital  
 Omni Youth Services  
 One Hope United  
 PADS Crisis Services  
 Pfizer  
 Rosalind Franklin University Health System  
 Rotary Club of Deerfield  
 Round Lake Area BEST Coalition  
 Round Lake Area Exchange Club  
 Round Lake Area Library  
 Round Lake Area School District 116  
 Round Lake Beach Police Department  
 Round Lake Beach Public Works  
 Round Lake Heights Police Department  
 Round Lake Park Police Department  
 Round Lake Police Department  
 Rust-Oleum  
 Sam's Club  
 Share our Spare  
 Shields Township  
 Staben House  
 Stand Strong Coalition  
 State Bank of the Lakes  
 TASC  
 Trustmark  
 Trinity University  
 University of Illinois Extension Office  
 University of Phoenix  
 University of Wisconsin - Whitewater  
 Vernon Township  
 Victory Lakes Continuing Care  
 Village of Antioch  
 Village of Round Lake Heights  
 Walgreens  
 Warren-Newport Public Library  
 Wauconda Police Department  
 Waukegan Community Unit School District 60  
 Waukegan Park District  
 Waukegan Police Department  
 Waukegan Public Library  
 Waukegan Township  
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