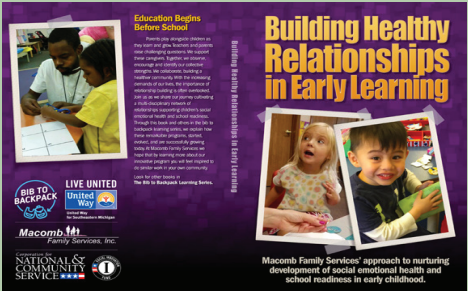


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## BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IN EARLY LEARNING

Macomb Family Services provides a wide range of family and community services. In the pages of this book, you will explore how to create a multi-disciplinary network of relationships supporting children's social-emotional health and school readiness.

# Macomb Family Services, Inc.

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

### MACOMB FAMILY SERVICES LOCATIONS

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(586) 226-3440
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(586) 254-5660
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35000 Division  
Richmond, MI 48062  
(586) 727-5529
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124 W. Gates  
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Romeo, MI 48065  
(586) 752-9696

### WHAT'S NEW

Along with the everyday challenges of our agency and staff here are some facts about our work.

Macomb Family Services currently has about 215 staff employed across three program divisions, Residential, Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse, and Early Childhood Services.

With continued support from United Way our Integrated Care Project with Henry Ford Hospital Systems in Washington Township is moving along well, and we are exploring ways to expand services to other locations.

Our Residential Programs continue to present many challenges. There are many changes occurring at the state and local level that impact our funding. We continue to support many initiatives such as working to increase wages for Direct Care Staff. The Partnership for Fair Caregiver Wages conducted a survey in August 2016. The survey findings included an average starting wage statewide for direct support staff of \$9.30 per hour. The average turnover rate in this survey is 40%.

*I would like to thank all of our staff and board members for their hard work and dedication in supporting the services Macomb Family Services brings to the community.*

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WHO WE ARE

Established in 1957, Macomb Family Services is a private non-profit providing services in Macomb, Oakland, and Saint Clair County. We are committed to enhance the health and well-being of others, and promote social and personal change. We provide a wide range of individual and family-related counseling, residential, and home/community-based services to the residents of Macomb County and surrounding communities.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Residential Program operates **9** Group Homes and **6** Supported Independent Living Homes, providing support to **65** consumers with mentally and/or physically disabled adults. Services are designed to meet each individual consumers needs and to assist him or her to achieve their maximal level of functioning. Supportive services provided by MFS staff include personal care, meal preparation, transportation to the sheltered workshops and other activities, arranging needed medical, dental or psychiatric care and facilitating social and leisure activities that are geared to consumers’ interests and abilities.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Macomb Family Services provided **23,965** mental health and/or family services to **3,620** clients. Services are provided in the outpatient counseling centers in all of our four locations: The services provided are matched with the specific needs of the communities in which they are located, but available services generally include individual, family and group counseling, as well as, educational and support groups. Areas of specialty include Mood and Anxiety disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, Eating Disorders, Anger Management, Relationship, Marriage and Couple Counseling, Interpersonal and Communication Problems, Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Management.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Macomb Family Services provided substance abuse services to **674** clients, **368** of those clients were part of our Adolescent Outreach Program within local school districts. We continue to expand services in local schools. Macomb Family Services offers comprehensive substance abuse treatment services for individuals and families affected by substance abuse and chemical dependence. An initial assessment is completed by a qualified therapist who specializes in the treatment of substance abuse disorders. Substance abuse services include individual and group therapy, substance abuse education, substance abuse evaluations and driver’s license evaluations.

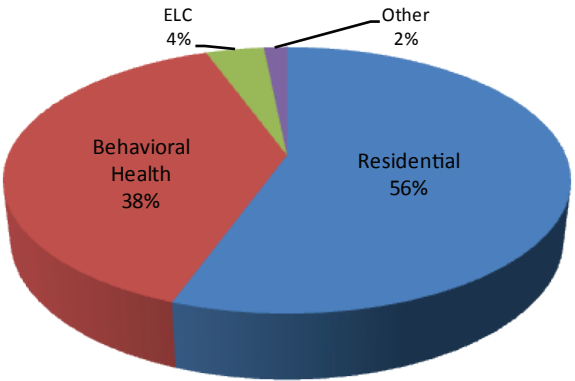
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES

Macomb Family Services provided many prevention programs attended by **2,853** students and worked with over **200** adults in the prevention collations throughout Northern Macomb County. This program is provided with funding from the Macomb County Office of Substance Abuse. MFS prevention staff provide training, consultation and presentations in the communities of Richmond, Romeo, Anchor Bay, New Haven and New Baltimore, in over 30 schools. Technical assistance is available to develop community programs and networks related to substance abuse, in addition to identifying educational and resource materials.

THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The Early Learning Center had **2,879** participants, conducted over **244** training classes, **331** Play and Learn events, and conducted **15** outreach events. This program offers childcare providers resources and training to build children’s readiness to attend school. The goal is to prepare children to succeed in a learning environment. Grandparents, friends, relatives and neighbors who provide childcare to young children, as well as licensed home and center-based care providers, receive individualized training and resources tailored to their needs.

Percentage of Revenue by Program



Total Agency Revenue

\$7,115,455