The Center

2025/2026
Annual Report











From the Executive Director

American Author, Kim Butler, states, “Our potential lies between what is and what could be.” Such true and profound words that are applicable for our organization but also to our approach at providing care and encouragement to those we serve. Our organization needs to be dexterous enough to pivot when emerging needs and opportunities present themselves so that we can best support to our community. In addition, our staff strive to remind those we assist of their potential and walk beside them in the pursuit of fulfilling their goals. While adversities arise that can prevent both organizations and consumers from reaching their potential, our mission to serve the community and consumers is too important to fail.

In FY26, we again served over 840 client engagements within our building and hundreds of encounters with our community engagements efforts. Through the efforts of our team and the resources gained from the 708 Mental Health Board we have sustained our core services, made improvements to our facility, and continued to identify new ways to serve those in need of mental health, substance misuse, and developmental services. Thank you for helping us remind our consumers of their potential and for your support as we strive to meet the future needs of our great community. I still strongly believe that together we can change the world!

Humbly,

Tony Kirkman, LCPC
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

David McLearin
BOARD PRESIDENT

The Center is committed to providing the highest quality of care, compassion, and support. Consider becoming a financial partner.

Our Mission

To inspire hope by supporting and advocating individuals, families, and the community

Our Vision

To be a trusted partner for supporting healthy lives and building relationships in our community

Our Values

- Respect for uniqueness and cultural differences
- Excellence in quality of our services
- Compassion-based approaches to services
- Integrity demonstrated in all operations of the organization
- Collaborative and Community-enriching solutions to combat present needs

Our Core Service Areas

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Community Day Services, Adult and Child Home-based Services, Family & Intermittent CILA, Vocational Training, and Special Olympics

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

School-based Youth Prevention Activities, Coalition Building, Communication Campaigns, and Special Events

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Counseling, Psychiatry, Case Management, Vocational Training, Community Education

ADDICTION SERVICES

Assessment, Individual and Group Counseling, Recovery Support, & DUI Services

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Developmental Services

Our goal is to provide services in an environment that promotes support to individual initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices. Through informed choice making, individuals in programming have the freedom to set their own schedule based upon individual preferences. Our agency is proud to serve not only Piatt, but most surrounding counties.

Individuals are supported in community engagement and in their own living arrangements on an ongoing and frequent basis. The many community collaborations allow for ongoing learning opportunities for individuals served in programming. In addition to the many community activities, our programs offer a variety of weekly educational classes and individual programming based upon preferences of those served. The goal of each program is the success of the individual served. We believe one of the many ways our services are above the rest is our commitment to providing the most enriching experience for each individual.



If you or your organization would like to learn more about our services or ways you can partner with us to significantly impact individuals with developmental disabilities, we would love to hear from you.





Questions? Contact **Amy Dresback**, Developmental Services Director, at 217.762.8546 or adresback@piattmhc.org.

Thank You To Our Community Employers!



By providing employment opportunities for our vocational service participants, community employers positively influence individuals' emotional, financial and social well-being. Each individual placement is based on the personal preference of the person served.

The vocational program offers services to individuals who are 18 years or older with a vocational disability. Services included in this program are job development and job coaching. Many of the services offered are in partnership with the Division of Rehabilitation.

To learn more, contact **Amy Dresback**, Director of Developmental Services at 217.762.8546 or adresback@piattmhc.org.

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Prevention Services

The Prevention Education Department provides evidence-based youth prevention education to 6th thru high school aged-students in Piatt and DeWitt County schools. Our Prevention Team has also partnered with all DeWitt and Piatt County schools to implement the 2026 IYS and shared this data with community stakeholders later this past year. Results from these surveys can be found by visiting **https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/results/county** (or scan the QR code)

Survey





Recovery Support Program

We are quite proud that members of the Recovery Community have been supported and resourced through our Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) in DeWitt County for over 3 years in DeWitt County. This program strives to reduce stigma related to the disease of addiction, increase access to support services, and to provide community for those in recovery. We also hold monthly community stakeholders meetings to assess, discuss, and determine the best methods to advance recovery efforts and eliminate stigma in the community. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating in DeWitt County ROSC Councils, please check out our Facbook page:

ROSC DEWITT COUNTY RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

DeWitt

Questions? Contact **Jaime Porter**, LCSW, Clinical Director, at 217.762.5371 or jporter@piattmhc.org.

Mental Health & Addiction Services

According to the National Institute of Mental Health one in five U.S. adults live with a mental illness (59.3 million in 2022; 23.1% of the U.S. adult population). In addition, 20% of all teens live with a mental health condition and suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death in individuals 15-24. In addition, 20% of all teens live with a mental health condition and suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in individuals ages 10-24. While most of these individuals are able to lead very full and productive lives, many choose to utilize counseling and/or medication to assist them in addressing these needs. The Center is committed to walking alongside them in their pursuit of wholeness.

At The Center, those who utilize our mental health outpatient, alcohol/substance use, or recovery support services will experience a high level of compassionate, clinical care by professionals who meet the high standards long associated with our organization. While we realize that situations in an individual's life can be stressful and overwhelming to face alone, we are here to help.

- Masters prepared, licensed, clinically diverse staff
- Serving seniors, adults, youth, children, families, couples
- After school and evening hour appointments
- Psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring

 # OF THOSE SERVED BY THE CENTER THIS PAST YEAR

856 unduplicated mental health consumers

18 counties

61% Piatt County residents

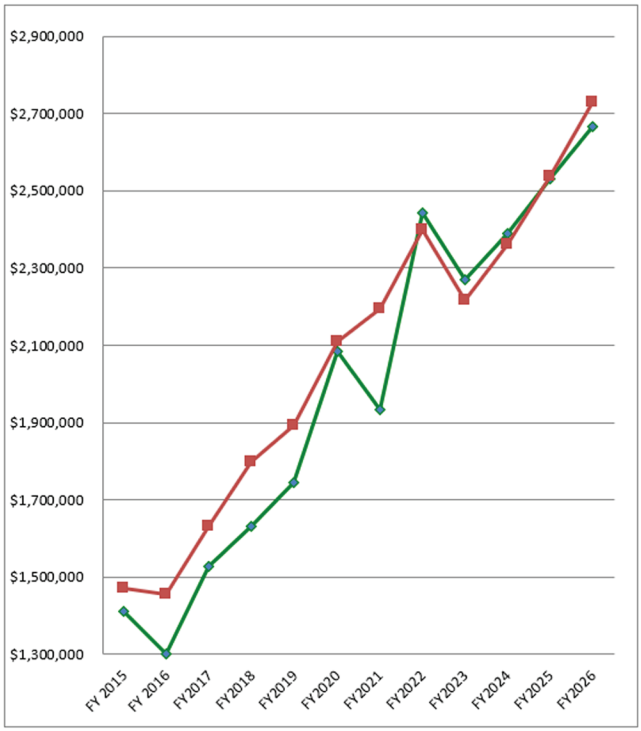
For more information regarding mental health and addiction services, contact **Jaime Porter, LCSW**, Clinical Director at 217.762.5371 or jporter@piattmhc.org.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL

(217) 762 - 5371

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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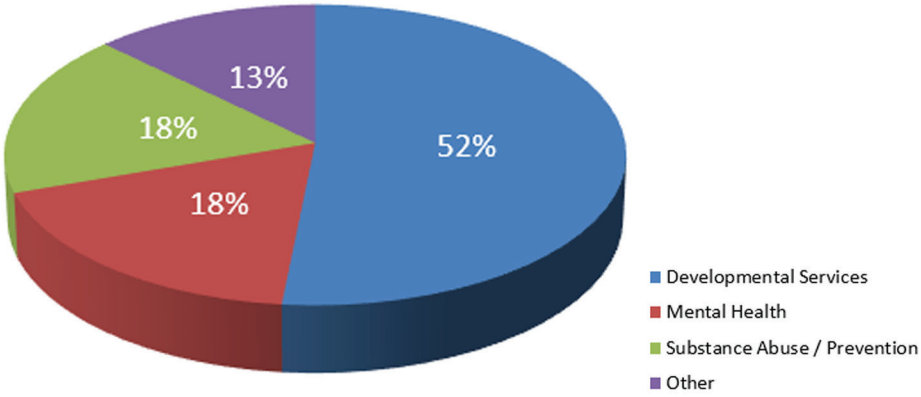
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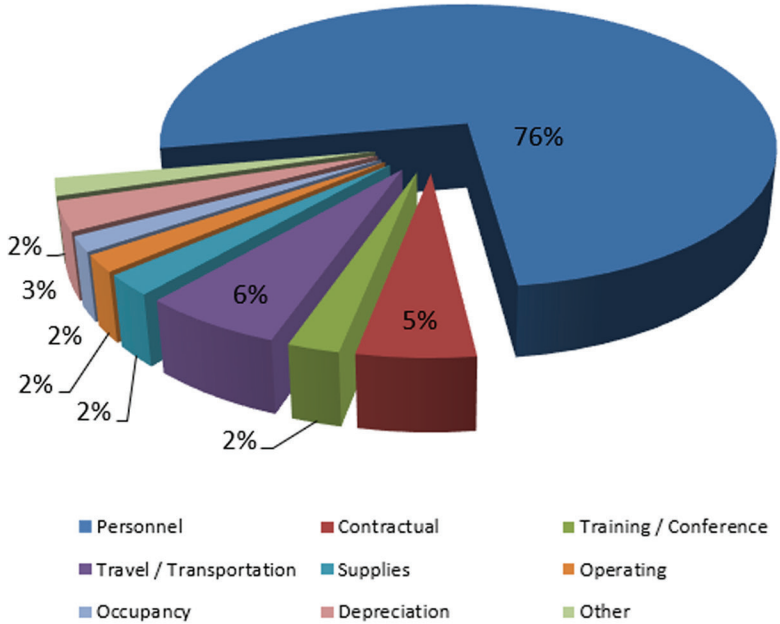
This past Fiscal Year The Center has shown a deficit of-$65,629. Some of this can be attributed to the way we had to account for new 708 revenue across two different fiscal years. Again, most of our additional revenue can be credited solely to the influence of the 708 Mental Health Board's contributions. These resources have helped us address the deficit between operating cost and a poor reimbursement rate for Medicaid Services. In addition, these funds are used to initiate a few exciting programs that will benefit our community. While we took on significant increases in labor costs to maintain our dedicated workforce as well as rises in general operational expenses, we were thrilled that revenue was mostly been able to cover these costs. Despite now having 708 MHBPC support that greatly enhances sustainability, we will continue to explore ways to maintain wise financial practices without compromising quality of care.

** FY26 final audited figures will be available after November 2026. Contact **Dustin DeNeal, CFO**, for additional financial reporting information at ddeneal@piattmhc.org.*

FY26 Total Agency Revenue by Program



FY26 Total Agency Expense by Category



Looking Ahead To Fiscal Year 2026/2027

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

In FY26 we were able to replace some HVAC needs, replace (2) vehicles with newer safety features, and totally renovated our changing room. For FY27 we are still trying to secure funding to renovate (2) internal restrooms to enhance accessibility, identify ways to make us more energy efficient through the usage of solar, continue to update our vehicle fleet, and work to upgrade several vital pieces of our IT system to ensure optimal performance for billing and security.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Center continues to be quite proud of the many collaborative efforts made within our community. This includes partnerships with our DeWitt ROSC Councils, DeWitt County Mental Health Board, Piatt County Mental Health Board, Sexual Abuse Response Team, Community Coordinated Response Team (DV Focus), Piatt County Nonprofit Groups, Piatt County Service Provider Council, Local Emergency Planning Committee, as well as continuing to identify fruitful collaborations with all of our Piatt County School Districts.

AGENCY BUDGET / STRATEGIC PLANNING

In the upcoming year the leadership team will continue to assess what programmatic and financial decision will be needed to best support our community needs as well as identify any fruitful, emerging partnership opportunities. Funding changes, service delivery changes, and moves within the available workforce will be significant areas to be closely monitored. Lastly, The Center will be working in tandem with the 708 Mental Health Board of Piatt County to identify emerging mental health, substance use, and developmental service needs of the County and what response is needed to address these needs.

Governing Board

A nine-member Board of Directors composed of residents within Piatt County serves as the Piatt County Mental Health governing body.

Board members are appointed by the Piatt County Board and serve a three-year term.

The Board is responsible for

- hiring the Executive Director
- establishing and/or approving goals, policies, and procedures
- assisting with program development and evaluation
- monitoring The Center's financial operations.

If you have interest in serving on The Center's Board of Directors, contact **Tony Kirkman**, Executive Director, at 217.762.5371 or tkirkman@piattmhc.org.

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