



Annual Report

2025



Dear Friends of CHNK,

I am proud to share highlights of our 2025 fiscal year that reflect CHNK Behavioral Health's continued momentum that remains inclusive, innovative, and inspiring, as well as our growing impact across the Commonwealth.

This year was one of the strongest fiscal performances in our history, supported by the Commonwealth's appropriation and record-setting philanthropic revenue of \$7.7M. Our Capital Campaign, An Easier Path to Mental Health, ended the year with \$15M raised, and our 2nd Building Bridges to Better Futures Annual Breakfast helped propel results.

Outpatient services continued to grow, and all four Residential services buildings are fully operational following major improvement projects which improved access and continuity of care. We advanced our transition to an Episode of Care payment model to strengthen outcomes and long-term sustainability with the help of external experts.

We expanded our 5th Street outpatient location, advanced facilities projects (including Digital First Studio planning), and upgraded infrastructure and security systems to support safer, more effective operations.

Our collaboration with NKU expanded internships, advanced practice placements, and discussions around a common trauma-informed language and potential medical residency pathways with more partnerships.

CHNK once again earned external recognition for robust employee benefits and was named a Top Place to Work by Cincinnati Enquirer, affirming our culture and talent strategy.

We advanced the structure and positioning of OneQuest Health and the OneQuest Health Foundation which will transform America's health, while engaging Kentucky providers on potential partnerships that will enhance scale and impact. Looking ahead to stronger fundraising outcomes, service growth, strong leadership pipelines, and OneQuest Health development underway, CHNK is well-positioned to expand access and outcomes during the next fiscal year.

With gratitude,

Rick Wurth

CEO, CHNK Behavioral Health

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For the reporting period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

CHNK provided a total of 42,727 services across all programs.



15,743 residential treatment services, including:

26,984 outpatient treatment services, including:

1,982 unique clients across all programs, including:

9,061 days/nights of care provided in residential treatment

3,727 telehealth services

100 residential

6,682 additional clinical services to residents in care

324 services to students in the therapeutic day school (in partnership with Covington Independent Public Schools)

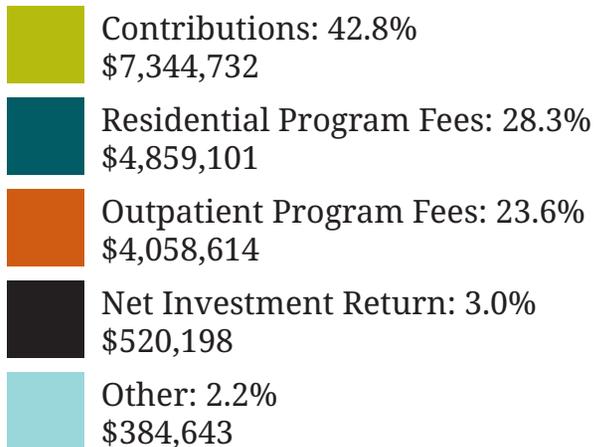
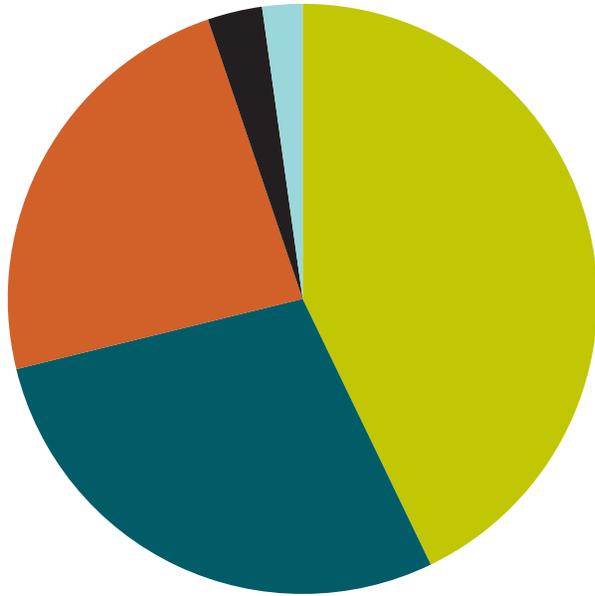
1,737 outpatient

145 therapeutic day school students (in partnership with Covington Independent Public Schools)

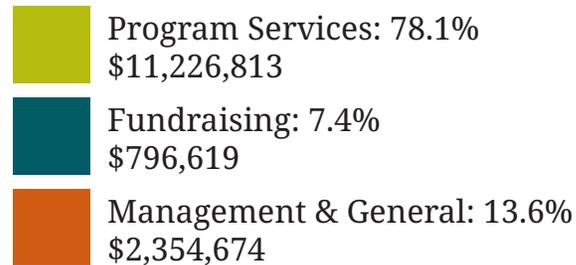
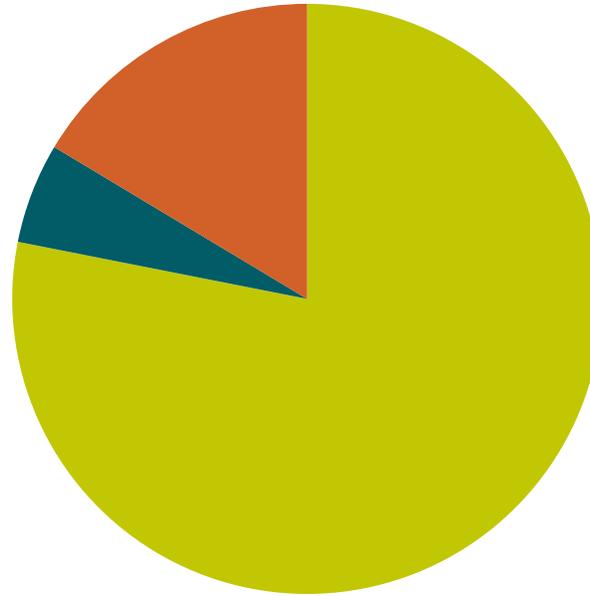
6,374 total youth and family members impacted by CHNK treatment services

CHNK'S Financials at a Glance

Operating Revenue
TOTAL: \$17,167,288



Operating Expenses
TOTAL: \$14,378,106



FISCAL YEAR 2025
 **TOTAL**
NET ASSETS
\$17,045,664



Covington Campus
200 Home Rd., Devou Park.
Covington, KY 41011

Burlington Campus
4836 Idlewild Rd.
Burlington, KY 41005

Fifth Street Center
525 W. Fifth St. Ste. 219
Covington, KY 41011

Grant County Campus
Griffin Outpatient Center
103 Barnes Rd., Ste. 1
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