



McHenry County Mental Health Board FY17 Funded Agencies and Programs

The McHenry County Mental Health Board (MHB) is a special purpose unit of government regulated through the Community Mental Health Act. The Community Mental Health Act authorizes the levy of an annual tax and empowers the MHB to administer the levy through the direction of a nine-member board of community representatives appointed by the County Board.

For CFY 17, \$9,750,942.00 in local community mental health funds are allocated directly to 30 agencies in order to provide prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for McHenry County residents living with mental health, substance use, and intellectual and developmental disability related needs.

Twenty Second Judicial Circuit \$212,860

<https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-a-i/22nd-judicial-circuit>

The Twenty Second Judicial Circuit Special Courts Programs assist adults with mental illness, substance abuse/dependence, and co-occurring disorders who are involved in the criminal justice system.

- **Specialty Courts Programs** services are provided with an interdisciplinary team approach including circuit judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, law enforcement officer, probation officers and treatment professionals. Services include comprehensive behavioral health and physical health assessments, service plan development, engagement and support, consultation and compliance monitoring.

Alano Club of Crystal Lake \$21,155

<http://www.crystallakealano.org/>

The Alano Club provides, maintains and operates a facility that is run exclusively as a headquarters, meeting place and social space for individuals wishing to seek 12 step recovery.

- **Historic Site Building Maintenance and Repair** The maintenance of the building will perpetuate continued recovery and practice of the 12 step program in McHenry County, where this building serves more than 25% of the area's recovery needs.

Association for Individual Development (AID) \$437,609

<http://www.the-association.org/>

Association for Individual Development (AID) provides services to individuals who have developmental, physical and/or mental disabilities, those who have suffered a trauma, or those at risk.

- **Behavioral Health Outpatient Services** case managers and therapists provide services designed to promote recovery and prevent psychiatric hospitalization, institutionalization, incarceration and homelessness for individuals with serious mental illness in McHenry County.
- **Psychiatric Capacity** the AID psychiatric program, featuring nursing, scheduler/transcriptionist and tele-psychiatric services, who works as part of a multi-disciplinary team to provide holistic and comprehensive medical and counseling services to patients with mental illness.
- **Behavioral Health Supported Living Services** program offers intense coordination services focused on homeless prevention; providing integrated primary and behavioral healthcare, psychiatric services, and permanent supportive housing services to at-risk residents with mental health and behavioral health challenges living in McHenry County.
- **CILA Coordination** program will provide a flexible living arrangement for individuals wanting to maximize independence and community inclusion focusing on the service needs of the individual in an agency operated group home or in a community setting.



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- **Law Enforcement Coordinator** will provide care coordination services to McHenry County residents who have been identified by law enforcement as being in need of behavioral health services or intervention, and provide professional behavioral health consultation to law enforcement officers working in the field. (MHB funding effective 3/1/17)

Aunt Martha’s Youth Service Center, Inc. \$404,210 www.auntmarthas.org/woodstock

Aunt Martha’s is one of the state’s largest Federally Qualified Health Centers. Behavioral health services include adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry and therapy, individual counseling, and comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and treatment.

- **Psychiatric Services** in partnership with Centegra Hospital – Woodstock to ensure that McHenry County’s uninsured and underserved populations have access to appropriate primary care and mental health services.

Centegra Hospital - Woodstock..... \$1,483,533 <http://centegra.org/>

Centegra Specialty Hospital, Woodstock is the primary service location for Behavioral Health Services for Centegra Health System. The Behavioral Health Service line provides acute care for adults (18 and older) with Mental Health and or Substance dependence problems.

- **Crisis Services Onsite** provides Crisis Intervention and Assessment Services to McHenry County residents experiencing a mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse crisis in order to determine the appropriate level of care and disposition to maintain safety.
- **Psychiatric Emergency Services** provides Crisis Stabilization, a predictable, stable and supportive therapeutic environment where individuals experiencing a mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse crisis can stay and receive services for up to 24 hours in order to prevent psychiatric hospitalization.
- **Behavioral Health** community navigators maintain a monthly caseload of patients, providing assistance for up to 60 days post hospitalization/crisis discharge. Navigators will assist in decreasing barriers to treatment and increasing patient recovery.
- **Thinking for a Change** is an evidence based Cognitive behavioral health curriculum which “uses a combination of approaches to increase offenders’ awareness of themselves and others. It integrates cognitive restructuring, social skills and problem solving”.
- **Substance Abuse** educator and RN will work with community members and the medical team to enhance prevention and treatment practices related to substance use disorders, with a focus on alcohol detoxification and opioid dependence.

Clearbrook..... \$557,443 <http://www.clearbrook.org/>

Clearbrook provides services, programs and support for children and adults with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other intellectual/developmental disabilities as well as their families.

- **CHOICE Program** participants are young adults who have aged out of the school system and adults seeking an alternative to traditional developmental training and workshop services. The program responds to consumer-driven efforts to expand opportunities for employment through placement and support.



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- **Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)** is a community living arrangement for adults (age 18 and older) in a group home, family home or apartment where unrelated adults with developmental disabilities live under supervision of the community developmental services agency. Residents receive complete and individualized residential habilitation, personal support services and supports. (MHB funding effective 4/1/17)

Community Health Partnership of Illinois \$40,297

<http://www.chpofil.org/>

Community Health Partnership of Illinois provides comprehensive, integrated primary health care services targeting underserved, predominantly Latino rural populations, including migrant and seasonal farmworkers and families throughout northern and central Illinois.

- **Breaking the Stigma: Mental Health for Our Community** is an integrated, prevention-oriented behavioral health program targeting the Latino population in the Harvard Area Community Health Center service area. It will provide Spanish outreach therapy, community mental health outreach and education as well as care coordination and referrals for clients in need of medical, substance abuse and psychiatric services.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois, Inc. \$33,000

<http://www.illinoiscccs.org/>

CCCS serves anyone in need of financial, credit or housing assistance. Services include: credit and debt counseling and education, Debt Management Programs which pay off unsecured debt at reduced interest and fees; Credit Report analysis; Bankruptcy counseling and education; housing counseling services.

- **Financial Screening, Information & Referral** services are provided with basic budget counseling, debt management programs to expunge unsecured debt, such as credit card and loan debt, bankruptcy counseling and education, mortgage default and foreclosure prevention counseling and education and down payment assistance.
- **Financial Counseling & Debt Management** provides financial education and information onsite at mental health agencies.

Epilepsy Foundation of North Central Illinois, Iowa & Nebraska \$591,353

<http://www.epilepsyheartland.org/McHenry>

The Epilepsy Foundation is a voluntary health agency dedicated to the welfare of people with epilepsy and their families. The organization works to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; to improve how people with epilepsy are perceived, accepted and valued in society; and to promote research for a cure.

- **Epilepsy Services** provide a unique care delivery model which uses intensive case management, mobile health (telemedicine) as well as direct epileptologist visits to improve access to sub-specialty care for patients living in McHenry County with epilepsy and/or brain injury.
- **Brain Injury Health Management** services provide case management, employment services, educational supports, peer and family support groups, skills groups, psychiatric support services, brain injury clinic and Telemedicine services to children and adults who sustain an acquired brain injury.



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- **Telepsychiatry Program** includes community-based family-centered population health management using local case managers, an on-site nurse and telemedicine by an epilepsy sub-specialist. Mental health services include therapeutic treatment of children and adults with chronic uncontrolled epilepsy, brain injury and associated mental health co-morbidities. Services are available at the patient’s home, school, emergency department, rehab facility or the Crystal Lake office.

Family Alliance, Inc. \$251,939

<http://familyallianceinc.org/>

For over 30 years, Family Alliance, Inc. has been at the forefront of senior care in McHenry County. Its professional staff and Board of Directors remain focused on the agency’s mission to provide adults, caregivers and families with programs and services promoting an enhanced quality of life.

- **Caregiver Counseling and Life Transition Services** focuses on adult functioning and well-being on multiple dimensions and assessing individuals seeking support due to a life transition.
- **Psychiatric & Recovery Services** accommodate behavioral health disorder needs that are not part of the normal aging process of older adults and to provide accurate diagnosis that will lead to appropriate interventions and successful outcomes.

Family Health Partnership Clinic \$111,000

<http://hpclinic.org/>

The Family Health Partnership Clinic provides health care to those in our community who do not have health insurance of any kind. The Clinic has an integrated mental health component and provides brief therapy for patients who are facing mental health issues as well as physical health problems.

- **Latino Mental Health Therapy** is conducted by a Spanish bilingual therapist who works closely with the physical health providers and nurses to help identify patients in need of behavioral health services.
- **Patient Navigator Program** links individuals in need of behavioral health and other critically needed services with the provider organization that can provide appropriate assessment and service delivery as indicated.
- **Diagnostic Evaluation of Autism & Resource Referral Clinic (DEAR Clinic)** provides a comprehensive evaluation and diagnostic exam for children who have behaviors that could be on the autism spectrum.

Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center \$40,263

<http://gardenquarter.org/>

GQNRC provides an after-school program 4-5 days per week during the school year and 3-4 days per week during summer.

- **Youth Prevention Program** provides adult-supervised, preventative programming after school, when youth are highly likely to engage in risk-taking behaviors and/or experience isolation. It is designed to expand the range of choices and opportunities that enable, empower and encourage youth to achieve positive growth and development, improve expectations and capacities for future success, and avoid and/or reduce risk-taking behavior.
- **Parent Prevention Program** educates and empowers adults in McHenry County by increasing their involvement in the children’s activities, improving their knowledge of and ability to access



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community resources and supporting them in navigating the complex systems of mental health, substance abuse, education and other community institutions.

Greater Elgin Family Care Center (McHenry Community Health Center) \$489,464

<http://gefcc.org/locations/mchenry-community-health-center/>

GEFCC is a private, non-profit, Joint Commission accredited, Primary Care Medical Home-certified Federally Qualified Health Center.

- **Behavioral Health Integration** uses screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment. The program model is team-based with full integration between primary and behavioral health care including shared patient scheduling, shared treatment planning, shared service provision and shared record keeping.
- **Psychiatry** services for patients age 15 years and older include psychiatric evaluations, medication education and medication monitoring.

Home of the Sparrow, Inc.. \$230,000

<https://www.hosparrow.org/>

Home of the Sparrow provides homeless women and children who have a mental health diagnosis as listed in the DSM-V or ICD-10, who are at risk of developing such a diagnosis, or who are displaying situational mental health symptoms pursuant to the trauma of homelessness through mental health counseling, case management, and mental health crisis intervention.

- **Counseling & Case Management** provides the client with professional counseling to evaluate the clients' mental health and functioning capabilities and facilitation of connections with community resources and specialized services.
- **Outreach and Prevention** Through counseling, case management, and advocacy Outreach workers assist clients by establishing linkages with appropriate community resources for their physical and mental health needs.

Horizons Behavioral Health Professional Services, LLC..... \$140,000

<http://www.horizonsbh.com/>

Horizons is an outpatient behavioral health facility, serving McHenry County residents of all ages with a diagnosis of mental illness. Services include psychiatric diagnostic evaluations along with medication management and therapeutic injections, psychotherapy, family therapy, group therapy, and psychological testing.

- **Psychiatric Residency Program** provides psychiatric services to patients in McHenry County by psychiatric residents.
- **Warrant of Need Program** allows unfunded non-Medicaid patients the ability to access behavioral health services.



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Mathers Community Mental Health Center, LLC \$141,021 <http://www.themathersclinic.com/>

Mathers' sole priority is towards the emotional well-being of the individual: adults, children, adolescents, couples and families counseled. Professionals include: Psychiatrists, PhD/PsyD, LCSW, LCPC, and LMFT.

- **Psych Express** provides comprehensive psychiatric care on an urgent basis. Clients receive an assessment by a qualified mental health professional and then see a psychiatrist or a psychiatric nurse practitioner for additional treatment, which may include medication monitoring or a higher level of treatment, with a goal of same-day or next-day treatment.
- **Young Adult Opiate Addiction and IOP Program** provides support to the person served during withdrawal from opiates. Outpatient detoxification programs will also be combined with an Intensive Outpatient Program. Outpatient detoxification programs include the provision of medically monitored medications used in the detoxification process.

McHenry County Department of Health \$109,326 <https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department>

The McHenry County Department of Health is comprised of Divisions that assist the residents of McHenry County in many diverse ways. The Nursing Division provides services to the community through screenings, clinics, home visits and education.

- **Early Identification & Intervention** provides services that screen for early developmental and social/emotional delays, seeks intervention to provide services to children, and provides follow-up to assure delivery of the needed services.

McHenry County Probation and Court Services \$29,500 <https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-j-z/probation-court-services>

McHenry County Department of Court Services provides investigative and supervision services to the 22nd Judicial Circuit. The department works with both adult and juvenile offenders charged with a criminal offense within the jurisdiction of the 22nd Judicial Circuit.

- **EPICS II** is a training program utilizing Effective Practices in Community Supervision. This supervision by probation, directly supports offenders involved with Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (CBT) programming.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) McHenry County \$195,429 <http://namimchenrycounty.org/>

NAMI-McHenry County is an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, providing services through education, training, support and advocacy events and activities.

- **Recovery Support Services** provide evidence-based educational classes and training that informs and equips families, community members and professionals with the knowledge to understand the different brain and mood disorders, identify the signs and symptoms of a mental health condition, and how to provide healthy support and safe intervention.



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New Directions Addiction Recovery Services \$69,000

<http://ndars.org/>

New Directions is focused on providing a network of service that address substance abuse in the community. The organization’s focus is on three areas: advocacy, treatment, and continued support.

- **Sober Living** offers individuals a safe, structured environment to attain the necessary “life skills” to remain drug and alcohol free.

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) \$60,248

<http://www.nisra.org/>

The purpose of NISRA is to provide year round special recreation programs that meet the social, cognitive, physical and emotional needs of people with disabilities so that they may participate actively in their community in the least restrictive setting.

- **SASS Therapeutic Intervention** includes individual and family assessment, leisure education, and a wide array of community based group activities and interventions.
- **McHenry County Adult Program (McCAP)** includes leisure education and a wide array of normalizing community based group activities and interventions.
- **Day Treatment** includes individual and family assessment of cognitive, social and motor skill abilities, leisure education, and a wide array of normalizing community based group activities and interventions.

Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (Northwest CASA) \$22,000

<http://www.nwcasa.org/>

For more than 30 years, Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (Northwest CASA) has been a full service agency that provides free services to sexual assault survivors and their loved ones within McHenry County.

- **Sexual Assault Intervention Program** consists of medical advocacy for a sexual assault victim who seeks emergency room medical care in a McHenry County hospital, criminal justice advocacy, court accompaniment of victims to any criminal justice proceeding in McHenry County, telephone crisis intervention if called upon by the McHenry County Crisis Line, individual family and couple counseling for victims of any age and their significant others.

Options & Advocacy \$390,337

<http://www.optionsandadvocacy.org/>

Options & Advocacy for McHenry County is a not for profit independent DD service coordination agency, providing a doorway to services for any McHenry County resident who has a lifelong intellectual or developmental disability.

- **Bilingual Liaison** provides services to those individuals and families that are currently served as well as those families who need services in the county.
- **DD Service Coordination** begins with agency referrals for people over the age of three. If suspected that the child or adult has a lifelong intellectual/developmental disability, an intake is completed. During that procedure a meeting is held with the individual in need of services and their guardian, if applicable, to determine the needs of the person, eligibility for potential funding sources, followed by the development of an Individual Service Plan.



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Options & Advocacy (continued)

- **PAS: Pre-Admission Screening** screens persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities for DHS/Division of Developmental Disabilities' Medicaid Waiver funded services and supports.
- **Autism Support Program** provides service coordination supports to the individual, and also provides education to the family, school and community which impact the success of that individual.
- **Bicultural Navigation (partnership w/Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center)** provides assistance to persons who are Spanish speaking and seeking housing, mental health services, and assistance with a wide range of needs. Meetings take place at libraries and other community centers within the county.

Pioneer Center for Human Services \$1,224,986

<http://www.pioneercenter.org/>

Pioneer Center for Human Services provides Intellectual & Developmental Disability Services, Community Based Services, and McHenry County PADS—Homeless Services, helping to empower individuals to achieve their full potential.

- **MI Residential Group Home** provides comprehensive care to those struggling with behavioral health concerns. Services available include evaluation and assessment, treatment planning, case management, community support, medication monitoring & training, client centered consultation and coordination of services.
- **PADS Recovery Specialist** ensures that people with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues that access PADS Day Center programs will have linkage to services to assist them in their recovery.
- **Respite Services** are designed to lessen the stress for families by paying for care-taking relief for families of individuals with a diagnosis of Intellectual Developmental Disability.
- **Client and Family Services** programming offers the clients training in all life skills areas to promote and/or maintain the highest level of independence.
- **Community Employment Services** is a specialized program that matches the community's employment needs with individuals that have dynamic strengths and talents.
- **Employee Development Services** provides technical, social and employability skills training to all individuals regardless of their disability.
- **IDD Community Inclusion and Transportation** provides transportation to Pioneer Center to day programs for individuals living in group homes.
- **Transition Coordination** includes developing relationships with schools, parent, staff and other providers to foster collaboration and ease of access to services. The primary role is to eliminate gaps between school and adult services.
- **Autism Day Program** focuses on individualized service planning, skill development, education, socialization, community inclusion, therapy/sensory supports and volunteer opportunities.
- **IDD Wellness Program** key areas include exercise, nutrition, and monitoring of health related stats such as weight and blood pressure.
- **IDD Warrant of Need** provides individuals with skills training, workplace skills, socialization opportunities, recreation opportunities, classroom activities, leisure time skills and activities in the community.



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Pioneer Center for Human Services (continued)

- **Entitlement/Benefit Specialist** provides clients not receiving benefits/entitlements assistance with completing the application process. Regular contact is maintained until benefits are established and then monitoring and support is provided as needed to maintain awarded benefits.

Rosecrance, Inc..... \$975,940

<http://www.rosecrance.org/>

Rosecrance is a private not-for-profit organization offering behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults and families throughout the country.

- **Substance Abuse Services** purpose is to stop the alcohol and/or drug use disorder and to return the individual to productive functioning in the family, workplace, school and community.
- **Mental Health Services** provides accessible, coordinated and evidence-based/best practice mental health treatment and crisis intervention to resident of McHenry County, based on system of care principles and through an array of services designed to achieve effective outcomes supporting a recovery based model.
- **Psychiatric Capacity** to provide psychiatric intervention to children/adolescents/adults by the way of psychiatric diagnostic, medication monitoring, medication management, and medication education and ensuring medication availability for medically indigent.
- **Recovery Home** provides stable housing for those in recovery from substance dependence who need further services to enhance their recovery process.
- **Student Assistance Program (SAP)** In partnership with the school system the Student Assistance Program will provide an initial screening for both mental health and substance use issues. Once the screening is complete the student will be referred to the appropriate level of care and staff will work with the families to access those services.
- **Project Success** provides comprehensive assessment, linkage and referral to community services as a prevention strategy for youth and their families across McHenry County.
- **Wraparound** is designed to wrap community services around children with serious emotional/behavioral challenges and their families and to help the youth build on strengths to develop new skills and healthy resiliency.
- **Child and Adolescent Coordinator & Patient Account Representative** provide support services for clinical staff.

Special Education District of McHenry County (SEDOM) \$70,882

<http://www.sedom.org/>

The Special Education District of McHenry County (SEDOM) is a special education cooperative serving 18 member school districts in McHenry County. The purpose of the cooperative is to support member districts in the provision of special education programs, supports and services for students whose unique educational needs cannot be met within local programming.

- **Transitional Youth Program (TAP)** prepares youth and young adults with emotional and mental health issues to move into adult roles through an individualized process, engaging them in their own futures planning process as well as providing developmentally appropriate services and supports.



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Senior Services Associates, Inc. \$73,763

<http://seniorservicesassoc.org/>

Senior Services Associates, Inc. is a non-profit agency dedicated to sustaining and improving the quality of life for mature adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers by providing access to the social services they need, while working to preserve clients' independence, promote mental and physical well-being, and protect rights and dignity.

- **Senior Companion Program** matches carefully screened volunteers with local seniors who are socially isolated, lonely or homebound. The program provides a mental health service to both the senior/disabled in need as well as the senior volunteers that become a companion.
- **Hoarding/Self-Neglect Training** will assist providers or anyone dealing with seniors and/or individuals with disabilities who have a mental health illness directly related to hoarding/self-neglect issues, by providing critical information about the needs and how best to serve this population.

Thresholds \$470,155

<http://www.thresholds.org/>

Thresholds serves McHenry County adults age 18 and over who have a DSM-V-TR or ICD-10 diagnosis of a severe mental illness and require psychiatric, community support (Individual, Team and/or Group), and/or supervised housing services.

- **Non-Medicaid Community Support Services** offer community support services, case management, care coordination, group therapy, wellness management and recovery, and supported employment services.
- **Non-Rule 132 Representative Payee Services** assists members in sustaining their independent functioning in the community. This fiduciary responsibility assures that each member's basic needs, including housing, food, mediation, transportation and phone service, are met using their SSI or SSDI benefits.
- **Housing Specialist** works with other providers to identify homeless individuals with mental illness and facilitates their transition in one of three Permanent Supportive Housing programs. Relationships are also developed with the McHenry Housing Authority, landlords and property managers to expand the inventory of available affordable housing for County residents with mental illness who would otherwise have difficulty finding and maintaining stable housing.
- **Homeless Outreach Support** provides basic needs and engages the homeless in services.
- **Nursing Administration** assures that the psychiatric needs of members are adequately addressed, through advocating with Medicaid and/or the member's MCO to obtain prior authorization of medications, receive approval for medications, track all prescriptions and assure that staff comply with policies and procedures related to handling medication.
- **Housing First Demonstration Program** addresses homeless individuals' needs from a consumer perspective, encouraging them to define their own needs and goals, and provides immediate housing (in the form of apartments located in scattered sites) without any prerequisites for psychiatric treatment or sobriety.



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Transitional Living Services, Inc. dba TLS Veterans..... \$265,535 <http://www.tlsveterans.org/>

TLS works to guide homeless veterans back into the community as productive members; engages military families as they face emotional challenges of deployment and reintegration; and challenges residents in our community to support veterans, the troops and military families.

- **Mental Health /Substance Use Disorder Support for Veteran Reintegration** includes a full mental health assessment, case management, substance use disorder treatment/recovery support, therapy/counseling as well as rehabilitative services to support the veteran in learning self-management of symptoms.
- **Drop-In Resource Center** provides resources for veterans, including peer support, a food pantry to assist with nutritional needs and hygiene products.
- **Peer Supports** assess the immediacy of the veteran's needs and the best avenue for addressing these needs which may include food, peer support, and household items as well as referrals for housing, employment, counseling, substance abuse treatment or transitional living needs.
- **Veterans with PTSD Transformation Group Therapy Program** focuses on eight topics related to managing the symptoms of PTSD and building a sense of community and hope instead of isolation and despair, as well as helping veterans manage their symptoms while in the community, decreasing or eliminating the need for hospitalization.

Turning Point, Inc..... \$695,824 <http://www.mchenrycountyturningpoint.org/>

Incorporated May 20, 1981, Turning Point is the only comprehensive domestic violence crisis intervention agency and a secure shelter in McHenry County, and the only McHenry County member agency of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

- **Court/Victims Advocacy Program** assists victims of domestic violence by assessing for safety and helping with an initial basic safety plan, connection to ongoing services and appropriate community resources such as emergency shelter, counseling, and linkage to legal services.
- **Trauma Based Services** emphasize child safety, client-driven counseling sessions, safety planning skills, encouragement, providing options, helping children respect the authority of the parent survivor, building on strengths of the child/parent survivor, cultural competency and respect, education regarding types of abuse, and holding perpetrators accountable for abuse.
- **Partner Abuse Intervention Program** works to remove blame from the victim and places accountability on the abuser and it addresses how the whole community can work together to end domestic violence by providing offenders with the tools to change and by shifting societal beliefs.
- **CVA Outreach Events** provide outreach and education onsite in schools, corporations and community organizations to inform participants about the risks and indicators of family or relationship violence among both youth and adults and to point to resources for help.
- **Courthouse Liaison** provides additional support at the courthouse to individuals who presented there. Support includes educating the client of the court room processes, the manner in which an order is processed, and what to expect, as well as assistance with stalking orders if needed.