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Interact. Achieve Your Potential.

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Interact offers over a dozen services across our three program divisions, including:

Behavioral Health services

- Adult and child outpatient counseling
- Substance abuse and recovery programs
- School-based behavioral health programs
- Assessment and psychoeducational testing
- Geriatric counseling to home-bound seniors
- Case management services

Housing services

- Supported independent living for persons in recovery
- Community homes for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Affordable independent living and housing counseling services for older adults

Community services

- Behavioral health rehabilitation services (“Wraparound”)
- Integrated employment supports for persons with disabilities
- Community supported recovery services for persons in recovery
- Peer counseling services for older adults at risk of depression

Social and day services

- The Center at Journey’s Way, resources and services for People 55+
- Activity Center for persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities

Interact serves thousands of people from Northwest Philadelphia and surrounding communities. Our services provide help for people needing aging, behavioral health, or intellectual and/or developmental disabilities support.

2016 service numbers

4,082 total persons served

1,592 males

2,490 females

938 children under 18

539 adults

2,605 adults 55+

1,795 African Americans

13 American Indian or Alaska Native

39 Asian

81 Hispanic / Latino

1 Pacific Islander

1,836 White

274 Other

42 Not Disclosed

Lori's Story

Lori, a retired occupational therapist, was a caregiver for her mother for many years. Caring for her mother filled her days. A few months after her mother's passing, Lori realized she needed to start finding a new purpose and structure for her life. "I felt bored for long periods of time, something I had never experienced."

The **Center at Journey's Way** offers dozens of programs every week to help older adults have fun, stay safe, and age well in our community. This year we had such programs as

- Volunteer-led iPad learning
- Fabric arts classes, sponsored by the PA Partnership for the Arts
- Overnight trips to places like Mackinaw and Camp Ladore in the Poconos
- Wellness fair, in partnership with Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Our Center is always offering new and interesting programs and activities to serve our clients.

Learn more:

The Center at Journey's Way
403 Rector Street
Philadelphia, PA 19128
(215) 487-1750
www.journeys-way.org

She had known about **The Center at Journey's Way** from her mother but had never come to the Center herself. "I felt I was too young. Also, it felt awkward going to the same place my mom had attended. I had to face the fact that I was getting older. But over time I did."



Lori was excited to discover crafts classes where she could develop skills to express her creativity. She has learned to crochet, quilt, and how to make and sculpt her own paper! She wanted

to give back to the community and was delighted to join Reading Buddies, a national mentoring program where older adults read with elementary school children. At Journey's Way our Reading Buddies partner school is Cook-Wissahickon. Lori has been the proud buddy of three second graders. She loves the students she mentors and loves knowing that she has made a difference in their lives. In addition, she has met new friends at Journey's Way. She enjoys their company when she visits the Center, and maintains those friendships outside the Center, as well.

"My life is better since I joined Journey's Way. It made me realize that there are many things to learn and do and many interesting people in the area to do them with!"

Leonora's Story

Leonora attends the day program at our **Activity Center**. She is very artistic and has a unique imagination of what she wants to create. Her creativity began years ago when she started going to church with her family. Leonora would take her church program and bend, fold, and mold the paper into different types of figures. Over time, she began to form these programs with more detail into unique paper dolls.



Leonora attended the Boys and Girls Club where she met someone she started modeling all her dolls after. She uses her own materials such as construction paper, tape, and plastic bags to form the shape of the body. Her favorite material to use is wire for the dolls' heads, arms, and legs. The wire makes the body parts move. She has several dolls that she works on daily at home and brings her doll named "Shakira" to the Activity Center every day.

New Activity Center for IDD Services Opens

Interact's IDD Activity Center moved from its longtime home in Manayunk to a bright, welcoming space on Henry Avenue in Upper Roxborough.

This building, a former church near the W.B. Saul High School, has ample program space, both large and small, with lots of windows looking out onto open spaces.

The property allows for many outdoor activities, including sports and exercise, gardening, and experiencing nature. More importantly, the new Activity Center can serve more people and is more inviting to a broader range of clients.

Learn more:

IDD Activity Center
7372 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128
(215) 487-3380
intercommunityaction.org/idd-services/day-services/

Clinical Internship receives National Accreditation

Greenridge Counseling Center hosts a doctoral internship in clinical psychology for both interns and practicum students currently enrolled in a doctoral program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). This program prepares future psychologists for work in community-based setting.

In 2016, we were proud to receive accreditation from the APA for this program. This national accreditation allows us to draw from applicants all over the country and opens up an abundance of funding opportunities.

With the help of our clinical interns, Greenridge is able to offer treatment to more clients, including our **psychoeducational and psychological assessment services**.

Interact is honored to be one of only three community mental health centers in the state of Pennsylvania to host an APA-certified internship program. We are proud to train the psychologists of the future!

Eric's Story

Eric, a ten-year-old student from a suburban school district, came to Psychoeducational and Psychological Assessment Services (PPAS) at Greenridge Counseling Center due to his



parents' concerns about inattention, restlessness, distractibility, and fidgeting in the classroom. Although Eric was enrolled in a gifted program, his parents were concerned he may have had ADHD.

After running a comprehensive battery of exams, the results of Eric's tests did not support an ADHD diagnosis; in fact, the results showed difficulties caused by Social Anxiety Disorder. Eric expressed numerous concerns about earning anything less than a "B" (which he considered to be failure). He also had anxiety about the close monitoring by adults in school, which were put in place to target his symptoms of inattention.

By identifying the correct diagnosis, PPAS was able to provide recommendations to help Eric's parents and teachers create strategies for him to perform at his best. For example, he performed best during untimed tasks and when not placed under a lot of pressure (i.e., in the classroom, allowing Eric additional time and teaching him strategies such as checking his work one time before turning it in). Additionally, PPAS used a strength-based approach to help Eric's parents understand the impact of academic pressure and ways to alleviate it. Eric is now thriving in school as a result of our services.

Intercommunity Action, Inc.
Annual Financial Statement
(period ending June 30, 2016)

Revenues

Government Contracts	\$ 20,002,764
Grants	31,065
Contributions	59,444
Residential Fees	512,177
Program Services Income	94,453
Developer Fee Income	41,486
Other Income	103,996
Total Revenue	\$ 20,845,385

Expenses

Program Services	
Behavioral Health	\$ 8,553,127
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	8,129,903
Journey's Way (Aging Services)	1,482,131
Addiction Services	207,552
Administration	2,569,058
Fundraising	74,216
Total Expenses	\$ 21,015,987

Other gains (losses)	953,897
Change in net assets	783,295
Net assets at beginning of year	5,422,388
Net assets at end of year	\$ 6,205,683

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