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There's more to do, and we can only do it... together.

Mental health is a psychological state of wellbeing—the balance of our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. Mental health is not simply the absence of mental illness. It is a continuum and every one of us exists somewhere on that continuum.

Mental illness disrupts the thoughts, emotion, and behavior that support our wellbeing. These disruptions cause distress and interfere with our ability to function at work, at school, at home, in the community, and in daily life. Mental health disorders are common—nearly half of all adults will experience a mental health disorder in their lifetime. Fortunately, they are preventable and treatable. Unfortunately, many of us experiencing a mental health disorder don't get the care that we need. In fact, in any given year only 45% of adults with a mental illness receive care. One of the main reasons people cite for not getting care is stigma. Can you imagine this many people not receiving care for a heart attack, stroke, cancer, or other physical health condition? Our mental health is equally important! Our mental health affects our physical health and vice versa.

It's time that we take a wrecking ball to the issue of stigma because mental health is more than our struggles—it's our ability to realize our capabilities. To connect with others, build strong relationships and achieve our goals. When we support health and wellbeing, we help everyone reach their full potential and contribute to their communities. If we demolish stigma and everyone is able to get the treatment they need, we will have a healthier, and stronger society.

With gratitude,

Shannon Aleshire

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CEO Mental Health Association of Frederick County



"I appreciate your services, when you are in need, MHA is there."

"You listened very well to my concerns and did a great job ensuring I felt safe, comfortable, and validated/valuable."

"It was a huge help to have someone to listen who was not judgmental."

"I plan to call the Hotline again because I finally feel like I found someone to talk to who is nonjudgmental and will actually take the time to listen."

"The staff are amazing. They're supportive and full of resources. If you need someone to just talk to about what's going on in life that's not going your way at the moment or you're scared or some other stresses are happening, they have resources."



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A Lifeline to Help

\$5,000 is equivalent to supporting a caring, compassionate voice in MHA's 24/7 call center to be a lifeline to 350 people in your community including 15 people with concerns about suicide.

Compassion after a Devastating Diagnosis

\$1,000 is equivalent to providing a senior citizen scraping by on a fixed income of less than \$15,000 per year with 15 weeks of counseling after they receive a life-threatening medical diagnosis.

Support for a Crisis

\$500 is equivalent to keeping a young college student out of the emergency room *because MHA's walk-in crisis program was open on Saturday or Sunday* when other services are unavailable.

Care for Vulnerable Parents and Children

\$100 is equivalent to providing an at-risk first time parent the support of a home visit to assist her with understanding her child's needs.

Help us transform lives today at fcmha.org/donate

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Public Grants	\$ 3,003,319
Program Service Revenue	656,033
Contract Revenue	144,599
United Way	8,695
Donations and Foundation Grants	327,736
Fundraisers and Special Events	125,062
In-Kind Donated Goods and Service	ces 0
Investment Income & Other Income	39,224

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$ 4,304,668

EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES

Preparing Resilient Children	\$ 753,023
Securing Vulnerable Families	498,185
Facing Crises Together	1,848,183
Supporting the Whole Community	887,417

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES \$ 3,986,808

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Fundraising Expenses	\$ 58,368
In-Kind Donated Goods & Services	0
Management and General	331,091

TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES \$ 389,459



TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 4,376,267 as of 09/10/21

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list, but please notify us of any errors or omissions.



51,667

Calls answered

to provide information and referral for everything from human service and mental health needs to crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and listening support.

228

Donors gave \$253,302

to support MHA's vital programs and resources.

\$327,839

Amount saved because 181 volunteers spent a total of 15,084 hours

helping our organization.

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW WE ARE

TRONGER STIGMA

4,123

Therapy Sessions

to 434 individuals. couples, children and adolescents.

1,476 Child Care **Providers Trained**

through workshops, some available online, 102 individuals completed online modules totaling 1,277 modules completed.

2,700

Suicide

Assessments

to help individuals and family members get the help they need, with 57% of assessments experiencing thoughts of suicide.

+29%

Walk-In Behavioral Health

saw a 29% increase in never-beforeseen clients, with a record 100 new clients in June 2021

104

CASA Volunteers served on cases for 108 children, 58 in Frederick County and 50 in Carroll County.

54 Families served through **Healthy Families Frederick**

> by conducting 725 home visits providing guidance and resources for first-time parents.





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