# **ANNUAL REPORT FY'23**

# CHANGE

... only if you really want it

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... only happens if you are willing to change

TRANSITION HOUSE, INC. Since 1982

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Please Note:	
TH = Transition House   TLP = Transitional Living Program   COP = Commun	ity Outreach Program

# WE LISTEN. WE RESPECT. WE SUPPORT. WE EMPOWER.

## CHANGING LIVES BY CREATING PATHWAYS FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

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# **Choices & Changes**

So many come to Transition House stating a desire to change. Perhaps what they mean is 'for change' rather than 'to change'. Change cannot be forced or imposed. Desire and actions are the responsibilities of each individual. The process is hard work and requires doing things differently. At TH, we recognize the difference places people are at in their process and we do our best to support healing, recovery and beyond while recognizing limits. Throughout FY'23, our agency worked with people at various stages of readiness to change. Each person is treated as an individual, respecting their choices while still holding them accountable to their stated goals. We accept that most want change but may not be ready to change as they stated when first coming into the Transitional Living Program. Our hope is no matter what, each person has the opportunity to feel valued, respected, and supported in their process to live their best life.

# **Achieving Goals**

In FY'23, we witnessed people achieving major goals. Reconnection with family, employment, improved self-worth, stable housing, life structure, connection, a sense of hope, and so much more help people feel they are taking steps that impact significant life change. Change comes with many challenges and it's too easy to become preoccupied with those and lose sight of the progress. Sometimes we have to pause and step back to realize the significant impact TH makes in the lives of many. Messages from past clients remind us that the long-term impact of TH.

"These folks saved my life..."

"Thank You...for believing in me before I believed in myself." K

# Advocacy & Storytelling

During FY'23, TH had the pleasure of connecting with the E-Team from OU. During early conversations, they commented that they were impressed with our unique approach of reporting agency outcomes and impact through June Bug Jam. JBJ began in 1996, however in 2021, this annual fundraising event became a platform for People of TH to share their journeys through original songs that became a part of June Bug Jam. This very collaborative process brings talented musicians and advocates together with the People of TH to create an event like no other. Original music videos are created and combined with live performances that inspire, educate, and celebrate People of TH and their life journey to finding their best life. This year's show is available on YouTube: JBJ'23. TH is very grateful for the courageous sharing that makes this event possible. Special thanks to our clients who share their journeys and to our writers and performers who helped express these journeys through music.



"RUN AWAY"



ylee Deisering, Jolly Br wn. Pr Court, Tammy Bugher, Gail Blaylock

"LOVELY DAY"





"BEAR WITNESS TO THE CHANGE"



"YOUR STORY"



Kris Glenr

Sharing his Story of Recovery with a Message that Empowers Hope



Tara Henry "I FOUND ME"



w Housley, Nathan W Kaylee Deisering (future Wesson!) "RAIN"



Judge Michael Tupper

Sharing a Message of Hope and Support of Transition House





People of Tra A MESSAGE FROM THE TH PEOPLE





# **Client Outcomes**

Recognizing change is important. We are proud of the courageous steps each person takes to create the life they choose. The following reflects the average percentage of TLP and COP clients who had improvements/maintenance in:

Quality of Life: 93% • Mental Illness Management: 80% • Social/Recreational Skills: 86% • Work Related Skills: 85% • Community Living Skills: 87%

# **Transition House Goals & Outcomes**

#### GOAL 1: IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE SEEKING RECOVERY THROUGH ENHANCED WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES.

#### TRANSITION HOUSE STANDARDS:

- UTILIZE BEST PRACTICES TO DEVELOP AND FACILITATE GROUP CURRICULUM, PLAN MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES, AND OBTAIN CLIENT FEEDBACK.
- CONTINUE BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
- PROVIDE INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT WITH A FOCUS ON DEVELOPING HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS, SUPPORT, HOPE, ADVOCACY, AND CONNECTIONS.
- PROVIDE SAFE AND SECURE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM (TLP).
- PROVIDE AS NEEDED DIVERSE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE SEEKING COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (COP) SERVICES. **ACTION STEPS** PROJECTED OUTCOME BY 6/30/23 **FISCAL YEAR END SUMMARY** Acquire additional evidence-Acquire 1 new set of evidence-Acquired DSM-V TR. Using "Finding Your Best Self" curriculum. based curriculum and materials based materials. to support meaningful groups and Purchased materials (workbooks & curriculum) from PESI for groups & activities. individual sessions. Expand community collaboration Host 1 Open House for community 1 Open House at TH. and partnerships with local providers. GMH came to TH for a visit. agencies by hosting open houses Representatives from the Clinical 2 visits to COCMHC. ٠ for network opportunities and Team will have 1 on-site visit at 1 visit to Red Rock Outpatient services. engagement in community COCMHC and GMH. Amanda is Chair of the Cleveland County Continuum of Care and meetings. participates in CCM (Collaborative Case Management) meetings. Increased collaboration with ODMHSAS Central Office to continue improvements and development of TH programs. Have COCMHC representative Have a COCMHC representative Had consistent monthly meetings with COCMHC Clinical Director plus as begin attending TH staff meetings attend 4 TH Staff meetings. needed meetings to address client issues and expand communication. 1 time per month to serve as liaison between TH and COCMHC. Transitional Living Program (TLP): 80% of the TLP clients establish 100% consistency with establishing healthy therapeutic relationships Develop and maintain healthy and maintain healthy therapeutic with TH Recovery Coordinators. connections with clients in the relationships with their Recovery 100% of the TLP clients have provided a list of needed identification and TLP. Coordinator. are working to secure those documents. 90% of the TLP clients will have Determine client needs that Staff continue to do an excellent job of advocating for clients and making cannot be met at TH, and work to provided a list of needed referrals. advocate and refer for additional identification and will be working 100% of TLP clients live in safe and secure housing while in TLP. TLP to secure those documents. support. apartments are routinely monitored for cleanliness, comfort, and safety. Monitor and maintain cleanliness, 100% of the TLP clients will be 21/91% of the TLP clients have a better quality of life and support comfort, and safety at TLP living in safe and secure housing. system. apartments. 75% of the TLP clients have a Programs Director provided supportive counseling for 5 clients during Provide supportive counseling. better quality of life and support FY'23. 4 TLP clients and 1 COP client. system. Community Outreach Program (COP): At least 2 social/recreational COP Recovery Coordinator schedules at least one, usually 2 activities COP clients are welcome to activities will be scheduled monthly specifically for COP clients. COP clients are also attend TLP groups and activities if monthly. invited/welcome to attend TLP groups & activities. approved by the Programs 75% of COP clients with 6 or more Of the 111 COP clients, 55/50% had 6 or more contacts in a 6-month Director. contacts in 6 months will have period. During the first 6 months, 39/88% had improvements or Social/Recreational activities are improvements or maintain maintain adequate social/recreational skills; community living skills; and scheduled to encourage client adequate social/recreational skills; mental illness management. During the second 6 months, numbers were engagement. community living skills; and mental similar, 37/87%. 49/89% of the 55 clients who had 12 or more contacts in FY'23, Phone calls are answered, and illness management. support is given to people seeking At least 5 affirming/empowering maintained or had improvements in Quality of Life. 51/93% maintained ٠ assistance and referrals. messages will be shared weekly or had improvements in Support Systems to help with Mental Illness through social media. Management. Affirm and empower client worthiness while sharing hope. 80% of the COP clients have a At least 5 affirming/empowering messages - Transitionisms and other better quality of life and support positive messaging - are shared weekly through social media. Posting as well as sharing through stories has expanded the reach of messaging. system. TH Staff responded to 397 inquiries for support, assistance, and/or referrals.

#### GOAL 2: IMPROVE HEALTHY COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN AGENCY PROGRAMS.

#### TRANSITION HOUSE STANDARDS:

- COMMITTED TO BEING MINDFUL OF THE ESSENTIAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AGENCY CLIENTS, WORK, AND THE COMMUNITY.
- EQUIP CLIENTS WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO BE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHILE HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE TO SOCIETAL STANDARDS.

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	ACTION STEPS	PROJECTED OUTCOME BY 6/30/23	FISCAL YEAR END SUMMARY
•	Refer and empower clients to seek healthy connections, resources, and services outside of TH as needed. Maintain high quality, recovery focused, consistent services through individual and group meetings with clients.	<ul> <li>80% of the TLP clients will be referred to outside mental health and other providers to receive needed services that TH staff cannot provide.</li> <li>75% of TLP clients will have improvements in or maintain adequate skill levels in: mental Illness management; community living, work related, and social/recreation skills.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% are referred to outside mental health and other providers.</li> <li>71% of TLP clients had improvements in or maintain adequate skill levels in: mental Illness management; community living, work related, and social/recreation skills.</li> <li>Note: 23 of the 26 TLP clients were assessed. The other 3 were not engaged in the TLP and left after a very short time.</li> </ul>
•	Hold clients accountable to their recovery and occupancy agreements and recovery plans.	<ul> <li>80% of the TLP clients will be adhering to standards established by the occupancy and recovery agreements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% of the TLP clients are held accountable to adhering to standards established by the occupancy and recovery agreements.</li> <li>Monthly average of 10/86% of TLP clients were actively working on recovery and related issues and adhering with occupancy and recovery agreements.</li> </ul>
•	Support and hold clients accountable to recovery plans and use monthly assessments to guide plan updates to help clients maintain stable housing and income, thus reducing the risk of reoffending.	<ul> <li>80% of the active TLP clients will actively be working on their mental illness and related issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Of the 26 total TLP clients, 3/12% were in the TLP for very short stays and not actively engaged. An additional 5/19% clients had periods of consistency in working on their mental illness and related issues, but other times struggled.</li> </ul>
•	Encourage TLP clients to engage with TH staff through COP after	<ul> <li>70% of COP clients are former TLP clients.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>98/88% of COP clients are former TLP clients.</li> <li>55/50% of the COP clients had 6 or more contacts with TH staff.</li> </ul>
•	leaving TLP. Encourage use of COP for extra support for those living in the community. Be intentionally welcoming and	<ul> <li>75% of COP clients will have 6 or more contacts with TH staff.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S5/50% of the COP clients had 6 of more contacts with TH staff.</li> <li>Staff will be making changes to the definition of "contacts" in FY'24. There were some included in COP contacts that with the more expanded definition will not count in the future because though there was contact, it was not significant enough to impact behavior.</li> </ul>
	supportive of people seeking COP supports.		
Go/		IEN TH CORE SERVICES AND AGENCY OPERATIO	bns
	CONTINUE RESOURCE	ENT AND EFFECTIVE TOOLS TO UTILIZE IN PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT THE QUALITY OPERATIO G CONNECTIONS WITH CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE I	
	ACTION STEPS	PROJECTED OUTCOME BY 6/30/23	FISCAL YEAR END SUMMARY
•	Strengthen staff skill sets by participating in ongoing training and conferences. Clinical staff will compile a list of needed books/training materials.	<ul> <li>Clinical staff will complete required ODMHSAS trainings.</li> <li>Programs Director will investigate and recommend trainings as appropriate.</li> <li>List of books and training materials will be reviewed, and the acquisition process will begin.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 Staff member attended Drumming/Music Wellness training.</li> <li>All Staff completed First Aid, CPR, Infectious Disease Control, housing related training, NARCAN training.</li> <li>Programs Director and Recovery Coordinator did Motivational interviewing.</li> <li>Both Recovery Coordinators have started SOAR training and hope to complete in early FY'24.</li> <li>2 Staff are Housing Plus endorsed and another is in process of endorsement.</li> <li>Therapeutic Options training and Fire &amp; Safety are to be completed in early</li> </ul>
•	Create innovative ways to ensure and promote staff wellness and retention.	• Staff will have participated in at least 3 SWARA's (Staff Wellness and Recovery Activities).	<ul> <li>FY'24.</li> <li>Improved consistency with SWARA's by the end of FY'23</li> <li>Staff received Holiday Bonuses, plus with additional ARPA funds, staff members received bonuses in the Spring 2023 and were notified of raises for FY'24 and FY'25.</li> </ul>

- Staff is finding ways to have fun during the workday to help manage work stress and to strengthen the Team.
- By Spring 2023, we have a full, consistent staff who are committed to working at TH.

- Review TH policies and procedures and determine priorities and next steps in updates.
- Increase public awareness of TH by expanding social media presence and creating a newsletter.
- Encourage and empower client participation in increased advocacy and awareness efforts.

- Research and select a donor database tool for TH.
- Select and empower Board and Volunteers for the FY'23 Fund Raising Committee.
- Coordinate efforts between Executive Director, Board and Volunteers to reach out to potential new funding sources.

- Have the new Employee Handbook approved by TH's Board of Directors.
- Do Staff training on the new Handbook.
- Produce 1 newsletter.
- Assess benefits versus risks of establishing a TikTok.
- 5 new Transitionisms created by clients.

Have the new database tool

Have Fund Raising Committee

Have at least 3 Fund Raising

Committee meetings that will

establish the fund-raising plan and begin work on the plan.

selected and operational.

established.

- The new Employee Handbook was approved by the Board in October 2022.
- Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were approved in January 2023.
- New Governance Policies were approved by the Board in April 2023.
- New Recovery Coordinator Training Manual was completed in March 2023.
- The new TLP Application packet was completed in June 2023.
- Additional work on Clinical Policies and Procedures work continues in FY'24.
- Developed & received Board approval on new Narcan policy and Activities Release.
- 1 Holiday newsletter was shared and posted on TH website.
- Over 20 new Transitionisms have been created influenced by clients.
- June Bug Jam videos, based on client experiences, premiered at June Bug Jam 2023 and were shared on YouTube, Facebook & Instagram - providing additional opportunities for increased awareness of TH services and client experiences and outcomes. Segments of some of these videos have been used to create reels that are shared on social media.
- COP Recovery Coordinator post COP activities on Facebook.
- More active involvement with OKCNP Oklahoma Center for Non-Profits) resulted in TH being a finalist for the ONE Award.
- 6 TH clients participated in a study by OU's E-Team. The following is the conclusion statement from this study: "With forty-one years of experience, Transition House has built a robust network dedicated to serving its clients. In interviewing six of Transition House's success stories, we have identified some of the systems, attitudes, and approaches that allow Transition House to change lives."
- Progress has been made on setting up Bloomerang as a donor database, but it is still not fully functional.
- TH's Board Fund Raising Committee was active and engaged during FY'23.
- JBJ fund raising gross = \$20,353 (including Facebook Drives for JBJ) with a net = \$18,967.
- Donor Drive raised \$21, 409.
- TH received 2 ARPA grants: \$70,000 City of Norman and \$50,000 through Department of Commerce. Those funds will be expended from FY'23-FY'25
- TH received a \$5,000 grant as a ONE Award Finalist.

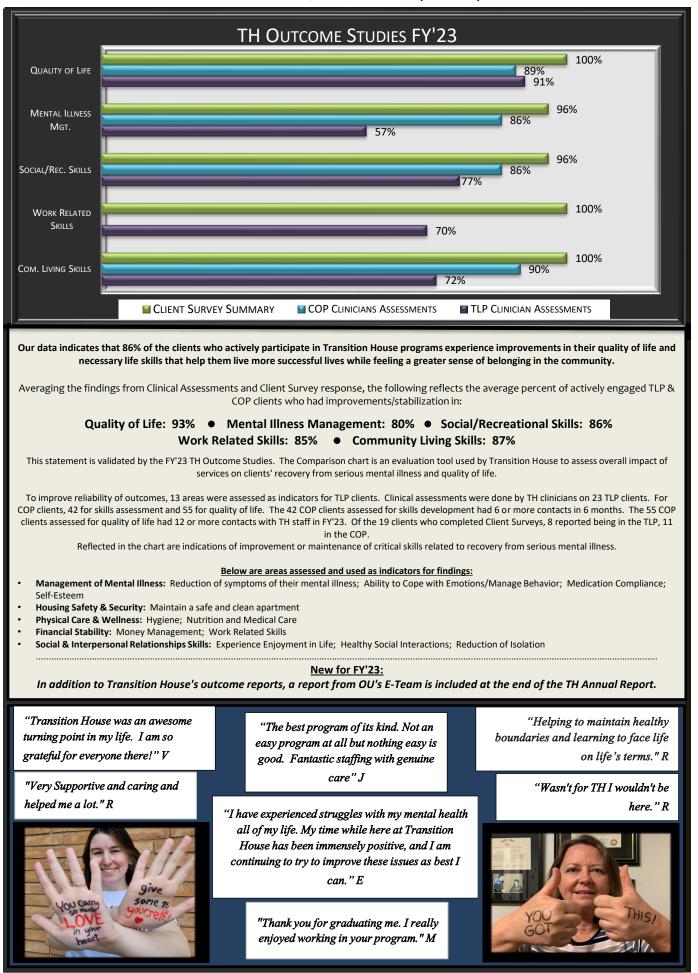
# Gratitude

Transition House experienced challenges and growth throughout FY'23. Many lessons have been learned. Our Team is more determined than ever to do our best to help people live their best life. We remain grateful to so many – our amazing Staff, outstanding Board of Directors, incredible June Bug Jam volunteers, student volunteers from OU's School of Social Work and Psychology Department, OU Health Science Center Public Health School, community volunteers, plus so many individuals, businesses, partner organizations and funders – each working together to create opportunities so people have a chance to restore their lives and discover their best life beyond recovery. Thank You All for believing in and supporting the courageous People of Transition House!

Bonnie L. Peruttzi, Executive Director



Transition House, Inc., FY'23 Impact Report



#### Program Outcomes - FY'23

Transitional Living Pr	ogram		Community Outreach Pro					
TLP Projected Outcomes:	Actual Outcomes:		COP Projected Outcomes:					
7/70% of the 10 (monthly average) will be actively working on	# of Clients Served:	26	30/75% of the 40 clients have 6 or more contacts in 6 months to					
their recovery from mental illness and related issues.	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	23	further their recovery. (reporting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data)					
	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	88%						
8/80% of the 10 clients (monthly average) establish a healthy	# of Clients Served:	26						
therapeutic relationship with their Recovery Coordinator.	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	24	23/72% of the 32 COP clients (monthly average) are former TLP clients.					
reporting on this goal was mourpled to reflect year end data)	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	92%						
9/90% of the 10 (monthly average) provide list of needed	# of Clients Served:	26	30/75% of the 40 clients having 6 or more contacts in 6 months have					
identification and report any missing forms of identification such as birth certificates, Social Security cards, ID, etc.	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	25	improvements in or maintain an adequate skill level in					
(reporting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data)	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	96%	Social/Recreational Skills					
10/100% of the 10 clients (monthly average) live in safe and	# of Clients Served:	26	20/75% of the 40 clients having 5 or more contacts in 6 menths h					
Projected Outcomes: % of the 10 (monthly average) will be actively working on recovery from mental illness and related issues. orting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data) % of the 10 clients (monthly average) establish a healthy apeutic relationship with their Recovery Coordinator. orting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data) % of the 10 (monthly average) provide list of needed tification and report any missing forms of identification a sbirth certificates, Social Security cards, ID, etc. orting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data) 100% of the 10 clients (monthly average) live in safe and tre housing while in the TLP to reduce the stress of telessness so they can focus on recovery. (reporting on goal was modified to reflect year end data) months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have improvements in taintain and adequate skill level in: Mental Illness tagement, Community Living, Work Related, and alization/Recreation Skills. (reporting on this goal was lified to reflect year end data) months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have healthy apeutic connections with their TLP Recovery Coordinator, erapist and other Qualified Mental Health Professionals eeded. (reporting on this goal was modified to reflect end data) months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have needed tification that allows them to apply for needed assistance (or employment. (reporting on this goal was modified to ret year end data) months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have needed tification that allows them to apply for needed assistance (or employment. (reporting on this goal was modified to ret year end data) months and clients (annually) will have an improved ity of life as a result of better managing their mental ss while increasing/maintaining needed life skills more system to help them manage their serious mental ss while living interdependently in the community.	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	26	30/75% of the 40 clients having 6 or more contacts in 6 months have improvements in or maintain an adequate skill level in Community					
	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	100%	Living Skills.					
In 6 months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have improvements in	# of Clients achieving stated outcome: 16							
Management, Community Living, Work Related, and			28/70% of the 40 clients having 6 or more contacts in 6 months have improvements in or maintain an adequate skill level in Mental Illness					
Socialization/Recreation Skills. (reporting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data)	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	70%	Management.					
In 6 months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have healthy	# of Clients Served:	23						
a Therapist and other Qualified Mental Health Professionals	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	16	40/80% of the 50 clients annually who having 12 or more contacts in a year have improved/good quality of life by better managing their the second s					
as needed. (reporting on this goal was modified to reflect year end data)	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	70%	mental illness while increasing/maintaining needed life skills.					
In 6 months, 12/75% of the 16 clients have needed	# of Clients Served:	23						
identification that allows them to apply for needed assistance and/or employment. (reporting on this goal was modified to	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	16	40/80% of the 50 clients annually who having 12 or more contacts in a year have improved/good support systems to help them					
reflect year end data)	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	70%	manage their mental illness.					
	# of Clients Served:	23	Findings are based on: # and % of clients who show improvements in					
21/70% of the 30 clients (annually) will have an improved quality of life as a result of better managing their mental	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	21	listed areas as indicated in the Client Outcome Reports/Clinical Asses Staff.					
niness while increasing/maintaining neeaea life skills	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	91%	COP Program Outputs: Year End Status					
22/770/ of the 20 clients (annually) will have an income	# of Clients Served:	23						
23/77% of the 30 clients (annually) will have an improved support system to help them manage their serious mental illness while living interdependently in the community.	# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	23	110 people (not including weinless participants)					
	% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	100%	<ul> <li>increase of 12 from FY'22. We're seeing positive grov</li> <li>110 people participated in the Drop-In services of CO</li> </ul>					
TLP Program Outputs: Year End Status	-		services offered were individual services. Clients still					

26 people participated in the TLP in FY'23. Of those, 1 person went

through the TLP twice. In evaluating clients, we found 23 of the 26

indicated that this was not an appropriate placement.

making efforts to achieve recovery related goals.

outside providers.

clients present in the TLP / 88% were actively engaged in their recovery

people were in the TLP a very short time (from 2 days to a 3 weeks) and

26 people were housed in the TLP apartments while participating in the

TLP. The number of people served was lower this year. This means we

26 clients were referred to appropriate mental health professional for

medication management and therapy. The challenges - we continue to

difficult for some clients to build necessary therapeutic connections with

see staff shortages/turnover at partner agencies so it continues to be

had less turnover in the TLP indicating that people were more focused on

process. Though some had periods of not being as actively engaged, 3

% of Clients achieving	
stated outcome:	50%
# of Clients Served:	49
# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	43
% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	86%
# of Clients Served:	42
# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	36
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# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	38
% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	90%
# of Clients Served:	42
# of Clients achieving stated outcome:	36
% of Clients achieving stated outcome:	86%
# of Clients Served:	35
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# of Clients Served:	55
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**Community Outreach Program** 

Actual Outcomes:

# of Clients Server

# of Clients achieving

stated outcom

111

55

indings are based on: # and % of clients who show improvements in or are maintaining skills in the sted areas as indicated in the Client Outcome Reports/Clinical Assessments completed by the TH taff.

110 people (not including Wellness participants) made use of the COP - an increase of 12 from FY'22. We're seeing positive growth in this program.

110 people participated in the Drop-In services of COP. The majority of COP services offered were individual services. Clients still prefer more individualized supports.

- 27 people made use of Structured Activities. This area is the one most based on connection with staff. Clients are beginning to establish trust and connection with our new staff members, especially our COP Recovery Coordinator.
- TH received 394 inquiry calls/visits during FY'23. Staff provided support, assistance, and referrals to people calling/visiting TH. In some cases, some of these inquiry calls/visits resulted in someone being accepted into the TLP.
- Affirming worthiness and sharing hope continues as an important part of our work in FY'23. From individual and group contacts to sharing Transitionisms on social media, TH continues to strive to be a source of hope during a time when many were struggling. The modified format for June Bug Jam provides yet another way for our agency to celebrate, advocate, and provide hope to program participants as well as to community members.



## Connection, Collaboration, Support Result In Positive Outcomes

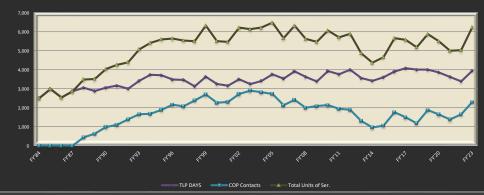
Transition House recognizes the strong link between positive outcomes and coordinated supports and services. At TH, we empower each client to help them build a strong sense of worthiness that strengthens their healthy growth. As a small agency, we know the value of collaboration and connection. Our staff, board, student and other volunteers, plus many diverse community partners, work as a team committed to client and agency success.

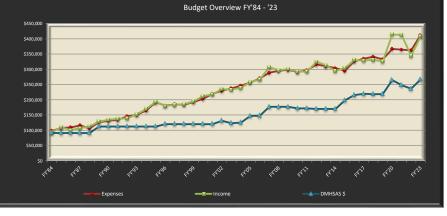
At June Bug Jam 2023, TH celebrated our many connections while creating a unique empowering tool. A music video, "Lovely Day" was created with diverse messages that are powerful reminders of worthiness and support. These affirming message are gifts to our clients and our community. At a time when it's easy to get lost in hopelessness, TH created a unique way to bring people together, have fun and create a joyful message of hope for all to enjoy. We are grateful for the many to believe in the People of TH. This music video is one of many creative tools being used at TH to help improve worthiness and support which strengthens likelihood for success. To view this video, go to <u>"LOVELY DAY"</u> on the June Bug Jam page of Transition House's website.



#### TH Overview FY'84 - FY'23

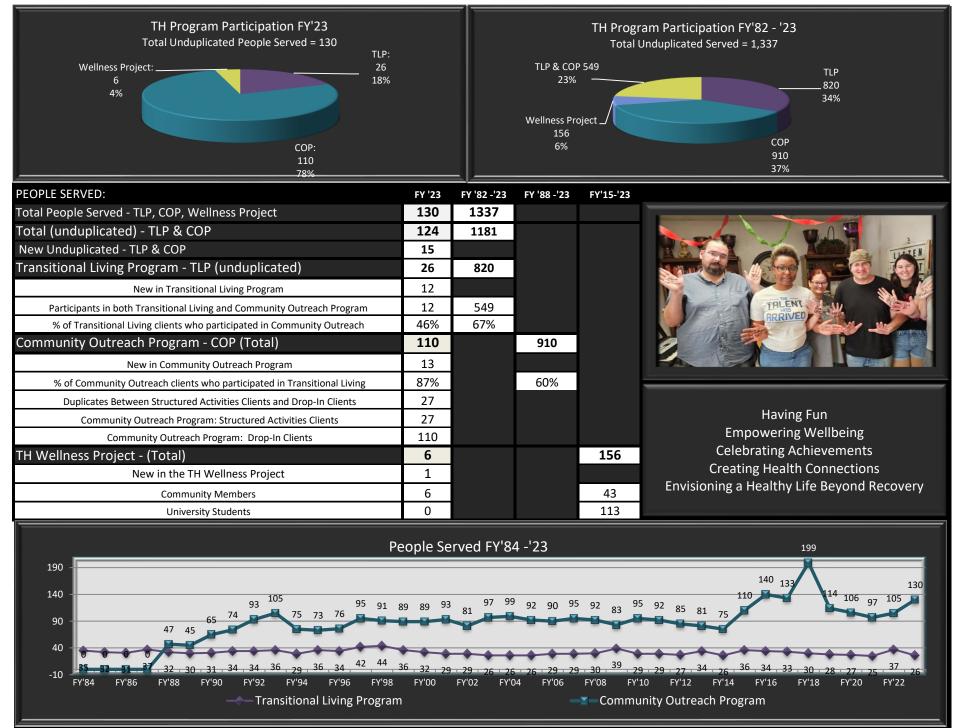
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TRANSITIONAL	LIVING	G PROG	GRAM:																																					
Number of Clients	35	32	31	37	32	30	31	34	34	36	29	36	34	42	44	36	32	29	29	26	26	26	29	29	30	39	29	29	27	34	26	36	34	33	30	28	27	25	37	26
Ave. Lgth of Stay	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	144	113	106	93	88	97	182	89	127	125	113	121	147	132	142	218	225	190	190	217	160	136	133	196	246	161	153	170	143	202	174	201	215	235	144	193
Employed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	12	13	12	10	10	10	3	8	6	6	2	3	4	1	2	5	7	8	9	7	9	7	3	4	3	8	5	4	5	4	13	10	7	5	8
SSI/SSD/VA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	6	5	6	10	9	13	20	12	16	17	17	15	10	21	17	13	11	9	11	9	16	11	10	11	7	5	8	12	7	8	7	3	5	11	4
School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Average Age	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	32	32	32	31	34	36	36	37	35	34	36	32	35	34	36	36	39	39	43	42	42	42	45	43	41	42	41	35	41	39	39	40	42	45	43	41
Ref & Inquiry Calls	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	127	69	61	111	106	110	107	99	97	121	142	123	119	113	119	109	125	128	129	180	256	208	257	398	550	335	315	386	311	419	436	395	284	307	419	397
TLP DAYS	2,503	2,979	2,538	2,859	3,046	2,874	3,054	3,163	2,996	3,412	3,734	3,709	3,483	3,463	3,119	3,630	3,246	3,158	3,490	3,241	3,405	3,754	3,529	3,910	3,625	3,379	3,924	3,759	4,000	3,559	3,408	3,604	3,904	4,078	4,004	4,002	3,854	3,619	3,381	3,940
TLP Cost/Day	\$39	\$36	\$43	\$40	\$31	\$36	\$32	\$33	\$39	\$34	\$32	\$33	\$38	\$39	\$43	\$38	\$46	\$51	\$49	\$54	\$54	\$51	\$55	\$58	\$64	\$69	\$59	\$62	\$62	\$68	\$70	\$65	\$66	\$65	\$67	\$66	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$83
COMMUNITY O	UTREA	ACH PR	OGRA	vI: (be	ginnin	g in FY	''15, th	is inclu	ides pa	irticipa	nts in t	the TH	Welln	ess Pro	ject)																									
COP Participants	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	47	45	65	74	93	105	75	73	76	95	91	89	89	93	81	97	99	92	90	95	92	83	95	92	85	81	75	110	140	133	199	114	106	97	105	110
COP Contacts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	436	633	981	1,093	1,387	1,656	1,673	1,884	2,155	2,071	2,381	2,694	2,259	2,302	2,721	2,896	2,814	2,724	2,131	2,409	1,996	2,085	2,136	1,941	1,890	1,299	961	1,054	1,757	1,492	1,176	1,872	1,639	1,375	1,647	2,294
COP Cost/Contact	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$26	\$38	\$33	\$29	\$22	\$22	\$23	\$22	\$22	\$23	\$20	\$20	\$24	\$26	\$22	\$21	\$23	\$24	\$32	\$26	\$32	\$31	\$29	\$32	\$35	\$53	\$67	\$59	\$39	\$47	\$61	\$38	\$48	\$56	\$46	\$38
PROGRAMS OV	ERVIE	N:																																						
Total Units of Ser.	2,503	2,979	2,538	2,859	3,482	3,507	4,035	4,256	4,383	5,068	5,407	5,593	5,638	5,534	5,500	6,324	5,505	5,460	6,211	6,137	6,219	6,478	5,660	6,319	5,621	5,464	6,060	5,700	5,890	4,858	4,369	4,658	5,661	5,570	5,180	5,874	5,493	4,994	5,028	6,234
Overall Cost/Unit	\$39	\$36	\$43	\$40	\$30	\$36	\$32	\$32	\$29	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$30	\$31	\$33	\$29	\$37	\$39	\$37	\$39	\$40	\$40	\$48	\$46	\$52	\$55	\$48	\$52	\$54	\$64	\$70	\$63	\$58	\$60	\$66	\$57	\$67	\$73	\$72	\$66
SERVICE HOURS	5:																																							
TLP: Individual	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,619	2,166	2,156	1,542	1,612	1,535	1,745	2,119	1,913	1,859	1,445	1,729	2,059	1,836	1,860	2,024	1,871	1,868	1,985	2,017	1,911	1,809	2,155	2,003	1,955	1,052	746	896	931	946	935	1,043	1,099	1,153	1,225	1,262
Crisis Int Hrs.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	66	229	95	108	79	56	42	76	106	64	50	54	80	43	41	115	76	85	137	211	197	162	153	131	105	98	58	116	78	124	134	116	86	141	160	143
TLP: Group	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	790	1,257	929	644	956	957	1,022	1,134	951	1,239	1,204	1,178	1,075	963	852	1,117	1,213	1,097	1,512	1,522	1,403	1,239	935	946	976	802	770	1,348	1,125	874	1,064	852	660	430	804	1,080
СОР	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	436	633	1,089	1,076	1,219	1,109	1,148	1,270	1,459	1,432	1,381	1,264	1,261	1,345	1,719	1,804	1,669	1,639	1,010	1,170	968	850	1,030	760	809	497	400	579	723	627	407	660	703	548	459	429
Ref./Screen/Intv.																										546	432	415	371	318	286	438	512	502	354	402	346	341	415	143
Non-Direct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,935	4,116	4,400	3,812	4,330	3,427	4,191	4,195	4,426	4,310	4,218	4,951	4,336	3,973	4,430	4,999	4,740	4,604	4,230	4,324	4,880	5,249	5,015	5,111	5,297	3,668	4,201	3,424	3,724	3,306	3,176	3,353	3,325	3,492	3,285	3,031
TOTAL HOURS:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5,780	8,172	8,574	7,074	8,115	7,027	8,106	8,718	8,749	8,840	8,248	9,122	8,731	8,117	8,861	9,944	9,492	8,506	8,735	9,033	9,162	9,694	9,566	9,233	9,407	8,792	8,897	8,959	9,501	8,268	8,000	8,629	8,820	8,757	8,571	9,011
FINANCIAL OVE	RVIEW	/:																																						
Budget	115,984	122,522	117,867	117,205	108,870	126,065	130,350	136,500	141,000	157,400	160,000	167,850	181,650	183,100	183,650	187,600	197,100	210,350	228,900	237,300	240,700	259,525	274,300	295,000	300,000	303,500	284,500	287,700	329,195	\$312,400	\$301,800	\$313,300	\$322,000	\$329,000	\$337,500	\$336,300	\$386,300	\$373,100	\$370,000	\$392,600
Expenses	97,468	107,403	109,160	115,569	105,755	126,778	130,677	134,094	145,466	150,587	165,559	191,584	180,608	184,427	183,668	192,327	203,321	219,351	229,783	237,077	246,291	256,389	270,084	288,817	294,887	298,537	290,808	296,630	315,722	\$310,020	\$303,767	\$295,275	\$326,427	\$334,889	\$341,135	\$332,613	\$366,601	\$364,405	\$362,194	\$412,127
Income	93,758	109,909	100,193	107,079	112,384	128,789	134,171	137,781	138,689	152,358	169,898	193,656	179,251	183,600	185,654	194,917	211,692	218,209	234,892	233,069	239,254	257,735	266,796	306,703	297,082	300,706	292,068	292,709	324,866	\$312,920	\$294,451	\$304,185	\$330,432	\$328,538	\$331,343	\$325,696	\$413,953	\$412,599	\$344,177	\$407,481
DMHSAS \$	90,770	90,770	90,770	90,770	90,770	112,200	112,200	112,200	112,200	112,200	112,200	112,200	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	130,955	122,877	124,960	147,000	147,595	177,000	177,000	177,000	171,655	171,690	169,805	\$169,973	\$169,762	\$198,220	\$215,270	\$219,395	\$218,295	\$218,460	\$264,335	\$247,945	\$235,955	\$266,645
Participant Fees	731	4,330	6,411	5,040	5,995	2,921	6,390	6,125	3,800	3,912	11,089	11,588	6,484	6,806	5,562	9,124	7,763	3,140	9,738	15,877	10,132	4,846	9,824	6,001	7,256	12,746	15,071	6,031	11,996	\$3,857	\$6,131	\$6,460	\$9,461	\$6,186	\$10,746	\$9,872	\$7,243	\$2,784	\$4,916	\$11,754
Donated Hrs to TH	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	109	1,375	1,571	261	1,226	615	1,101	1,116	1,248	1,285	1,125	1,438	1,594	1,062	833	2,010	588	631	733	1,180	968	1,107	1,119	899	966	175	595	689	1,040	728	508	441	206	112	568	621
In-Kind Donations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,086	4,380	2,340	4,350	18,150	5,950	4,532	6,530	3,381	3,175	3,757	5,666	10,918	11,865	11,124	10,438	12,115	11,935	16,997	11,924	17,715	10,811	15,692	17,396	21,179	\$10,914	\$22,140	\$11,936	\$9,588	\$8,757	\$30,789	\$19,609	\$5,910	\$5,155	\$9,600	\$25,040



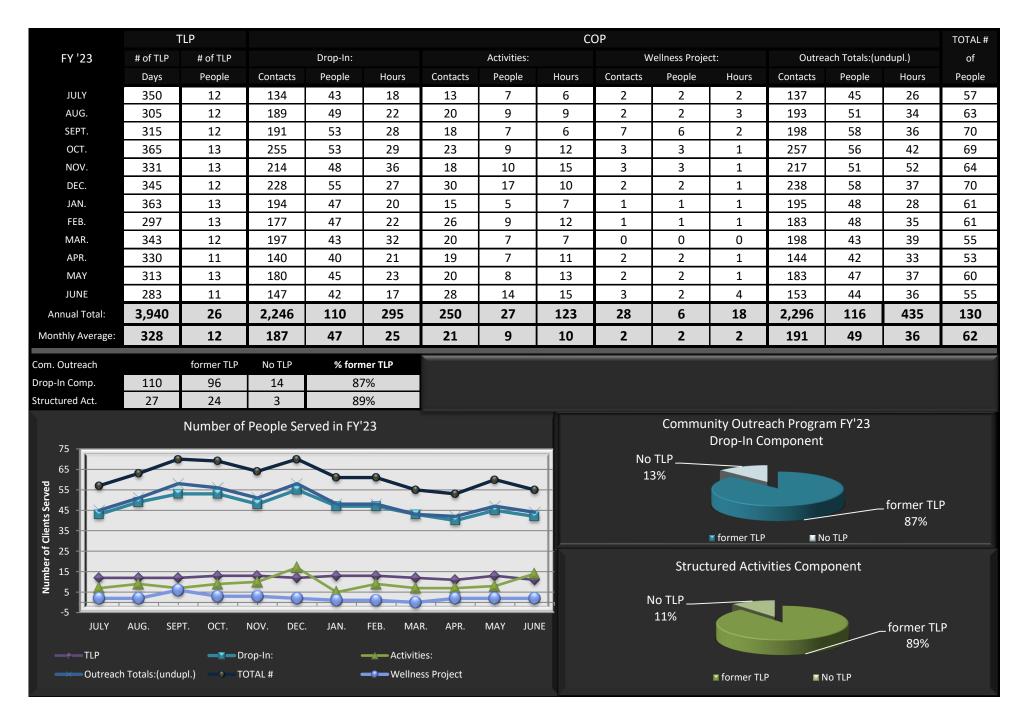


Units of Service FY'84 - '23

#### **TH Participation Overview**

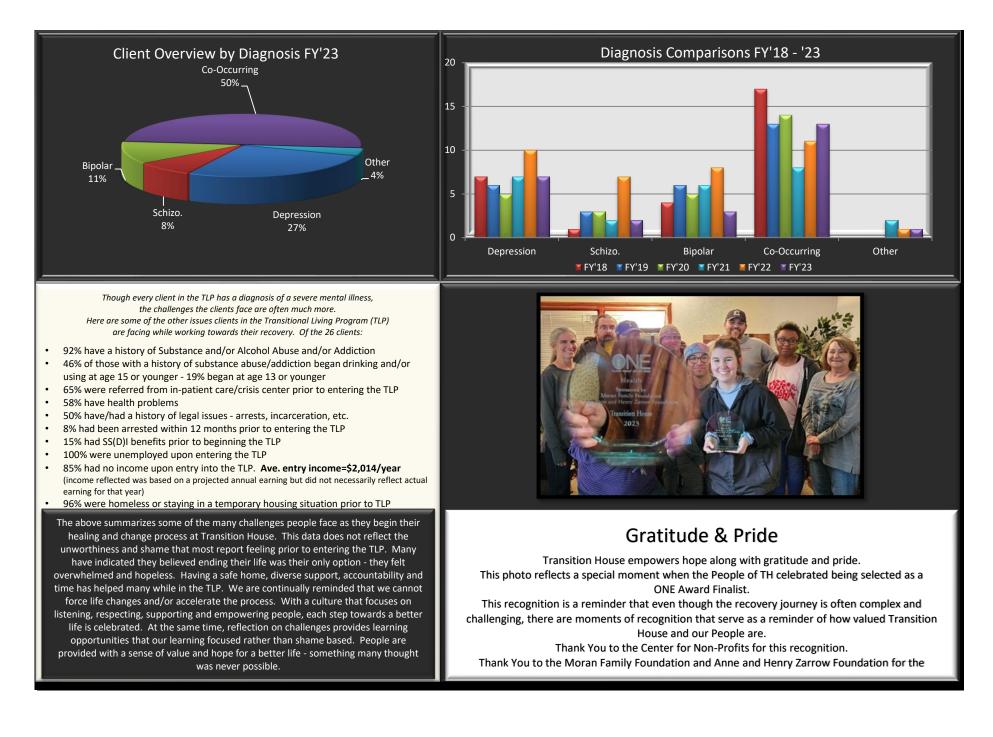


### TH Clients Served in FY'23



Clien	t Age	Marital Status	Educ	Mit Ser	Gender	Race	Health Issues	Entry Diagnosis	Length of Stay	Tobacco	Drugs of Choice		# Prior Hosp.		Arrest past year	Arrest / Incarcerated	Program Status	Housing Ass't after TL	Linked to Safe/Affordabl e Housing	Entry Benefits	Current/ Exit Benefits	Entry Emp	Current/ Exit Emp.	Est. Annual Income - Entry	Est. Annual Income - Exit/Crt
1		NM	12	No	м	в	Y	Depression	250	N	MJ	20	1	GMH	0	None	Completed program	Yes	Yes	None	FTE	None	FTE	\$0	\$28,000
2		NM	12	No	м	w	N	PsychoticDO	408	N	LM	15	1	GMH	0	None	Completed program	No	Yes	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
3		NM	12	No	F	w	Y	Bipolar 1 Do, Generalized Anxiety	404	Y	MJ, Meth	12	5	GA	0	None	Completed program	No	Yes	SSI	SSDI/Job	None	PTE	\$16,116	\$16,116
4		NM	12	No	м	Multi	N	Severe Major Depression, PTSD	266	Y	AL,MJ	16	5	GMH	0	None	Completed program	No	Yes	None	FTE	None	FTE	\$0	\$25,000
5		D	12	No	м	w	N	Generalized Anxiety DO, Moderate Alcohol dependence	130	Y	AL,MJ	16	2	сосмнс	0	Drug related	Didn't complete	No	No	None	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
6		NM	13	No	м	w	N	Schizoid Personality DO, Alcohol Abuse	87	Y	AL	14	0	сосмнс	1	Trespassing	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FS/PTE	None	PTE	\$0	\$7,800
7		D	12	No	м	w	Y	Severe Recurrent Major Depression, Severe Alcohol Dependence	417	Y	AL	16	3	GMH	0	PI/DWI	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FTE	None	FTE	\$0	\$28,000
8		NM	12	No	м	w	Y	Schizophernia Spectrum Other Psychotic DO Alcohol Abuse	379	Y	AL	42	3	сосмнс	0	None	Completed program	No	Yes	FS	FTE	None	FTE	\$0	\$28,000
9		D	12	No	F	AI	N	Mixed Bipolar 1DO	43	Y	AL	16	1	GMH	0	None	Didn't complete	No	No	None	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
10		w	12	No	м	w	Y	Bipolar II Disorder	53	N	None	0	1	GMH	1	Trespassing	Didn't complete	No	No	SSDI	SSDI	None	None	\$16,800	\$16,800
11		D	16	No	F	w	N	PsychoticDO, Cannabis abuse	42	Y	MJ	16	1	GMH	0	None	Didn't complete	No	Yes	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
12		м	12	No	м	AI	Y	MDD,Alcohol Abuse	169	Y	AL, MJ	11	20	сосмнс	0	Drug related	Didn't complete	No	Yes	SSDI/FS	SSDI/FS	None	None	\$8,808	\$8,808
13		NM	13	No	NB	w	Y	Schizoaffective DO Bipolar Type, GAD	103	Y	Meth	36	12	NRH	0	PI	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
14		NM	11	No	м	w	N	Recurrent MDD, Alcohol abuse	18	Y	Meth, AL	10	5	СОСМНС	0	Drug related	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
15		Sep	13	No	NB	w	Y	Recurrent MDD, PTSD	85	N	MJ	19	4	Northcare	0	None	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
16		NM	12	No	м	в	Y	Schizoaffective DO, Anphetamine DO	2	Y	Anphetamines	18	4	RRBH	0	Drug related	Didn't complete	No	No	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
17		D	13	No	м	AI	Y	PTSD,Opioid abuse DO	6	Y	Opioid	18	0	сосмнс	0	Drug related	Didn't complete	No	Yes	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
18		D	14	Yes	м	AI	Y	Schizoaffective depressive type	467	N	AL, Meth	16	10	GMH	0	Drug related	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	None	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
19		D	12	No	F	w	Y	Major depressive DO severe w/o psycotic features, PTSD	446	Y	μ	13	20	SSMBH	0	None	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	SSI/FS	SSI/FS	None	None	\$10,644	\$11,496
20		NM	12	No	м	w	N	Major depressive DO moderate, Alcohol depenency	326	N	AL; Pain Pills	15	2	12 n 12	0	Burglary	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
21		D	8	No	м	w	Y	Schizoaffective DO Bipolar Type Meth Abuse	298	Y	Meth, AL	13	7	GMH	0	Drug related	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	FS	None	FTE	\$0	\$28,000
22		NM	12	No	м	w	N	Major Depressive Do, recurring severe w psychotic features	285	Y	MJ	15	0	сосмнс	0	None	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	None	None	FTE	\$0	\$31,200
23		NM	13	No	тм	в	N	Major Depressive DO,Recurring w psychotic features, GAD	262	Y	Pain Pills	14	3	NRH	0	None	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
24		NM	12	Yes	м	в	N	Unspecified Schizopherena, Cannibas Abuse	38	Y	μ	14	3	RRBH	0	None	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	None	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
25		NM	8	No	м	w	Y	MDD, Alcohol Abuse, Meth abuse	25	Y	Alcohol, Meth	8	4	RRBH	0	Assault	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
26		NM	12	No	TF	w	Y	Recurrent major depression GAD	19	Y	None	0	1	сосмнс	0	None	Present at year end	N/A	N/A	FS	FS	None	None	\$0	\$0
Total	Ave		Ave						Ave			Ave	Ave											Ave	Ave
26	41	NM:15	12	Mil Ser:	F: 4	W: 17	Y: 15	Co-Occurring DO = 13	193	Y: 20	History of Substance	16	5	COCMHC=8	Y: 2 / 8%	Y= 13 / 50%	TLP Completion: 5	N=15	N = 9	Food Stp=18	Food Stp=18	Emp=0	Emp=8	\$2,014	\$8,816
		Div:8		2	M:18	AI: 4	N: 11	(Diagnostic Imprs of CO = + 8)	days	N: 6	&/or Alcohol Abuse: 22			GMH=9	N: 24	N=13	Did not Complete: 12	Y=1	Y=8	SS(D)I=4 / 15%	SS(D)I=4 / 15%	No=26	No=18		
		Sep: 1			NB: 2	B: 4		Bipolar = 3			22			RRBH= 3			In TLP at FY end: 9	N/A=9	N/A=9	None=6	None-1				
1 perso went	on	M: 1			TM: 1	Mul: 1	58%	Depression = 7			92%			Other Treatment C	tr = 4							0%	31%	15%	42%
throug twice	h	Wid:1			TF: 1			Schizo = 2   Psychotic DO = 1						NRHS=2								Emp	Emp	Had Inc.	Had Inc.

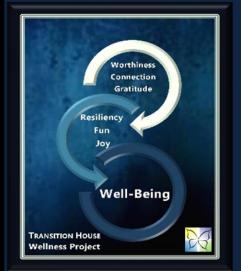
TLP Diagnosis and Client Challenges Overview



# Community Outreach Program FY'23

# of Participants	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total:	Average
Supportive Counseling	1	6	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4	1	3	23	2
Crisis Intervention	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	1
Grocery Shopping	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	1	1	17	1
Community Living Support	6	6	8	7	9	7	10	8	12	12	12	13	110	9
Social/Rec. Contact	41	46	50	33	46	55	40	43	43	34	40	38	509	42
Grocery/Social	4	3	5	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	48	4
Grocery/Com Living	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	17	1
Wellness Project	2	2	5	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	25	2
Total:	45	51	58	56	51	58	48	48	43	42	47	44	130	49
# of Contacts	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total:	Average
Supportive Counseling	2	12	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	4	1	4	32	3
Crisis Intervention	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	12	1
Grocery Shopping	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	2	1	1	18	2
Community Living Support	7	10	11	14	14	15	11	13	27	29	29	20	200	17
Social/Rec. Contact	115	161	160	229	190	203	167	150	154	91	139	112	1,871	156
Grocery/Social	11	3	12	6	8	15	9	11	9	8	10	5	107	9
Grocery/Com Living	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	2	6	5	1	2	26	2
Wellness Project	2	2	7	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	28	2
Total:	137	193	198	257	217	236	195	183	198	144	183	153	2,294	191
COP Activities Participants:	27	COP Dro	o-In Partic	ipants:	110	People p	articipatir	ng in both	compone	nts:	27			
TH Wellness Project Participa	nts:	6										Total Und	luplicated:	130
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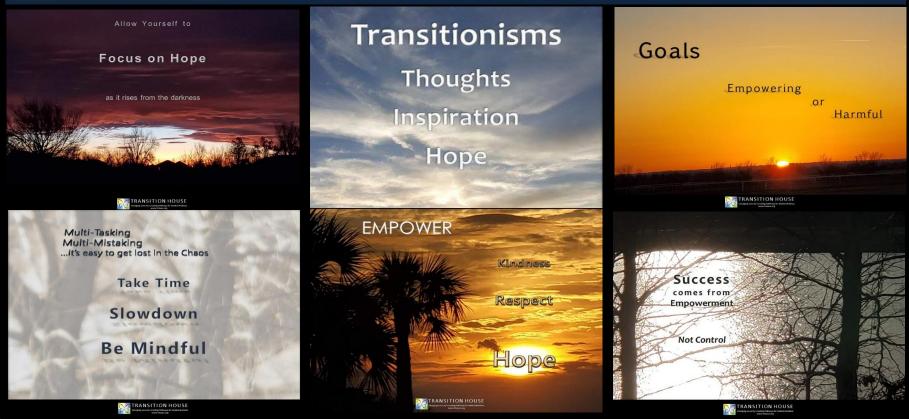
#### TH Wellness Project FY'23



Since 2015, TH's Wellness Project continues to provide opportunities for community members and university students to receive support and thoughts on ways to improve personal wellness. Though the way students are supported looks different, we continue to offer opportunities for support to those interested. An intentional practice is to provide wellness consultation to students who volunteer at TH.

Transitionisms continue to be an important part of the services offered. These messages of hope, reflection, inspiration, etc., are shared on social media 5-7 days/week and allow all connected with TH on social media the opportunity to receive routine wellness moments throughout their week. These are routinely shared on Instagram, Facebook and Linkedin as posts. It appears sharing these in story links has increased the number of people viewing these messages.

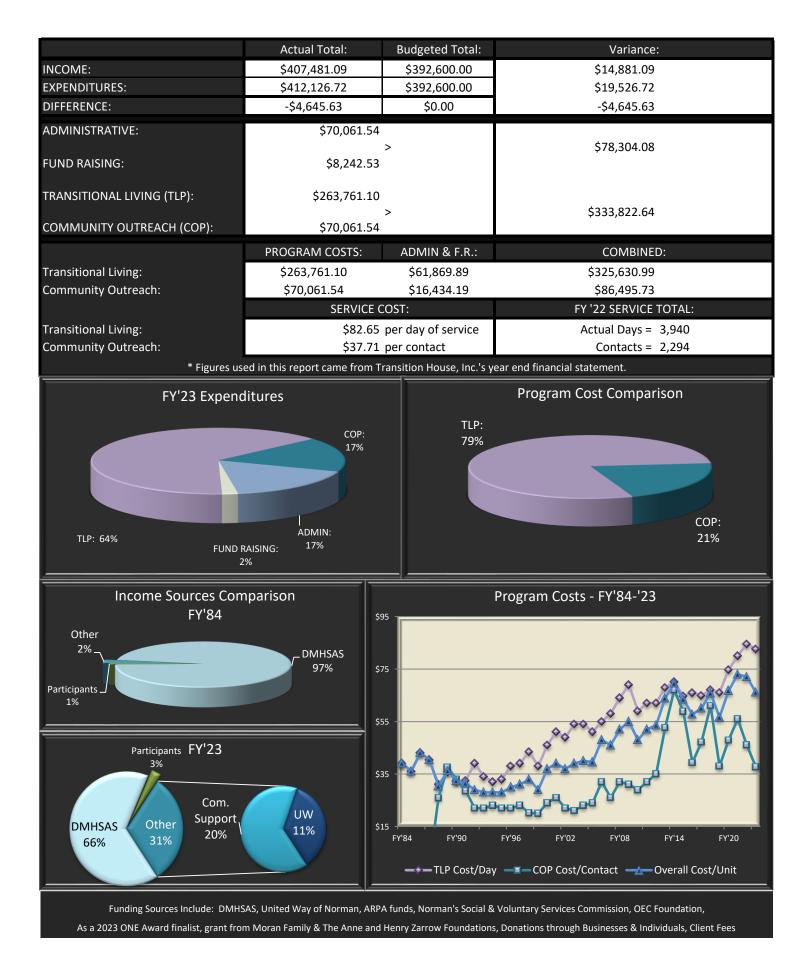
Transition House remains committed to sharing positive messages through social media that focus on hope and well-being. We've also added a page on our website with all of the Transitionisms: https://www.thouse.org/transitionisms.



## TH Monthly Report Summary FY'23

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FY'23	July'22	Aug'22	Sept'22	Oct'22	Nov'22	Dec'22	Jan'23	Feb'23	Mar'23	Apr'23	May'23	Jun'23	TOTAL:	Monthly Ave
Total Hours Of Direct Client Services:	206	258	257	273	301	190	206	234	227	237	271	257	2,914	243
Individual Basis (total hours):	89	119	105	97	106	73	103	109	112	113	135	104	1,262	105
Daily Living:	34	20	17	16	30	16	18	31	24	31	29	40	303	25
Pre-voc./Vocational:		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	4	27	2
Social Skills:		18	11	15	17	15	9	18	16	13	11	9	173	14
Crisis Intervention:		6	7	6 52	3 42	7	18	5	22	11 27	28 36	30	143	12 35
Treatment/Rehab. Plans: Supportive Counseling		62 14	61 9	8	42	28 8	38 22	30 25	14 31	27	23	10 13	422 195	16
Group Basis (total hours):	88	87	108	123	130	74	67	68	75	81	90	91	1,080	90
Daily Living:		54	59	81	92	50	50	47	50	53	56	63	698	58
Pre-Vocational/Vocational		0	6	3	5	1	1	2	1	0	1	03	18	1
Social Skills:	-	34	44	40	34	24	17	20	25	28	34	29	365	30
Com. Outreach Program (total hours):	25	34	36	43	52	37	28	35	39	33	36	36	429	36
Structured Activities:	6	9	6	12	15	10	7	12	7	11	13	15	119	10
Drop-In:	18	22	28	29	36	27	20	22	32	21	23	17	292	24
Community Wellness Project:		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	18	1
Student Wellness Project:		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Referrals, Screening, Interviewing (total hrs):	5	19	9	12	14	6	8	23	2	11	11	27	143	12
Total Hours Of Non-Direct Client Services:	205	272	223	267	309	190	310	244	252	252	267	243	3,031	253
Consultation:	142	163	160	198	193	124	191	172	166	189	198	177	2,069	172
Documentation & Activity Prep:		43	46	58	90	53	58	58	61	36	43	35	617	51
Training:	25	67	18	12	27	14	61	14	25	28	28	33	348	29
otal Hours Of Administrative/PR Work: 245 264 279 252 259 208 277 247 272 253 294 219 <b>3,067</b>														256
Meetings:         19         17         41         14         26         15         33         19         18         20         21         12         252														21
Community Contacts:	9	16	33	34	33	12	35	17	17	27	19	25	274	23
Administrative Duties:	218	232	205	204	200	182	210	212	237	206	255	183	2,542	212
Screening For TL Program:														
Total #of Inquiries Received:	32	45	33	29	31	27	40	27	41	39	28	25	397	33
Total #of Referrals Received:	6	12	9	4	7	3	6	12	6	2	9	15	91	8
Total # Interviewed For Admission:	0	6	3	2	2	0	2	4	0	1	2	4	26	2
Total # Accepted:	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	14	1
Donations to T.H.:														
Volunteer Hours:	5	10	128	52	64	7	25	93	86	93	18	41	621	52
In-Kind Donations Total Value:	\$300	\$400	\$5,380	\$500	\$500	\$720	\$465	\$14,650	\$950	\$600	\$275	\$300	\$25,040	\$2,087
Total Service Hours:	9,011		Hours inclu	udes direct s	service & pr	oportionate	e time from	non-direct	service hou	ırs:			% of Time S	ent in Each Area:
Transitional Living Program Hours:	2,342	80%	4778	hours		(Total	Non-Direct	Client Servi	ces Hours:)	3,031				53.03%
Community Outreach Program Hours:		15%	874	hours						-,				9.70%
Referrals, Screening, Interviewing Hours:		5%	292	hours										3.24%
Administrative & Public Relations Hours:		- 3%												34.03%
	5,007		3,007	hours										54.05%
Summary of Ser	vice Hou	ırs							1	TH Servio	e Hours			
Administrative & Public									TLP Indi					
Relations Hours:														
34%			Transition	al Living				34%	· _				<sup>12%</sup> COP	
			Program											
Referrals, Screening,			53'											Wellness
Interviewing Hours: Community Outreach 3% Program Hours:												Re	ferrals, Screeni	
<sup>3%</sup> Program Hours: 10% Non-Direct Services 2%														
										34	1%			

#### **TH Financial Overview**



# Transition House FY'23 Year to Date Financial Report

TH INCOME:		Admin:	FR:	TL:	COP:	Total:	Year to Date FY'23	TH Budget FY'23	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Contributions	785.93	133.61	15.72	133.61	503.00	785.93	785.93	100.00	685.93	785.93%
United Way/Norman	45,999.96	7,819.99	920.00	14,580.15	22,679.82	45,999.96	45,999.96	46,000.00	(0.04)	100.00%
Fund Raising									0.00	0.00%
Fund Raising Exp.	2,500.00						(1,385.82)	(2,500.00)	1,114.18	55.43%
Fund Raising Inc.	20,500.00						20,352.51	20,500.00	(147.49)	99.28%
FR Events - Total	18,966.69	3,224.34	379.33	7,664.48	7,698.54	18,966.69	18,966.69	18,000.00	966.69	105.37%
DMHSAS										
Unreimbursed services	0.00								0.00	0.00%
**ODMHSAS contract-billed	0.00								0.00	0.00%
DMHSAS	266,645.00	45,329.65	5,332.90	186,651.50	29,330.95	266,645.00	266,645.00	270,000.00	(3,355.00)	98.76%
Other Gov. Grants:SVSC,ARPA	26,080.02	4,433.60	521.60	19,299.21	1,825.60	26,080.02	26,080.02	17,000.00	9,080.02	153.41%
Foundation Grants	15,000.00	2,550.00	300.00	9,600.00	2,550.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	150.00%
Civic Clubs Donations/Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00%
Donor Drive	21,409.00	3,639.53	428.18	13,701.76	3,639.53	21,409.00	21,409.00	22,000.00	(591.00)	97.31%
Client/Participant Fees	11,754.00	1,998.18	235.08	9,520.74	0.00	11,754.00	11,754.00	8,200.00	3,554.00	143.34%
Interest	593.54	100.90	11.87	100.90	379.87	593.54	593.54	300.00	293.54	197.85%
Miscellaneous	246.95	41.98	4.94	0.00	200.03	246.95	246.95	0.00	246.95	100.00%
TOTAL	407,481.09	69,271.79	8,149.62	261,252.35	68,807.33	407,481.09	407,481.09	392,600.00	14,881.09	103.79%
TH EXPENSES:										
Salaries	242,270.48	41,185.98	4,845.41	155,053.11	41,185.98	242,270.48	242,270.48	219,440.00	22,830.48	110.40%
Employees Health, Dental, Life Ins.	27,167.48	4,618.47	543.35	17,387.19	4,618.47	27,167.48	27,167.48	32,000.00	(4,832.52)	84.90%
Worker's Comp.	4,407.00	749.19	88.14	2,820.48	749.19	4,407.00	4,407.00	5,000.00	(593.00)	88.14%
FICA/Pay.Tax/OES	19,287.85	3,278.93	385.76	12,344.22	3,278.93	19,287.85	19,287.85	19,900.00	(612.15)	96.92%
Legal/Accounting Office Supplies(includes: Payroll	12,399.25	2,107.87	247.99	7,935.52	2,107.87	12,399.25	12,399.25	10,000.00	2,399.25	123.99%
updates; TheraNest; Bloomerang)	6,592.16	1,120.67	131.84	4,218.98	1,120.67	6,592.16	6,592.16	2,000.00	4,592.16	329.61%
Telephone/Internet/Website -	3,840.79	652.93	76.82	2,458.11	652.93	3,840.79	3,840.79	4,500.00	(659.21)	85.35%
Postage -	70.75	12.03	1.42	45.28	12.03	70.75	70.75	400.00	(329.25)	17.69%
Rent	51,100.00	8,687.00	1,022.00	32,704.00	8,687.00	51,100.00	51,100.00	50,400.00	700.00	101.39%
Utilities	13,628.59	2,316.86	272.57	8,722.30	2,316.86	13,628.59	13,628.59	12,000.00	1,628.59	113.57%
Household	2,895.75	492.28	57.92	1,853.28	492.28	2,895.75	2,895.75	2,400.00	495.75	120.66%
Maint/Rep-Property	1,647.81	280.13	32.96	1,054.60	280.13	1,647.81	1,647.81	1,000.00	647.81	164.78%
Maint/Rep-Equipment	5,554.46	944.26	111.09	3,554.85	944.26	5,554.46	5,554.46	5,000.00	554.46	111.09%
Training/Development	1,383.93	235.27	27.68	885.72	235.27	1,383.93	1,383.93	4,000.00	(2,616.07)	34.60%
Food	1,779.16	302.46	35.58	1,138.66	302.46	1,779.16	1,779.16	2,000.00	(220.84)	88.96%
Client Supplies/Activities	7,428.96	1,262.92	148.58	4,754.53	1,262.92	7,428.96	7,428.96	9,200.00	(1,771.04)	80.75%
Streaming Services	397.76	67.62	7.96	254.57	67.62	397.76	397.76	250.00	147.76	159.10%
Vehicle - Gas	919.05	156.24	18.38	588.19	156.24	919.05	919.05	2,000.00	(1,080.95)	45.95%
Vehicle - Maint/Repair Vehicle- Insurance/Tag	1,594.49	271.06	31.89	1,020.47	271.06	1,594.49	1,594.49	2,500.00	(905.51)	63.78%
. 3	2,370.00	402.90	47.40	1,516.80	402.90	2,370.00	2,370.00	2,800.00	(430.00)	84.64%
Dues & Subscriptions	263.00	44.71	5.26	168.32	44.71	263.00	263.00	500.00	(237.00)	52.60%
Advertising General/Prof Liability	0.00 3,125.00	0.00 531.25	0.00 62 50	0.00 2,000.00	0.00	0.00 3,125.00	0.00 3,125.00	100.00 3,200.00	(100.00)	0.00% 97.66%
Dir./Officers Liability		531.25	62.50		531.25				(75.00)	97.66%
	2,003.00	340.51	40.06	1,281.92	340.51	2,003.00	2,003.00	2,010.00	(7.00)	
Other Expenses TOTAL		0.00 70,061.54	0.00 8,242.53	0.00 263,761.10	0.00 70,061.54	0.00 412,126.72	0.00 <b>412,126.72</b>	0.00 <b>392,600.00</b>	0.00 19,526.72	0.00% 104.97%
Dif. Between Inc vs Exp:	(4,645.63)	(789.76)	8,242.55 (92.91)	(2,508.75)	(1,254.21)	(4,645.63)	(4,645.63)	0.00	(4,645.63)	104.97%
Overall Program %	(4,045.03)						(4,045.03)	0.00	(4,045.03)	100.00%
		17%	2%	64%	17%	100%	013007.01			

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#### TRENARY CPA FIRM, P.L.L.C.

#### Certified Public Accountants, 3222 SW 119th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73170

#### ACCOUNTANT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Board of Directors Transition House, Inc. Norman, Oklahoma

Transition House has hired me to prepare financial reports for management use in their decision making. I did not audit or review the financial statements nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, or a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements. The reports attached to this letter cover the twelve months ended June 30, 2023.

#### TRENARY CPA FIRM. P.L.L.C. **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA** TRENARY CPA FIRM. P.L.L.C.

August 18, 2023 No assurance is provided on these financial statements.

	TRANSITION HO	USE, INC.		
Balance	e Sheet Previous	Year Comp	arison	
	As of June 30,	2023		
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1012 · Armstrong Checking	178,099.66	77,898.35	100,201.31	128.63%
Total Checking/Savings	178,099.66	77,898.35	100,201.31	128.63%
Other Current Assets				
1055 · OKDMH contract receivable	15,399.99	18,369.99	-2,970.00	-16.17%
1060 · Prepaid insurance	4,284.61	4,284.61	0.00	0.00%
1075 · Pledges receivable - JBJ	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Other Current Assets	20,184.60	23,154.60	-2,970.00	-12.83%
Total Current Assets	198,284.26	101,052.95	97,231.31	96.22%
Fixed Assets				
1120 · Furniture & equipment	34,303.33	34,303.33	0.00	0.00%
1124 · Vehicles	21,800.00	21,800.00	0.00	0.00%
1130 · Accumulated depreciation	-48,980.64	-48,980.64	0.00	0.00%
Total Fixed Assets	7,122.69	7,122.69	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL ASSETS	205,406.95	108,175.64	97,231.31	89.88%
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
2200 · FICA taxes payable	94.05	0.08	93.97	117462.5%
2205 - MC taxes payable	23.99	0.00	23.99	100.0%
2210 - FIT taxes payable	96.00	0.00	96.00	100.0%
2215 - TSA payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2220 - OK WH taxes payable	29.00	-17.00	46.00	270.59%
2230 · United Way WH payable	8.00	11.00	-3.00	-27.27%
2240 · Accrued vacation payable	7,792.58	7,792.58	0.00	0.0%
2401 · Deferred grant revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2501 · Current portion of loan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Current Liabilities	8,043.62	7,786.66	256.96	3.3%
Total Current Liabilities	8,043.62	7,786.66	256.96	3.3%
Long Term Liabilities				
2402- Deferred ARPA Grant Rev	101,619.98	0.00	101,619.98	100.0%
Total Long Term Liabilities	101,619.98	0.00	101,619.98	100.0%
Total Liabilities Equity	109,663.60	7,786.66	101,876.94	1308.35%
	26 565 14	26 E6E 14	0.00	0.00%
3001 · Unrestricted net assets 3002 · Retained Earnings	36,565.14 63,823.84	36,565.14 81 785 99	0.00	0.00%
-		81,785,99	-17962.15	-21.96%
Net Income	-4,645.63	-17,962.15	13,316.52	74.14%
Total Equity	95,743.35	100,388.98	-4,646.63	-4.63%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	205,406.05	108,175.54	97,231.30	89.88%

#### Gifts of Hope ...created by TH People, shared with gratitude.



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**OEC** Foundation Thank You for being a supporter of Transition House, In Changing Lives by Creating Pathways for Mental Wellness

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#### TH Financial Report FY'23

	ss Previous ` Ily 1, 2022 - June		irison	
	July'22 - June'23		\$ Change	% Change
Income				
4000 · Contributions	785.93	280.75	505.18	179.94%
4100 · United Way allocation	45,999.96	42,500.00	3,499.96	8.24%
4101 · ARPA Grant Revenue	18,380.02	0.00	18,380.02	100.00%
4200 · Fund raising				
4201 · Fund raising expenses	-1,385.82	-2,621.66	1,235.84	47.14%
4200 · Fund raising - Other	20,352.51	15,205.71	5,146.80	33.85%
Total 4200 · Fund raising	18,966.69	12,584.05	6,382.64	50.72%
5000 · ODMHSAS contract				
5001 · Unreimbursed contract services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
5000 · ODMHSAS contract - Other	266,645.00	235,954.99	30,690.01	13.01%
Total 5000 · ODMHSAS contract	266,645.00	235,954.99	30,690.01	13.01%
5500 · Other Gov. grants	7,700.00	7,323.24	376.76	5.15%
5501 · Foundation/Civic Club Grants	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	50.0%
6000 · Donor Drive	21,409.00	29,934.15	-8,525.15	-28.48%
6200 · Participant fee	11,754.00	4,916.00	6,838.00	139.1%
6500 · Interest income	593.54	476.74	116.80	24.5%
6700 - Donated services & materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6900 · Miscellaneous revenues	246.95	206.70	40.25	19.47%
Total Income	407,481.09	344,176.62	63,304.47	18.39%
Gross Profit	407,481.09	344,176.62	63,304.47	18.39%
Expense				
Management & General	70,061.54	61,563.59	8,497.95	13.8%
Fundraising	8,242.53	7,242.78	999.76	13.8%
Transitional Living	263,761.10	231,768.81	31,992.29	13.8%
Community Outreach	70,061.54	61,563.59	8,497.95	13.8%
Total Expense	412,126.72	362,138.77	49,987.95	13.8%
Net Income/(Loss)	-4,645.63	-17,962.15	13,316.52	74.14%



#### Transition House, Inc., Statement of Functional Expenses Previous Year Comparison

L	uly 2022 through Ju	ne 2023								
		Current Ye	ear - July '22 - Ju	ne '23			Prior \	/ear - July '21-	June'22	
	Mgt & Gen Expenses	Fund Raising	Transitional Living	Community Outreach	Total Expenses	Mgt & Gen Exp	Fund Raising	TLP	COP	Total
7000 · Salaries & wages	41,185.98	4,845.41	155,053.11	41,185.98	242,270.48	34,604.18	4,071.08	130,274.56	34,604.18	203,554.00
7002 · Employee Health, Dental, Life Insurance	4,618.47	543.35	17,387.19	4,618.47	27,167.48	4,756.95	559.64	17,908.51	4,756.95	27,982.04
7003 · Workers' comp	749.19	88.14	2,820.48	749.19	4,407.00	887.57	104.42	3,341.44	887.57	5,221.00
7004 · FICA/MC/OESC	3,278.93	385.76	12,344.22	3,278.93	19,287.85	3,620.42	425.93	13,629.82	3,620.42	21,296.60
8000 · Legal & accounting	2,107.87	247.99	7,935.52	2,107.87	12,399.25	2,001.75	235.50	7,536.00	2,001.75	11,775.00
8100 · Office supplies	1,120.67	131.84	4,218.98	1,120.67	6,592.16	656.46	77.23	2,471.37	656.46	3,861.51
8200 · Telephone/Internet/Website	652.93	76.82	2,458.11	652.93	3,840.79	616.05	72.48	2,319.26	616.05	3,623.85
8300 · Postage	12.03	1.42	45.28	12.03	70.75	21.41	2.52	80.61	21.41	125.96
8400 · Rent	8,687.00	1,022.00	32,704.00	8,687.00	51,100.00	7,752.00	912.00	29,184.00	7,752.00	45,600.00
8410 · Utilities	2,316.86	272.57	8,722.30	2,316.86	13,628.59	1,918.42	225.70	7,222.30	1,918.42	11,284.84
8420 · Household expenses	492.28	57.92	1,853.28	492.28	2,895.75	355.72	41.85	1,339.19	355.72	2,092.48
8430 · Property maintenance & repairs	280.13	32.96	1,054.60	280.13	1,647.81	282.03	33.18	1,061.75	282.03	1,658.99
8500 · Equipment maintenance & repair	944.26	111.09	3,554.85	944.26	5,554.46	808.61	95.13	3,044.17	808.61	4,756.51
8800 · Training & development	235.27	27.68	885.72	235.27	1,383.93	164.30	19.33	618.55	164.30	966.49
8910 · Food	302.46	35.58	1,138.66	302.46	1,779.16	265.41	31.23	999.21	265.41	1,561.26
8920 · Client Supplies/Activities	1,262.92	148.58	4,754.53	1,262.92	7,428.96	1,176.03	138.36	4,427.42	1,176.03	6,917.85
8925 · Streaming Services	67.62	7.96	254.57	67.62	397.76	49.26	5.80	185.45	49.26	289.76
8930 · Gasoline	156.24	18.38	588.19	156.24	919.05	143.02	16.83	538.42	143.02	841.28
8940 · Vehicle maintenance & repair	271.06	31.89	1,020.47	271.06	1,594.49	175.67	20.67	661.34	175.67	1,033.35
8950 · Vehicle insurance	402.90	47.40	1,516.80	402.90	2,370.00	414.29	48.74	1,559.68	414.29	2,437.00
9000 · Dues & subscriptions	44.71	5.26	168.32	44.71	263.00	23.80	2.80	89.60	23.80	140.00
9450 · General & Prof Liability Insurance	531.25	62.50	2,000.00	531.25	3,125.00	529.72	62.32	1,994.24	529.72	3,116.00
9455 · Directors & officers Liability Insurance	340.51	40.06	1,281.92	340.51	2,003.00	340.51	40.06	1,281.92	340.51	2,003.00
9500 · Depreciation										
9710 · Other expenses										
Total Expenses	70,061.54	8,242.53	263,761.10	70,061.54	412,126.72	61,563.59	7,242.78	231,768.81	61,563.59	362,138.77

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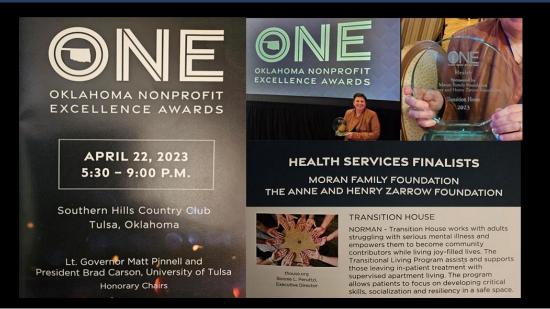
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS July 2022 through June 2023			Thank You		
	July'22-June '23 Ju	ıly'21-June'22	Volunteers, Funders and Donors for partnering with TH to Make a Difference		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net Income	-4,645.63	-17,962.15			
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash					
provided by operations:					
1055 · OKDMH contract receivable	2,970.00	-2,199.99			
1060 · Prepaid Insurance	0.00	0.00			
2200 · FICA taxes payable	93.97	0.00			
2205 · MC taxes payable	23.99	0.00			
2210 · FIT WH payable	96.00	0.00			
2215 · TSA payable	0.00	0.00			
2220 · OK WH taxes payable	46.00	-17.00			
2230 · United Way WH payable	-3.00	0.00			
2240 · Accrued Vacation payable	0.00	585.70			
2401 · Deferred grant revenue	0.00	0.00			
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	-1,418.67	-19,593.44			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		1			
1120 · Furniture & Equipment	0.00	0.00	VAN VAY & Und High Funded Parton		
1130 · Accumulated Depreciation	0.00	0.00			
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	0.00	0.00	OKLAHOMA Mental Health &		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		101	Substance Abuse		
2402 · Deferred grant revenue	101,619.98	0.00			
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	101,619.98	0.00			
Net cash increase for period	100,201.31	-19,593.44			
Cash at beginning of period	77,898.35	97,491.79			
Cash at end of period	178,099.66	77,898.35	Working Together, Provi		



"Transition House has a long history of filling in gaps of community care by providing valuable mental health and addiction services within Norman, Oklahoma. Transition House continues to lead, through dedication and kindness, within the field of mental health services all while shining through innovative, consistent programming, planning, and engagement. The agency, from staff to director to the board, is earnest in their processes, transparent in their operations, passionate about their mission, and diligent in their care. It is a privilege to stand alongside the staff and clients of Transition House as they work together in creating a community of hope, wellness, belonging, and freedom from addiction and mental illness."

Sara King, MPH, Transition House's Board President

#### Thank You to All who Believe In and Invest In the Work and People of Transition House







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# Introduction

Transition House, inc. is a provider of mental health and addiction services in Norman, Oklahoma. The organization works toward its mission of "Changing lives by creating pathways for mental wellness" through two programs: The first is Transition House's Transitional Living Program (TLP) which focuses on supervised apartment living and skill-building for adults with severe mental health or addiction challenges. Space in the program is limited, with applications exceeding capacity. Clients may participate in TLP for up to a year, and upon completion of TLP, they are enrolled in Transition House's second service, the Community Outreach Program (COP), which continues to provide all TLP clients with additional support such as social/recreational events, drop-in services, and crisis intervention.

The E-TEAM at the University of Oklahoma College of Continuing Education conducted six interviews with Transition House clients between February and March 2023 with the goal of highlighting areas that clients felt contributed most to their successes in Transition House's Transition Living and Community Outreach Programs.

# **Client Interviews**

## Structure

Each client interviewed was asked about their experience with the program agreement and TLP handbook set out by Transition House. These documents contain guidelines and expectations for living in TLP housing, which every client is expected to abide by for the duration of their program. These are not just limited to matters of TLP living space and behavioral expectations, but also integrate treatment benchmarks such as daily and weekly goal-setting to encourage client participation in their treatment. Several clients mentioned that they received mentorship and support to adjust to these guidelines both from TH staff and their peers/outreach clients that are part of their recovery community. Two of the clients interviewed praised these expectations easier.

Most frequently, clients said that the program agreement provided muchneeded structure to their lives while in TLP and that they maintained

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This place is magic. —Transition House client some or all of the expectations as part of their lives as they entered the Community Outreach Program. One client remarked that they never had a stable routine prior to their participation in TLP and cited it as one of their biggest takeaways from the program while another client said that the guidelines "let me set boundaries with myself" after moving from TLP into Outreach client status.

# Culture

A common theme across clients and their responses was the emphasis on how the culture at Transition House supports both program goals and the individual treatment of clients. True to Transition House's own statement on their culture--"We listen. We respect. We support. We empower."--respect features profoundly in the interviews that were conducted. Five out of six interviewees discussed respect culture as an aspect of their success in the program.

One client felt more comfortable in their adjustment to TLP, knowing that Transition House afforded them privacy by not opening client mail, which they contrasted with previous treatment programs they had undergone in Oklahoma. This built trust, according to the client. Another client characterized this trust and respect built into the TLP approach as allowing them to "Respect myself for the first time in my life." In no uncertain terms, one client concluded their interview saying, "The most important thing about my time at transition house was the respect I was given."

Related to respect and trust-building in the TH client community, interviewees also mentioned the program's emphasis on accountability, especially self-accountability. The TLP Handbook checklist for clients posits "I understand that part of the learning process involves staff holding me accountable to my goals and healthy behaviors" as one of the criteria that potential clients should consider when applying for the TLP program. This is corroborated when clients express that "Transition House rewards people who put in the work." Two interviewees mentioned that TLP empowers clients by giving them skills to complete steps in their recovery themselves, which supports an environment where self-accountability is fostered in clients alongside independence. One client did feel that the emphasis on self-reporting and accountability regarding substance abuse relapse created friction. Specifically, the interviewee stated that when a peer in TLP relapsed and was not truthful with TH staff, their relapse behavior went without intervention for longer than it would have with a drug testing policy. This affected the interviewed client as it created a tempting and stressful environment for substance abuse recovery clients such as themselves.

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# Bonnie is a superstar.

—Transition House client

Interventions that do not rely on self-reporting and accountability exist in tension with Transition House's goals of building trust and respect culture within its programs. The concerned client conceded in the interview that policies like drug testing would be unpopular and could run counter to TLP's goals as a result.

# Integration with Community Resources

One client characterized TLP's approach to treatment as "They'll drive you to the door", meaning that Transition House will facilitate everything a client needs to be able to meet their recovery goals, stopping short of doing the work on behalf of the client. In order for Transition House staff to drive clients to the proverbial door, however, they must know where they're going. Transition House's 41 years in operation have given clients access to decades of local relationship building and knowledge of community resources.

One way this expertise comes in the form of helping clients navigate available resources. For example, one client interviewed reported applying for Social Security Disability benefits while participating in TLP and was denied. While this client was enrolled as a COP client, staff encouraged them to reapply and helped with their application. The client now receives disability benefits. Another client related that they were involved in Alcoholics Anonymous while in TLP. Transition House worked alongside AA and their sponsor to ensure that the client could utilize both treatment options. As an Outreach client, Transition House provided mental health support in much the same way that Alcoholics Anonymous provided addiction support. Clients also reported assistance from TH staff in enrolling in Oklahoma's Medicaid program, SoonerCare, as well as finding local mental health community groups such as the Thunderbird Clubhouse. Transition House's community involvement is integrated into all levels of the organization from the composition of the board of Directors to TH's partnership with the University of Oklahoma's Southwest Prevention Center to provide Social Work practicum students with hands-on experience. These connections support and enhance TH's work in the community.

## **Community Outreach Program**

Five of the clients interviewed were presently Community Outreach Program clients. COP provides a means of holistic support for TLP alumni by providing some of the services that clients utilized as TLP participants

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Thank you for the love, support, and healing. —Transition House client

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on an as-needed basis. Clients described community social events and resource navigation as among the most commonly used COP services. However, each client's described experience with COP entailed a different utilization of these services, tailored to their needs. One client disclosed that TH staff have continued to act as their mental health provider since transitioning out of TLP due to difficulties in finding other local providers. Frequency of usage differs among clients based on support needs, with some clients receiving weekly check-in calls, while others reported going several months between check-in calls.

In the Community Outreach Program, clients are just as likely to reach out to Transition House for their needs as Transition House is to contact Outreach clients. "The doors at Transition House are wide open," said one client, who reported using drop-in services several times following the completion of TLP. The Outreach relationship also fosters a strong sense of duty to give back to Transition House. Half of the clients interviewed expressed that they were willing to participate in the interview because they saw it as giving back. Another client reported that they visited Transition House daily after work to engage with the client community and staff, contributing to a larger support community that current TLP clients have at Transition House. Finally, Transition House appointed an Outreach client to the Advisory Council, a non-voting attachment to the Board of Directors tasked with acting as a liaison between clients and board members. This appointment formalized the relationship that Transition House fosters with clients, where clients are grateful and eager to give back to the organization. This only further improves TH's community involvement as described above.

# Conclusion

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With forty-one years of experience, Transition House has built a robust network dedicated to serving its clients. In interviewing six of Transition House's success stories, we have identified some of the systems, attitudes, and approaches that allow Transition House to change lives.

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## **Transition House has given me** the best 15 years of my life. XX

-Transition House client

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