

# Annual Report

2022-2023



Providing services to  
children, youth, and  
families in need.



Hope. Opportunity. Change.

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**Our Mission**  
 CONCERN brings hope, offers opportunity, and inspires change.



**Our Vision**  
 To encourage growth and promote positive healthy lives!

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**Our Core Values**

**Compassion**

We bring a genuine sensitivity and understanding about another person’s trauma and a willingness to help to make that person’s situation better.

**Commitment**

We are dedicated to the success of our clients, community partners, and employees. If they succeed, we succeed.

**Respect**

We are considerate and helpful, recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of every person treating everyone with fairness and respect.

**Community**

We accomplish more when we work together, understanding our collective strengths and having shared attributes with those among us.

**Diversity**

We value and respect the natural individual differences of our backgrounds, cultures, interests, and experiences that make us unique.

**Dedication**

We are devoted to our work, mission, and the well-being of others to ensure the “hope, opportunity, and change” we promise.

**Dependability**

We are reliable and trustworthy, and our word is our bond.

**Message from Our President/CEO**



45 years ago, a group of caring human service professionals started CONCERN as a foster care agency. As the story is told, everyone was concerned about children, concerned about their well-being, concerned about their future, concerned, concerned, concerned. The group decided the best name for this new non-profit would be CONCERN and that is how the 45-year journey toward excellence began!

Through the late 70s and early 80s, the agency focused on foster care. Since then, CONCERN has expanded the focus of its service to include behavioral health services, community-based programs, and residential treatment. Here is a snapshot of CONCERN’s 45 years of EXCELLENCE:

- Provided support and services to over 200,000 people
- Supported 27,000 children in youth and placement services
- Finalized 5,000 adoptions
- Served 70,000 behavioral health clients ‘
- Housed 2,200 residential treatment clients

This past year has been a year of continued growth and providing excellent services throughout PA and MD. We opened a new office in Coudersport, PA, which will provide more services to people living in rural areas of PA, began two new evidence-based programs, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), and Family Group Decision Making. We were also fortunate to raise \$30,000 for our newly established behavioral health fund, were the recipients of a golf tournament fundraiser hosted by Silva Contracting and hosted our first signature event for CONCERN’S 45th anniversary. This is the first year CONCERN is able to provide scholarships for clients who are pursuing higher education. We developed the Mary Beth Hughes Scholarship Fund and will provide 5 scholarships to youth who have been part of CONCERN’s Foster Care Program or adopted through CONCERN. We also won a competitive grant from Pennsylvania Community Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to award a total of 400k in Scholarships funds up to \$10,000 per student who meet the eligibility criteria. We are grateful for the support of our donors, foundations, corporate sponsors, and digital media followers who continue to believe in our mission and support our continued excellence.

President/CEO

**Message from Our Board Chairperson**



It’s a great honor for me to serve as the Board Chair for CONCERN. Like every other Board member, I have come to embrace the agency’s mission and been fortunate to form strong relationships with the amazing people who shape and deliver its services.

Since its founding 45 years ago, CONCERN has delivered innovative and effective programs to meet the needs of children and families in need of adoption and permanency planning, foster care, and behavioral health services. Through the thoughtful intervention of dedicated staff,

CONCERN has brought hope and stability to tens of thousands of people in crisis.

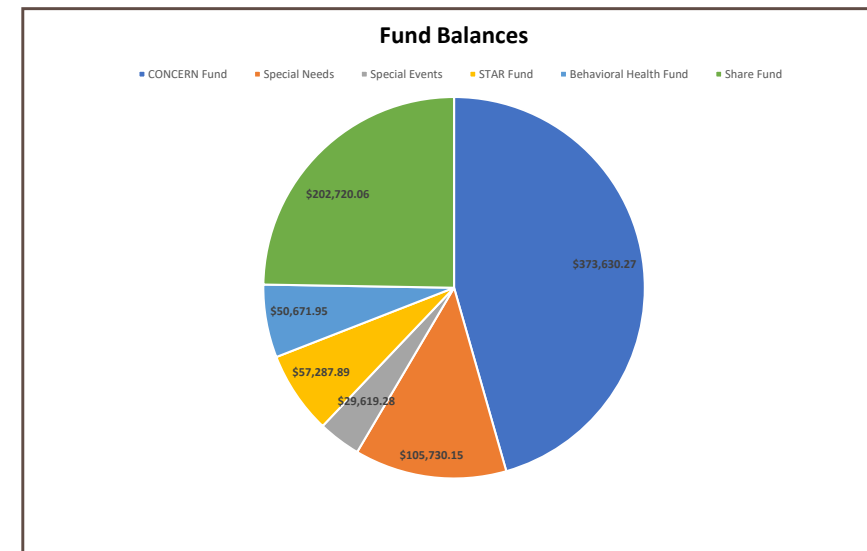
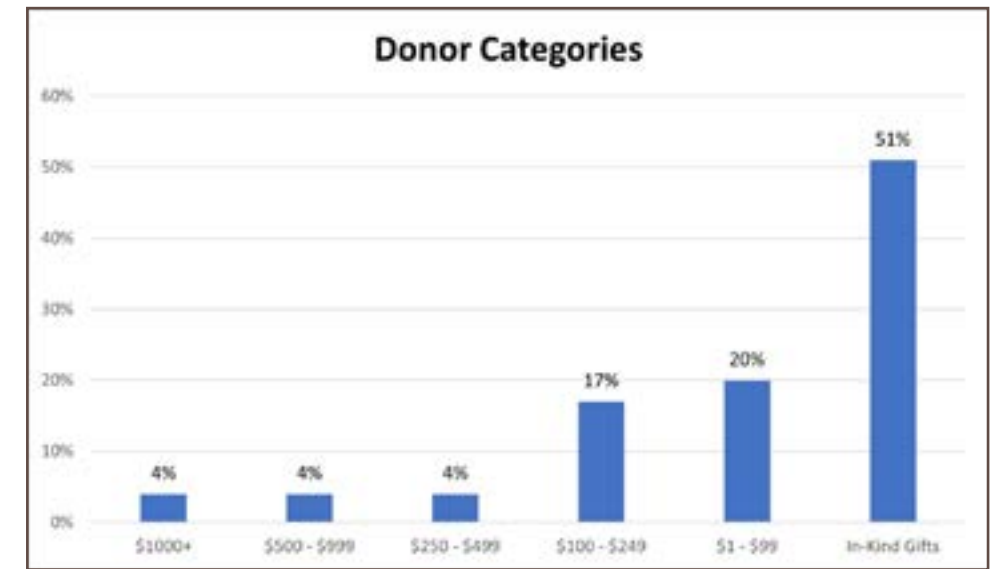
While we celebrate the success of the past 45 years, we all know there is still a great amount of work to do. With this in mind, I’m calling on you as a donor and community partner. Please help us put our shared love for others into action. With hopes of continuing our good work together, I remain respectfully yours,

# 45 Years of Highlights

1978	Begins to serve children in foster care	2007	Mother/Baby Foster Care begins in Maryland
1981	First Regional Office in Lewisburg, PA	2009	Community Residential Rehabilitation Services (CRR) begins
1984	1,000th child is admitted into placement	2010	CONCERN Counseling Services begins
1985	Begins serving medically fragile children	2013	Telephone Crisis Intervention Service
1988	CTUB opens in Coatesville, PA	2014	Begins School-based Outpatient Services Program in Fleetwood (PA) Area School District
1993	The 5,000th child is admitted into placement	2015	Visit Coaching program is initiated
1994	Receives license for behavioral health rehabilitative services in PA	2017	Nurturing Parenting Program is initiated
2001	The Foster/Adopt program begins	2020	Adopts new mission and vision statements
2002	New logo is introduced utilizing the tagline Hope. Opportunity. Change.	2021	Trauma Focused Foster Care begins
2003	The Foster/Adopt program begins	2021	Easton Clinic Opens
2004	The 10,000th child is admitted into placement	2023	CONCERN celebrates 45 years!!!

\* This is a snapshot of our success and is not all inclusive

# Our Fiscal Health



## 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



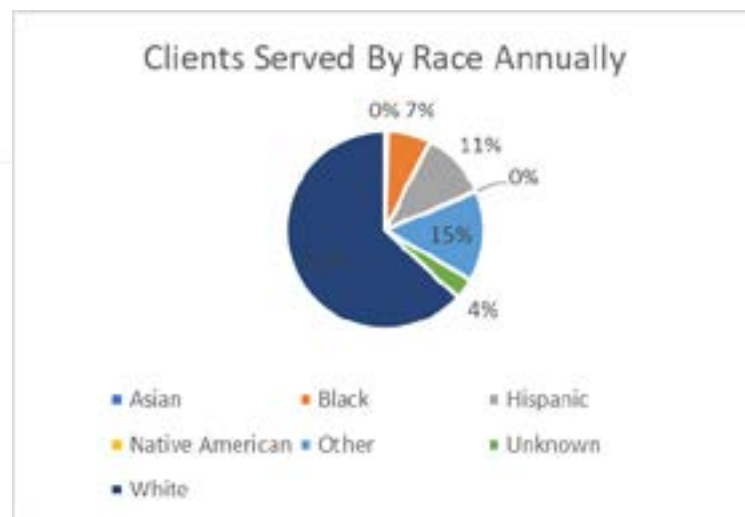
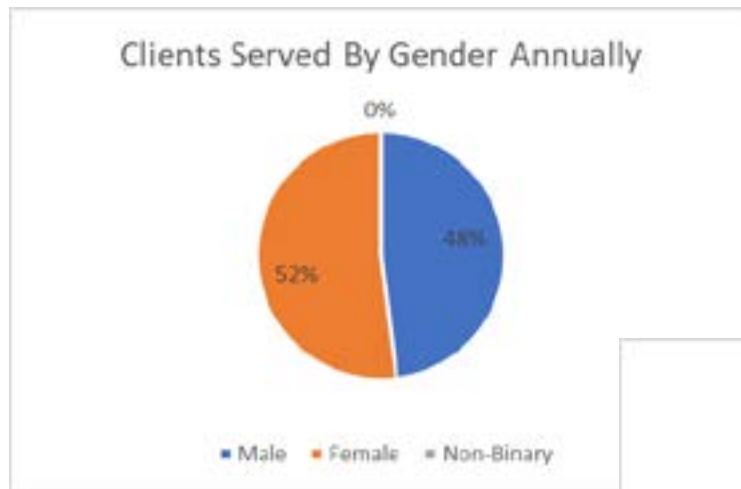
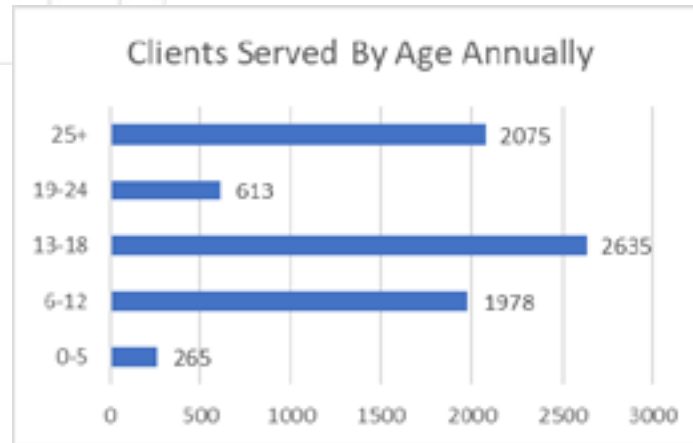
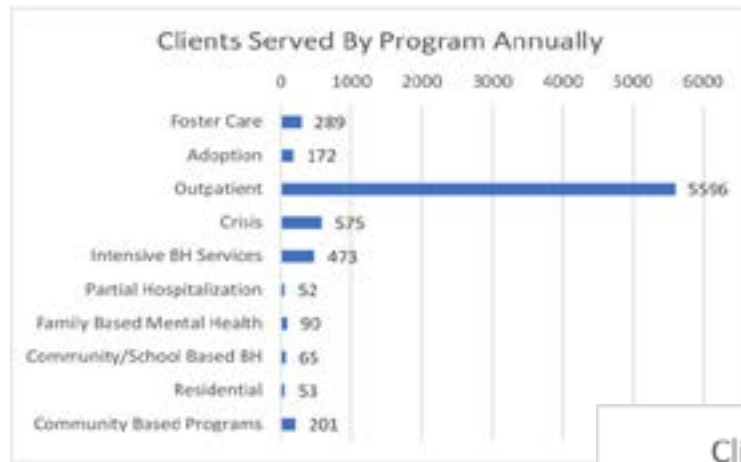
To watch our 45th Anniversary Celebration Commercial visit: <http://bit.ly/3vngllh>



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- Hawk Family Foundation
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- PCPA Workers' Comp Trust
- MD Lieberman Foundation

# Demographics



# Programs and Agency Highlights



TOTAL CLIENTS  
7,566



FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION CLIENTS  
461



RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS  
53



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLIENTS  
6,851



COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM CLIENTS  
201





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CONCERN is a multi-service private non-profit 501(c)(3) human services organization dedicated to providing child welfare, juvenile justice, and behavioral health services to children and their families. Founded in 1978, CONCERN began as a pioneer of treatment foster care, believing that children placed into care should live in a traditional family setting in the community, rather than in a residential or institutional setting. Since this time, CONCERN has been at the forefront of innovative programs to meet the child's individual needs.

**Statistics:** Since 1978, served over 27,000 children and youth in placement services  
Placed approximately 5,000 children into adoptive families.



**In 2022-2023**

Number of people served 7,566

Residential 53

Foster Care/Adoption 461

Community Based 201

Behavioral Health 6,851



**Areas of Service:**

- **Adoption & Permanency**
- **Foster Care** is a temporary arrangement in which adults provide for the care of a child or children whose birth parent is unable to care for them. Adoption and Permanency are a more permanent arrangement.
- **Behavioral Health Service** offers professional, confidential, client-centered mental health treatment to individuals ranging in age from two to adulthood.
- **Community-Based Prevention Services** are social service programs that empower people in their own environment.
- **Residential Treatment for Boys** is a staff-secure, residential facility for adolescent males. The goal of this program is to change the mindsets and behavior patterns of the youth so that they will be able to function appropriately in society and will return to the community as healthy, productive citizens.

**Call to Action:**

Donate to Children, Youth, and Families through one of CONCERN's Funds



Become a Foster Parent



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For detailed information on CONCERN's Services



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