



Dear Friends,

I am truly touched and proud of all that has unfolded this year at Perception Programs. We've had the opportunity to move to a beautiful building on Main Street putting us "front and center" on Main Street where individuals in need can easily access services.

In November we celebrated Dr. John F. Haney, who came to PPI as a young graduate of the Yale School of Psychiatry and remained with us for fifty years. During that time, he fought to combat addiction and promote recovery and mental wellness in Windham County. He was and still is, a tireless advocate for the community. At our annual board meeting in November, we held a reception in Dr. Haney's honor. Many of his former colleagues, friends, and community members joined us to celebrate his legacy of work and unveiling of Dr. John F. Haney Wing at our new PATH Counseling Center.

In 2021 we lost Catherine Williams, a friend to Perception Programs for many years. Catherine came to the agency as a client but soon found a home with us as a person in recovery. She was an employee of the agency for many years before moving to the CT Office of Adult Probation as a Probation Officer. Catherine passed away on August 21st leaving PPI a generous gift of \$50,000.

This year, we ask that you join us in honoring the passion and commitment of Catherine and Dr. Haney to reach our annual fundraising goal of \$100,000. \$100,000 will support the hiring of a full-time clinician at our new PATH Student and Family Counseling Center. Annually, a clinician has the capacity to impact approximately 130 individuals through the provision of individual and family therapy and group counseling.

Your support of our agency is what affords us the opportunity to do the work that we do. With opioid deaths on the rise and mental health needs at an all time high the services we provide are a critical need in our community. Please join us in the assisting those in need by offering a donation to help us reach our goal of \$100,000.

Donations can be made on our Facebook page (facebook.com/PPIEasternCT) or by visiting our website at www.perceptionprograms.org/donate.

With Thanks,

Kristie Scott, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer



INDIVIDUALS SERVED ANNUALLY

55%

of our clients
identify as
female



40

average client
age

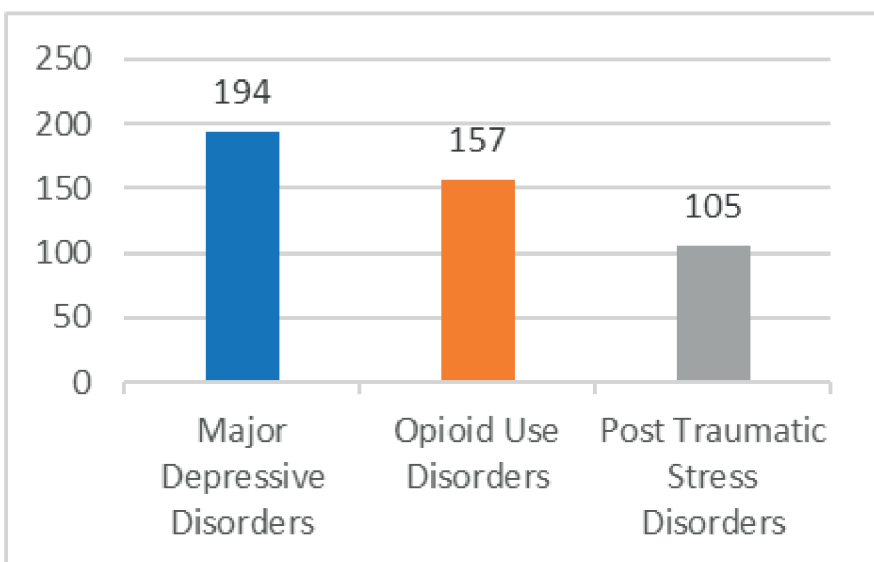


75%

of our clients
identify as
caucasian, non
hispanic

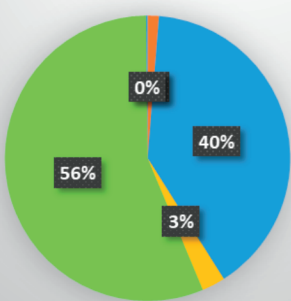


Top Diagnosis



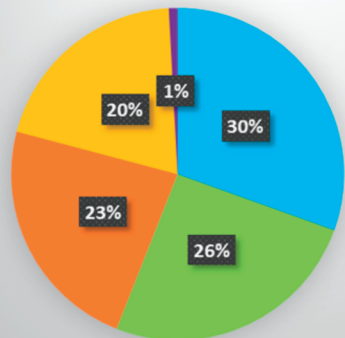
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Financials

Total Revenues - \$7,595,007.00



Contributions
Fees
Federal Grants
State Grants
Other

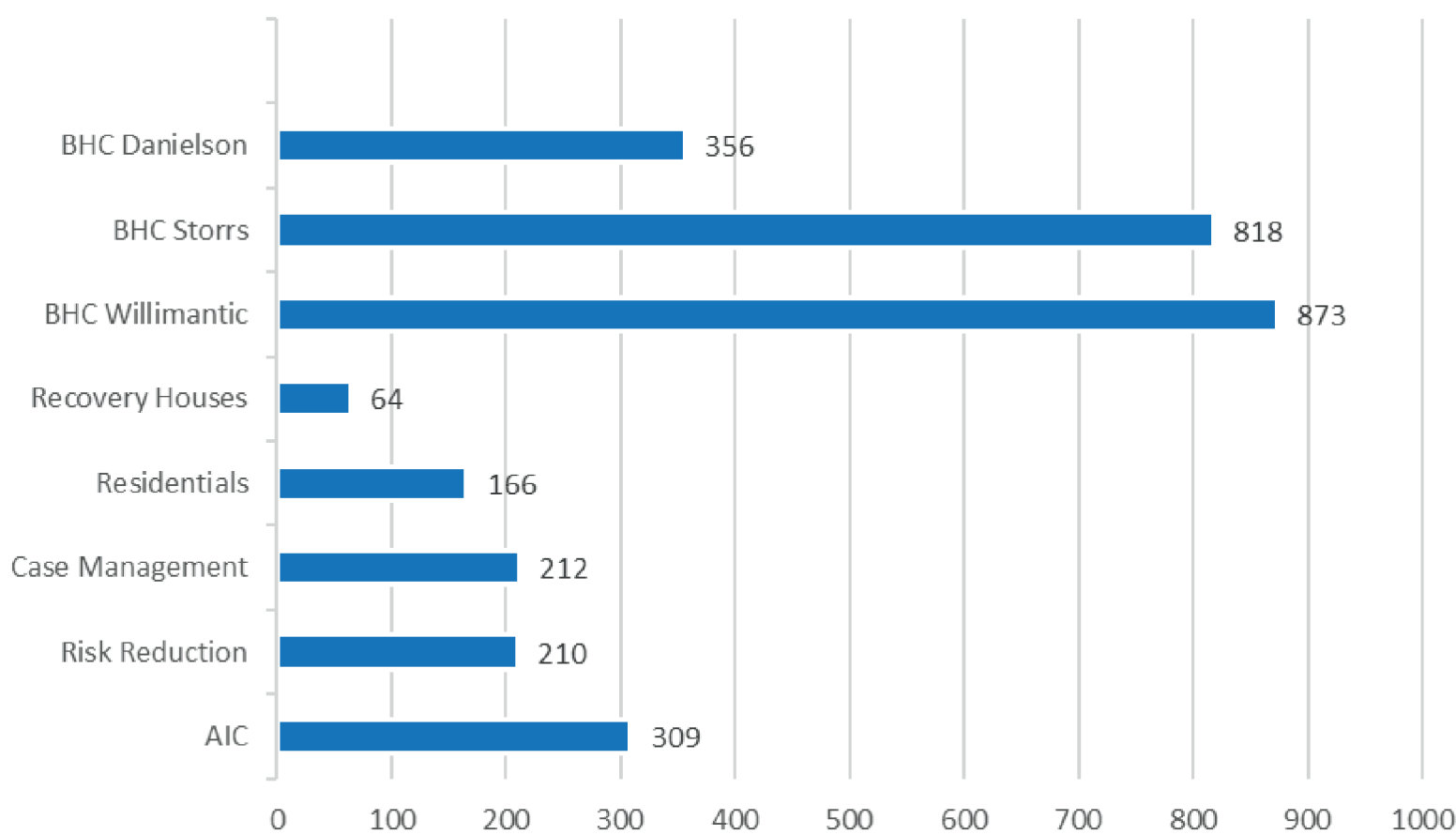
Total Expenditures - \$7,898,501.00



Outpatient Services
Community Programs
Residential Programs
Support Services
Other



Over 3000
clients served



PPI Programs

Alternative in the Community (AIC)
Willimantic

Behavioral Health Centers
Danielson
Storrs
Willimantic

Outreach and Case Management
Latino Outreach
Shelter Outreach
Eastern Region Service Center (ERSC)
Risk Reduction Outreach
Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program
SOAR Benefits Program
Mobile MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) Van

Sober Housing
Bill's House
Wilson House
Dean's House *NEW* Opened April 2022

Residential Programs
Next Step
Grace House
Perception House

UConn SHARE

Saving Lives

The Mobile MAT Van (MMV) has provided services to **263** clients since June of 2022. recently connected with an individual who had been seeking access to Suboxone to treat his Opioid Use Disorder unsuccessfully for over a month. When Jess Morris, MMV Outreach Worker first met him she found him sitting on a curb visibly emotional. He shared his fear of pending death if he wasn't able to start medication soon.

Jess soon learned that he was a Veteran who served multiple tours in Iraq resulting in combat-related PTSD, depression, and anxiety which eventually led to his discharge from service. He stated he felt, "thrown away, like I was used and washed up."

That same day, Jess was able to provide him with Naloxone, medication, and veteran's and Peer Support services. Today, he reports he is stable on his medications, recently found part-time work, and is connected to a network of veteran peer support.