



Nexus-PATH
FAMILY HEALING

Restoring Hope. Reshaping Futures.

2019 Annual Report



DR. MICHELLE K. MURRAY
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Changing. Growing. Together.

For Nexus-PATH Family Healing, 2019 was an exciting year of service growth and diversification. We strengthened our ability to better meet the unique needs of children and families and we achieved great results in several key areas.

With a continued focus on trauma-informed care across all our services, we expanded outpatient clinical services in the areas of traditional therapy, rehabilitative services, and school-based targeted case management. Our school-based work allowed us to meet youth and families where they are, preventing the need for higher levels of care, and assisting our educators in supporting trauma-focused interventions.

Within the foster care arena, Nexus-PATH continued to diversify in providing both treatment foster care and regular foster care statewide, becoming even more specialized to meet the unique and challenging needs of youth and families.

As we go forward into 2020, diversity and specialization of services will continue to be the focus for long-term stability of our agency and those we serve. We will seek out more training opportunities to well-equip our staff and foster parents with the tools they need to do their important work. Infusing evidence-based trainings into our work will allow us to grow in new ways to better meet the needs of our clients.

Serving youth and families is only possible due to the expertise and dedication of our employees, our foster parents, our community partners, and our donors. We are grateful for your support as we seek to continually increase our services and restore hope and reshape futures for so many in our community.



NANCY MCKENZIE
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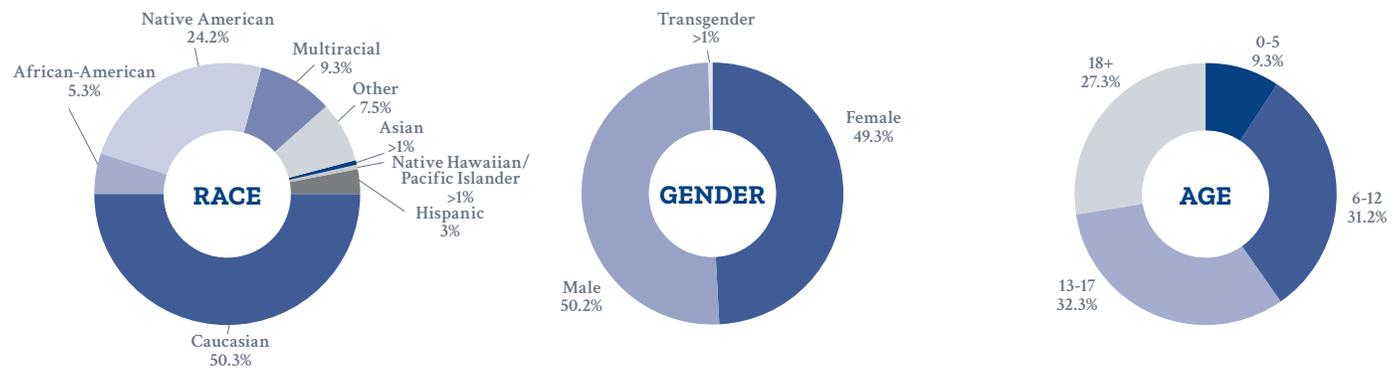
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About Nexus-PATH Family Healing

Nexus-PATH Family Healing provides foster care and community/outpatient mental health services throughout North Dakota. With nine locations across the state, we offer a variety of levels of foster care to meet the needs of foster children and those at risk of entering the child welfare system. The professionals in our outpatient/community mental health programs provide therapy and services that support individuals and families dealing with a wide range of concerns, including school adjustment problems, depression, anxiety, difficulty dealing with loss or family changes, abuse, traumatic experiences, attention problems, and parent-child conflicts. At Nexus-PATH, we believe **every child** is worth it and **every family matters**. We see that each time we help a child change the course of their life, we create the potential for healthier families, stronger communities, and a better world. Simply put, changing one life changes everything.

WHO WE SERVE



1100+ and their families
youth were served in 2019



MISSION

Changing the course of a child's life by stabilizing families and strengthening mental health.

**“We decided we’d be the last stop
for kids that had gone through
many other disruptions.”**

– Foster Parents



Focusing on Family

Jenna, age 8, was often frustrated and angry, would refuse to do her schoolwork, and was disruptive to her classmates. Although Jenna’s teacher tried many techniques to help her, the team felt Jenna needed additional support. They referred her to Nexus-Path’s school-based case management services.

Jenna’s school-based case manager, Maddie, took time to get to know Jenna and her family. Maddie learned there were four children living in the family’s small apartment and that Jenna’s mom and dad lived paycheck to paycheck, struggling to make ends meet each month. Maddie began to build a relationship with the family and made some recommendations for services.

As part of school-based case management services, Maddie set up an appointment with an eye clinic. Maddie ensured the clinic accepted Medicaid and that there was transportation to and from the clinic for the family. It was found that Jenna’s prescription had changed. She had been wearing the same pair of glasses for many years and did not know how to identify or communicate that she couldn’t see. Once Jenna had the correct eyeglasses, she was much more successful in the classroom.

Through other Nexus-PATH services, Jenna received a diagnosis of autism. This diagnosis helped her to qualify for additional supportive services in school and in her daily life. For further support, Maddie referred Jenna and her family to clinical programs and therapy through Nexus-PATH. The entire family continues to benefit from the support wrapped around them.



111
newly licensed
foster care homes



308
total foster homes providing
safe care to children in need



How Our Youth Feel

100% of youth feel safe in their foster home

84% youth feel services received were beneficial

How Our Referral Agents Rate Our Services

97% referral agents felt programs were positive and helpful

96% were satisfied with the progress made in the program

96% felt overall services received were beneficial



VISION

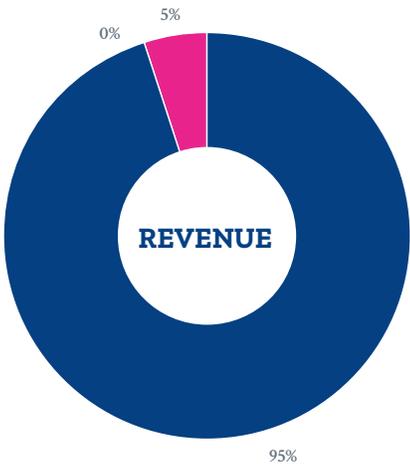
Healing the Past, Breaking the Cycle,
Changing the Future

**“I love to help youth in their time of need,
because they are our future!”**

– Social Worker at Nexus-Path

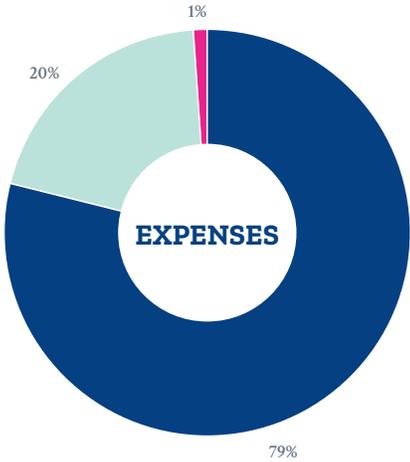


Financials



Revenue

■ Contract Revenue	16,126,521
■ Other	41,318
■ Donations, Grants, Events.....	850,776
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Total.....	17,018,615



Expenses

■ Program	13,584,021
■ General and Administrative.....	3,403,581
■ Fundraising	107,810
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Total.....	17,095,412

Board of Directors

Nancy McKenzie

Ex-officio, non-voting

Dr. Michelle Murray

Ex-officio, can vote

Kathy Ellingson

Board Chair

Michelle Beyer

Vice Chair

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Board Member/Director

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Board Member/Director

Bobbi Kochevar

Board Member, Non-voting

Pat Podoll

Board Member/Director

Gregory Sanders

Board Member/Director



VALUES

**Innovation, Compassion, Agility, Responsiveness, Excellence
And, we execute on these values with synergy and grit.**



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No child is ever beyond hope.

Nexus-PATH Family Healing is part of Nexus Family Healing, a national nonprofit network of mental health agencies with over 45 years of restoring hope for thousands of children and families through outpatient/community mental health services, foster care and adoption, and residential treatment. Whatever your needs, Nexus Family Healing is here to help. Learn more at NexusFamilyHealing.org.

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