

**VERMILION COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD**



**48th Annual Report**

**December 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017**

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Including One (2018) and  
Three-Year (2017-2019) Plans**

2018

TO THE CITIZENS OF VERMILION COUNTY,

The board of directors and staff of the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board present this Annual Report in accordance with 405 Illinois Compiled Statutes 20/3e, Paragraph (h) that requires an accounting of expenditures of the annual income received from Vermilion County Mental Health tax revenues. We are also presenting a copy of One and Three-Year Plans, which were approved this year, in this document. As always, we welcome your input.

From a historical perspective, Vermilion County funding of community services followed the 1963 Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act (PL 88-164). That act was passed as a result of the deinstitutionalization movement of the 1960s that was spurred by public outcries and concern by mental health professionals about horrible conditions of state mental hospitals and patients' civil rights. That movement, along with the advent of new psychiatric medications and the belief that patients would receive better, more humane treatment in their own communities, required community mental health center (CMHC) guarantees to provide five core elements of service: outpatient, consultation, education, partial hospitalization, and emergency intervention. Over the years, several major changes occurred, including a funding shift from federal to state, and the Olmstead Act of 1999, which affirmed the rights of people with disabilities, including those with mental illness, to live in community settings. Fully aware of the need to begin the development of a comprehensive network of community based services for people with mental illness and encouraged by the passage of the federal legislation, the Illinois General Assembly approved in 1963 House Bill 708, creating the Illinois Community Mental Health Act. The act, which provided for the levy of a local tax on property pursuant to approval of a referendum, mandated the appointment of a local mental health board to plan, fund, and monitor services for people with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities and people with substance abuse issues. The Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board was established in 1968 as a result of House Bill 708 and a locally passed referendum.

With the decline and uncertainty of state funding in recent years for essential behavioral health services, it is more important than ever to maintain a safety net of local taxes for county services. In the past two years, Illinois has endured a budget crisis like none ever seen before. In that environment, agencies across the state have been severely impacted, and many have ceased to exist. Due to foresight, planning, and wisdom on the part of the boards, directors and staffs in Vermilion County, closures have not happened, but services have been reduced. Those providers deserve the thanks of the entire Vermilion County community. During fiscal year 2017, the 708 Board allocated \$757,651.93 of local tax revenues to six service providers, a slight increase over the previous year. These providers furnished a wide variety of behavioral health services to thousands of county residents in need of crucial care. Local funds are often the only consistent funding source for several of the agencies and all that enabled them to make payroll and, in some cases, keep them from closing their doors.

On behalf of the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, we are proud to present this Annual Report, which will guide our future planning and funding discussions. Please use it to learn about how your local tax dollars are supporting so many individuals and families in our county. I thank our nine member board of directors for making these accomplishments possible as they volunteered their time and expertise to administer the provisions of the Community Mental Health Act, House Bill 708.

On behalf of our board, we thank you for your support and interest.

Sincerely,  
*Jim Russell*  
Jim Russell, MS, LCPC  
Executive Director

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2016 – 2017**

<b>Russ Hiatt - Chair</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>Kay Smoot</b>	<b>Fairmount</b>
<b>Christine Budnovich</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>Dr. Curt Girouard - Sec/Treas.</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>Cheryl Rotramel</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>Chad Turner*</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>David Harby - Vice Chair</b>	<b>Fairmount</b>
<b>Mark Kracht</b>	<b>Danville</b>
<b>Anne Sachelli</b>	<b>Danville</b>

**\* Vermilion County Board Member**

**STAFF**

<b>Jim Russell</b>	<b>Executive Director</b>
<b>Jeri Spezia</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>

**VERMILION COUNTY BOARD  
HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
2016 - 2017**

<b>Kevin Green - Chair</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>
<b>Phearn Butler</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Frank Hoskins</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Marla Mackiewicz</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Charles Mockbee – Vice Chair</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>
<b>Chuck Nesbitt</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>
<b>Cari West-Monson</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>

# VERMILION COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD

## DIRECTORS 2017-2018

*We are extremely proud of the dedication and commitment of our volunteer board of directors and wish to recognize them and their years of service on behalf of the citizens of Vermilion County.*

Kay Smoot	8 ½ years
Russ Hiatt	½ year
Cheryl Rotramel	4 years
Curt Girouard	½ year
Travis Mains	2017 appt.
Nancy O’Kane	2017 appt.
David Harby	3 years
Mark Kracht	3 years
Anne Sachelli	2 years

\*Term expired 12/2016

**VERMILION COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS  
2016-2018**

<b>Larry Baughn</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>
<b>Wesley Bieritz</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Joel Bird</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>
<b>Robert Boyd</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Phearn Butler</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>John Criswell</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Joe Eakle</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>
<b>Steven Fourez</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>
<b>Kevin Green</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>
<b>Craig Golden</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Adam Hart</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Frank Hoskins</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Todd Johnson**</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> District</b>
<b>Marla Mackiewicz</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Michael T. Marron*</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>
<b>Charles Mockbee</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> District</b>
<b>Tom Morse</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Chuck Nesbitt</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District</b>
<b>Nancy O’Kane</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Becky Stark</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Bruce Stark</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Chad Turner</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Crisi Walls</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Mitch Weaver</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Cari West-Monson</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>Deanna Witzel</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b>
<b>AJ Wright</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> District</b>

**\*County Board Chairman**  
**\*\*County Board Vice Chairman**

VERMILION COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 MENTAL HEALTH ACCOUNT  
 DECEMBER 1, 2016 through NOVEMBER 30, 2017

**REVENUE:**

County Mental Health Taxes	805,747.00
Interest Income	24.26
Misc. Revenue	2,506.62
FY '16 Transfer	10,527.47
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>818,805.35</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Salary-Personnel	21,913.34
Salary-Department Head	49,070.87
FICA	-
IMRF	-
Insurance - Liability	-
Office Supplies	113.81
Books/Periodicals	-
Travel Expense/Meetings	2,224.07
Telephone	1,955.40
Postage	167.51
Rent	-
Printing	-
Publications	111.60
Repair and Maintenance - Equipment	1,149.48
Contractual/Professional Services	735,738.59

**FY14-15 Agency Grants**

Crosspoint Human Services/Crosspoint YFRC	359,289.00
Hoopeston Multi-Agency	42,920.99
Prairie Center Health Systems	189,312.99
WorkSource	120,125.99
VC Juvenile Detention Center Counselor	24,089.62

**Total FY14-15 Grants** **735,738.59**

Dues/License Fees	2,963.80
Miscellaneous Services	-
Office Furniture/Equipment	-

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** **815,408.47**

**YEAR END MENTAL HEALTH ACCOUNT BALANCE\*** **143,981.58**

**TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS\*** **143,981.58**

\* This balance is smaller than past year's because the November allotment of the levy was late.

# VERMILION COUNTY 708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

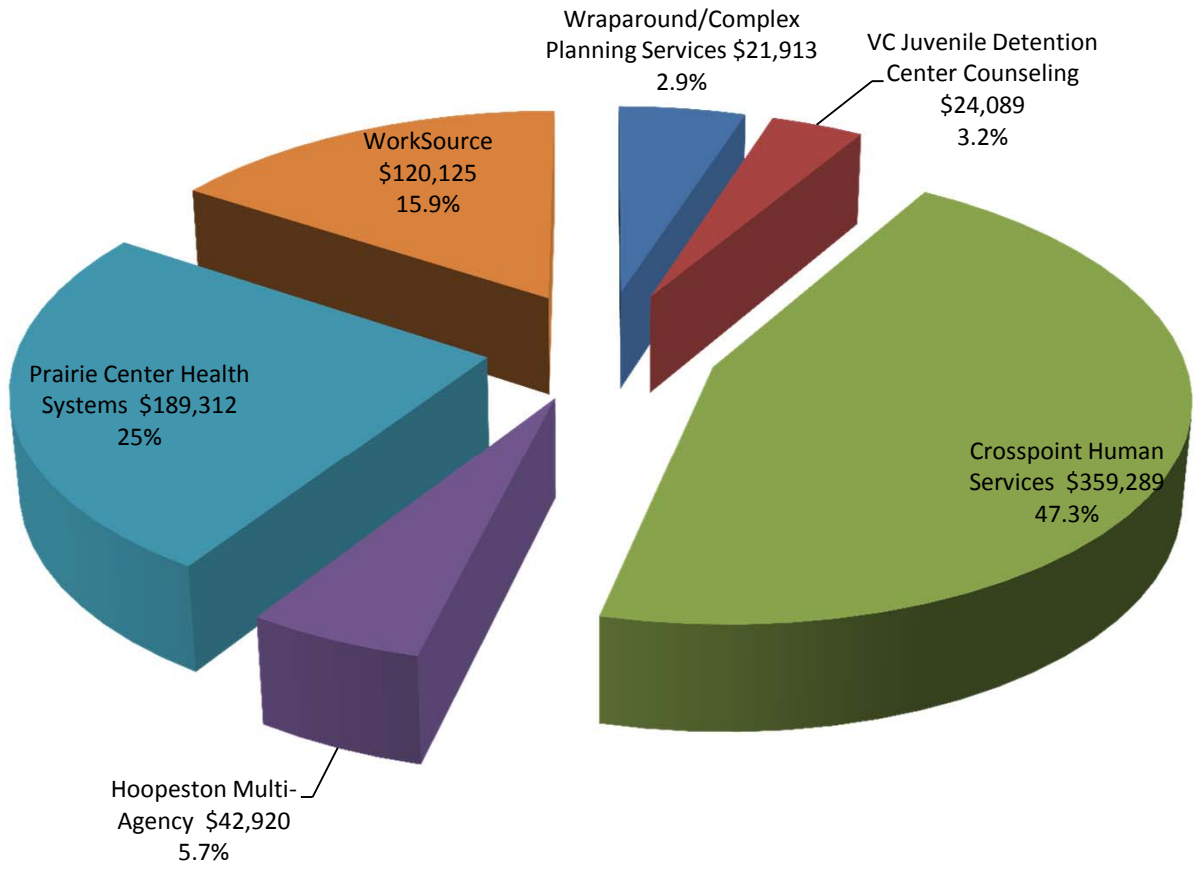
## Demographic Detail --All Agency Report

**VCMHB Fiscal Year -- December 1, 2016 - November 30, 2017**

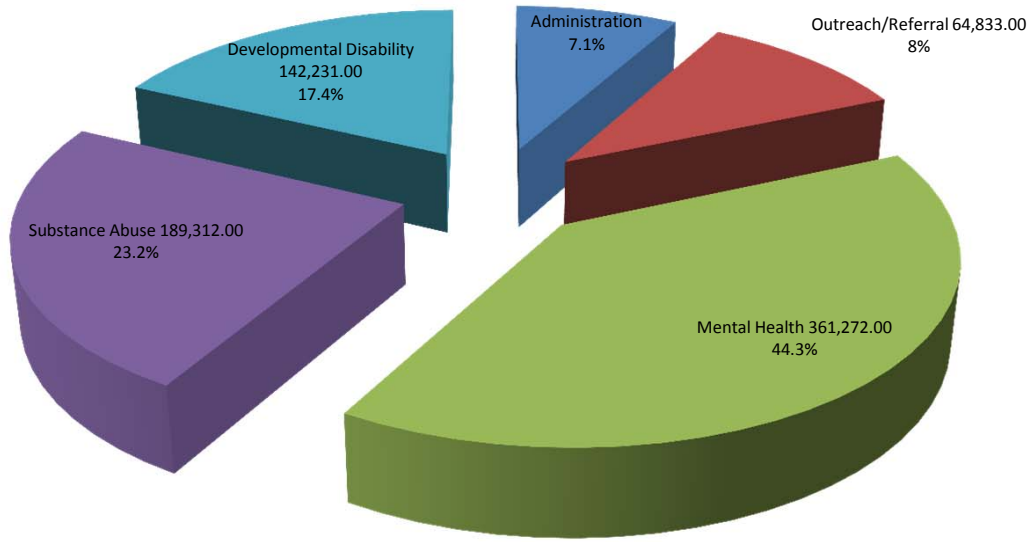
	Hoopeston	WorkSource	VCJDContacts	Complex Ser.	Prairie Ctr.	CrossPoint
Male Clients	357	103	72	5	495	1841
Female Clients	632	70	20	4	214	2437
White Clients	831	124	*	5	468	3051
Black Clients	22	46	*	4	225	816
Hispanic Clients	126	2	*	0	10	15
Asian Clients	0	0	*	0	2	13
Other Clients	10	1	*	0	4	412
Reside Danville	15	137	NA	7	460	2399
Reside N. Co.	961	13	NA	0	67	293
Reside S. Co.		9	NA	2	101	532
Reside W. Co.		3	NA	0	24	218
Reside Other	13	11	NA	0	57	836
Age Under 6	86	0	0	0	0	92
Age 6-12	166	0	3	2	1	325
Age 13-17	57	0	86	3	173	415
Age 18-35	152	77	3	1	340	1355
Age 36-64	202	85		3	193	1809
Age 65+	326	11		0	2	284
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>989*</b>	<b>*170</b>	<b>*92</b>	<b>*9</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>*4280</b>
<b>Community Intervention</b>					<b>142</b>	
					<b>total *709</b>	
Note: North County is Hoopeston, Rankin, Rossville, Bismarck, Alvin, Henning, Potomac, East Lynn, all N. rural South County is Tilton, Belgium, Westville, Georgetown, Ridgefarm, Olivet, all south rural West County is Oakwood, Catlin, Jamaica, Sidell, Fairmount, Muncie, Fithian, all west rural.						
*Agencies count clients differently; some of these numbers represent unduplicated clients, while others represent client contacts, no matter how many with the same person.						



# AGENCY ALLOCATION 2017



### Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board Expense Breakdown FY 2017



# **CROSSPOINT HUMAN SERVICES**

**210 Avenue, Danville IL 61832  
217-442-3200**

**Executive Director: Thom Pollock  
15 Member Voluntary Board of Directors**

**Crosspoint Human Services was formed in 1980 by combining the services of the Vermilion Mental Health and Development Center incorporated in 1955 and the Retarded Children's Center incorporated in 1964.**

**Crosspoint is a private, not-for-profit Illinois corporation governed by a voluntary board of directors representing Vermilion County with participation of persons served.**

**Crosspoint's Vision is that all people should have every opportunity to realize their highest possible level for a productive and healthy life in their community. It is Crosspoint's mission to provide quality human services in a competent and reliable fashion to individuals, families, and the community. Services are available to persons of any age, without regard to race, religion, national origin, handicap, or ability to pay. Crosspoint is an equal opportunity employer.**

**Crosspoint serves persons experiencing emotional, familial, or marital stress, or more severe, acute, or chronic psychiatric disabilities. Other persons served experience developmental delays or mild to profound developmental disabilities. Some experience both mental and developmental disabilities. Each of these three groupings has some individuals who abuse drugs. That behavior exacerbates an already difficult situation in treatment.**

**Crosspoint services include Care Coordination, Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Therapy, Social and Daily Living Skill Training, Psychotropic Medication/Prescription Administration, Medication Counseling Training, Money Management through Representative Payee Services, Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy, Housing, Transportation, Community Education and Consultation, Psycho Social Rehabilitation, Employment Development and Placement, Intensive Behavioral Support Services, Suicide Prevention Coordination, and Specialized Services for Children and Families in Crisis.**

**Crosspoint is licensed by the Department of Public Health to operate a community living facility, is licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services to provide Medicaid Mental Health Services, Community Integrated Living Arrangements and Day Training, and is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc.**

**Crosspoint is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Health and Family Services, Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, Danville Area United Way, donations, fees, and private contracts with long term care providers and health insurance companies.**

**For specific information on programs and services, contact their office, (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) at 217-442-3200, by FAX at 217-442-7460, and by TTD at 217-442-8471 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday). To assure immediate access to treatment Crosspoint encourages walk-ins, no appointment necessary.**



## **CROSSPOINT HUMAN SERVICES**

**Programs formerly operated by  
YOUR FAMILY RESOURCE CONNECTION**

**201 North Hazel St., Danville, IL 61832**

**217-446-1217**

**Executive Director: Thom Pollock  
15 Member Voluntary Board of Directors**

**Crosspoint Human Services provides a domestic violence shelter and temporary housing, for women and their children who are escaping an abusive home environment. Support services, including assistance with securing an Order of Protection, are available free of charge. Crosspoint is also part of a statewide network of 30 domestic violence agencies committed to the prevention and elimination of violence against women and children.**

**Crosspoint provides a residential program, transitional housing for women and their children who are homeless. Women work toward individualized goals while in this program and work together with their counselor to obtain permanent housing.**

**Crosspoint operates a child day care center for children ages birth to five years of age. The center provides education, recreation, balanced nutrition, and socialization for the children.**

**Crosspoint is funded by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Federal Crime Victim Assistance Funds, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, the Danville Area United Way, and community contributions.**

**For specific information on services and programs, contact the office at 217-446-1217 or by FAX at 217-443-6845. The Crisis Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day at 217-443-5566 or 1-888-549-1800.**

**HOOPESTON MULTI-AGENCY**  
206 South First Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942  
217-283-5544

**Executive Director: Dana Schaumburg**  
**Eight Member Voluntary Board of Directors**

**The Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center provides local access to federal, state, county, and private social service agencies for residents of northern Vermilion County. Access to social service agencies is accomplished through information and referral.**

**The Multi-Agency also provides office space and other supportive services for various agency representatives, such as counselors and caseworkers, to provide social services in northern Vermilion County. Space is also available to rent for private parties, showers, anniversaries, job fairs, and church functions.**

**For specific information on programs and services, contact the office directly at 217-283-5544.**

**The Multi-Agency is funded by the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, United Fund of Grant Township, East Central Illinois Community Action Agency, local donations from businesses and individuals, and by various Foundation grants. The Multi-Agency also hosts fundraising efforts all year for specific programs.**

**The Multi Agency provides a host site in the northern Vermilion County for the state's Teen Reach program. The program is administered by Project Success of Vermilion County and is currently open to youth in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The program provides year-round tutoring and mentoring for youth at risk, runs five day days a week, and provides life skills, homework assistance, and snacks.**

**The Multi-Agency also provides transportation for senior citizens and disabled citizens five days a week year round. This is the primary public transportation service in Hoopeston. Another program is the Senior Center that hosts more than ninety-six seniors and fifty-five disabled, all low income. The senior activities include: Women's and Men's coffee days, card game clubs, recreational bus trips, and dances.**

**The Thrift Shop, open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., is a source of revenue and a great place for low-income families to shop. The Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids program provides low-income, single or married moms and dads with a free bag of clothing for every member of the family until the youngest child turns four years old. The Thrift Shop is available for emergency situations, such as floods, fires, tornadoes, and evictions. It sometimes has furniture to give in emergency situations and shares surplus clothing with the Salvation Army and the V.A. Hospital.**

**ROSECRANCE HEALTH NETWORK  
(formerly PRAIRIE CENTER)  
1222 E. Voorhees, Danville, IL 61834  
217-477-4500**

**Philip Eaton, Chief Executive Officer  
21 Member Voluntary Board**

**For nearly 50 years, Prairie Center has been providing comprehensive prevention, intervention, and treatment services for those impacted by alcoholism and drug addictions. Our work focuses on healing not only the individuals dealing with addiction, but the families and communities across East Central Illinois they are a part of as well.**

**Substance abuse is a leading public health issue impacting tens of thousands of people and their families in the region. In addition to the deep toll that addiction has on personal lives – including on relationships, jobs, and health – families are also impacted when someone close to them has a dependency issue. Substance abuse also has a profound and substantially negative impact on law enforcement, jails and courts, health care, and educational systems.**

**Prairie Center offers a full array of treatment services including assessment, outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, and aftercare services. Additionally, we provide DUI assessment and risk education programs. Specialized correctional services, intensive case management services, toxicology testing, a youth outpatient program, and comprehensive prevention and education programming are also offered.**

**Our services are confidential and our trained team of professionals helps each client develop a unique and personalized plan to treat all aspects of the disease and circumstance. And while Prairie Center does accept insurance and Medicaid, we do not turn people away for a lack of coverage or funds. If you want help, our doors are open for you regardless of circumstances.**

**Prairie Center, which has offices in Champaign, Urbana, and Danville, is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services, the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board, United Way of Danville, United Way of Champaign County, federal grant funding, private and public contracts, client fees, insurance reimbursements, and private contributions.**

**If you or someone you know or love has a substance abuse problem, please know you are not alone. Each year we touch over 20,000 lives impacted by this disease. If you or someone close to you needs help, contact our Danville office at 217-477-4500. Please note that not all services and programs we offer are available at all of our locations.**

## **VERMILION COUNTY COMPLEX SERVICE PLANNING PROCESS**

**Jeri Spezia, Coordinator  
200 S. College St.  
Danville, Illinois 61832  
217-443-3500**

Vermilion County families have access to a process designed to help when families are struggling with children with intensive emotional or behavioral issues. The Vermilion County Complex Service Planning (CSP) process was developed and supported by the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board and is designed to help families coordinate services when traditional siloed services are not meeting the need of their families. Many of the children involved in this planning process have either been referred to the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, have been frequently hospitalized, are being considered for residential placement, or are in the process of “stepping down” from residential treatment and need a very intensive, coordinated service plan to insure that all local and community resources are available to the child and family.

Just as in the traditional Wraparound Process, the CSP process is based on System of Care principles and values, including:

- Interagency collaboration
- Child and family partnership
- Individual strength-based care
- Community based services and supports
- Cultural competence
- Accountability to results

The process begins with a referral from either the family itself or from a community service provider. The CSP Coordinator will schedule an appointment with the parents (and child, if appropriate) to discuss current services; identify additional resources the family wants to include in the planning process; and to complete intake paperwork and sign releases.

The CSP Coordinator will help the family complete either the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment or the Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST) assessment, which is a version of the CANS. Both of these assessments are communication tools designed to help the family “tell their story.” The results of the assessments help to identify the issues the family feels are “high need” and to help identify the strengths of their child and family – all information critical in developing a coordinated plan of services.

Next, a meeting date is set and invitations are sent out to current and/or potential service providers. At the first meeting, family members and service providers are asked to summarize what services have been provided in the past, discuss any roadblocks that may have prevented success, and develop a coordinated plan of interventions – many times involving multiple agencies and additional service providers.

At the close of each meeting, a summary of the new coordinated plan, or a list of the tasks that will need to be accomplished in order to complete the new service plan, is reviewed and given to each participant with their specific assignments. The date, time, and place for the next meeting are set. The coordinating meetings continue as the new plan for service evolves and is carried out. The team usually meets more frequently in the beginning of the process and less frequently as the plan progresses. The plan is reviewed at each meeting and modified as needed. The family remains in control at all times – with the family making the decision to end the process once they feel that services are “working” for them and the issues are being addressed.

To make a referral or for more information, please call the Complex Service Planning Coordinator at 217-443-3500.

**VERMILION COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER COUNSELING**

**Kleppin & Associates**

**101 W. North St.**

**Danville, Illinois 61832**

**217-721-2686 or MKleppin92101@yahoo.com**

**Juveniles who are detained in the Juvenile Detention Center have had access to a service designed to assist the juveniles' adjustment to the facility's expectations, monitor and address mood and behavior, assist staff in assessment of risk of harm, and assist youth to be more successful when they leave VCJDC.**

**The goals of the program include stabilizing the youth, reducing the risk of self-harm or harm to others, and strengthening willingness and skills to decrease illegal, inappropriate, harmful behaviors after release.**

**The Vermilion County Mental Health 708 Board provides funding for an associate therapist, contracted and supervised through Kleppin & Associates, to provide counseling for juveniles whose mental health needs are not otherwise met at the Detention Center.**

**The therapist meets regularly with VCJDC staff and other providers to identify recipients for this service. Staff at the VCJDC are also able to provide her with updates for those who have longer stays at the facility.**



**WORKSOURCE ENTERPRISES**  
3713 North Vermillion, Danville, IL 61832  
217-446-1146

**President and CEO: Frank L. Brunacci**  
**10 Member Voluntary Board of Directors**

**WorkSource Enterprises offers a Developmental Day Program along with a Home-Based Services Program. WorkSource's Vocational Program is comprised of employment preparation and community job placement. All programs have been developed for persons with disabilities in Vermilion County, since 1971.**

**WorkSource's Consumers participating in our Developmental Day Program have as part of their ISP a small work component , if they choose, where they can earn wages based on either the current hourly minimum wage, day rate wage, or piece rate wage based on a commensurate wage rate. The commensurate rate is the amount earned based on the number of pieces completed and compared to the industrial norm of 100%.**

**Our Vocational Program/Employment Placement Programs are available at WorkSource's main location and at several scattered sites throughout Vermilion County. WorkSource has janitorial locations throughout Vermilion County that include the Salt Kettle Rest Area and other various janitorial and production locations throughout the community. WorkSource helps and place 19-22 persons with disabilities, working competitively, each year.**

**WorkSource Enterprises has been accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities and Currently the Illinois Department of Human Services in the following program areas:**

- **Adult Day Training**
- **Employment Services Coordination**
- **Employment Transition**
- **Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation**
- **Employee Development**
- **Organizational Employment**
- **Job Support and Job Site Training**
- **Community Job Placement**

**In addition to the Vermilion County Mental Health Board 708 grant dollars, WorkSource receives revenues from various other state and local funding and charitable sources. For specific information on programs and services, please contact Todd Seabaugh at 217-446-1146, Ext. 23 or Crystal Meece regarding subcontract work at (217) 446-1146, Ext. 14.**

**VERMILION COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD  
2017-2019 PLANNING YEARS**

**THREE YEAR GOALS:**

- GOAL 1:** Continue to examine the impact of the Affordable Care Act and Illinois Medicaid expansion as related to changes on populations served by local funding.
- GOAL 2:** Promote knowledge regarding when and where to refer for services and treatment for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorders to increase access and combat stigma within Vermilion County.
- GOAL 3:** Assist, where possible, in working out the “bugs” between children’s behavioral health services and the CHOICES Care Coordination and System of Care Pilot Project.
- GOAL 4:** Work in cooperation with providers of services for adults and children with substance abuse issues in identifying opportunities and obstacles in the changing treatment world.
- GOAL 5:** Offer assistance to school districts in developing mental health in schools and in applying for federal funding for violence prevention and school safety.
- GOAL 6:** Continue cooperation with efforts in providing Mental Health First Aid training throughout the county.
- GOAL 7:** Continue to promote collaborative efforts by community providers to produce better coordinated systems of care and to integrate behavioral health with primary care and Medical Homes, especially in light of the Transformation Plan proposed by the State of Illinois.
- GOAL 8:** Continue work with local agencies and systems to improve transition services for persons moving from childhood to adult services or from acute or residential care to the home/community.
- GOAL 9:** Continue effort to educate the county board and the general public regarding the need for expanded behavioral health services and the impact of lack of treatment toward other high costs systems such as jails and hospitals.
- GOAL 10:** Continue work with the local VA Illiana Health Care System to assist returning veterans who are experiencing behavioral health issues by sharing information about community programs and partnering to engage families of veterans.

## **ONE YEAR OBJECTIVES (2017-2019)**

### **ONE YEAR OBJECTIVE (YEAR 2018)**

- Objective 1:** Review funding priorities during the allocation process with an emphasis on the non-Medicaid population and others whose services have been limited or diminished by state funding cuts or changes.
- Objective 2:** Continue work with District 118 on a concerted school mental health initiative and offer assistance to other school districts within the county on program planning and applying for federal funding.
- Objective 3:** Further develop partnerships with behavioral health provider agencies, medical providers, and the criminal justice system to develop needed services that will also reduce other high county costs, and look for sources of funding in addition to the state. Continue involvement with “Vermilion County Mental Health Initiative”.
- Objective 4:** Continue to update the Vermilion County Health and Education Committee and the full county board in an effort to maintain awareness of the critical need for a healthy human service infrastructure.
- Objective 5:** Work with community mental health agencies in developing more services in responding to the juvenile court needs for assessment and treatment.
- Objective 6:** Work with local mental health and substance abuse agencies, in light of anticipated changes, in developing a treatment program for people with both mental health and substance abuse issues. Continue involvement with “Take Back Vermilion County” Substance Abuse Prevention Committee.
- Objective 7:** Continue to partner with VA Illiana Health Care System to share community services information and provide local community stakeholders with specific contact information for inquiring about VA services.
- Objective 8:** Continue to work on improving relationships and cooperation among service providers, other government departments, and this office in a concerted effort to meet the needs of the county.
- Objective 9:** Look for ways to sustain “Youth mental Health First Aid Training” once the SAMHSA grant concludes at the end of September.