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...not just Survive.



2024 Impact Report



To strengthen and empower families and communities by providing accessible evidence-based counseling, crisis response, outreach, and education.

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Our Vision: A community <u>united</u> in actively supporting emotional and mental wellbeing.

We Believe • Everyone is deserving of emotional and mental wellbeing.

- Everyone is capable of change.
- Our work has the power to improve lives and radiate wellness.
- Collaboration is the bedrock of a healthy community.



Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

Dear Friends of FSC,

With the close of another impactful year, we extend our profound gratitude for your dedication to FSC and the community we serve.

FSC's collaborative approach, partnering with institutions, schools, and community groups, has led to remarkable service enhancements, expertly designed to address the unique needs of our community.

Meeting the Growing Need and Ensuring Access

Expanded facilities and capacity have enabled FSC to serve over 35% more therapy clients than last year.

We continued to expand Spanish language programs and established the only bilingual Mongolian mental health program in the area to provide critical services and outreach to these underserved and growing communities.

Additionally, we piloted a reduced sliding fee scale, which now starts as low \$1 per session, reinforcing FSC's commitment to making mental health services affordable for those in need.

Outreach, Prevention, and Crisis Response

Throughout the year, FSC continued to build capacity to deliver outreach, education, and crisis response tailored to each audience. These essential services aim to educate and teach important skills, enhancing prevention and awareness, while also allowing FSC to swiftly implement impactful services and support during times of crisis.

Looking Ahead

Your continued support inspires us and provides the resources we need to adapt and innovate, creating new programs and services that honor our proud history of delivering high-quality mental health support that strengthens and empowers our community.

We invite you to explore the details in this Impact Report and we thank you for standing with us as we strive toward a community united in actively supporting emotional and mental well-being.

Keryl Klemm

Keryl Klemm, President, FSC Board of Directors

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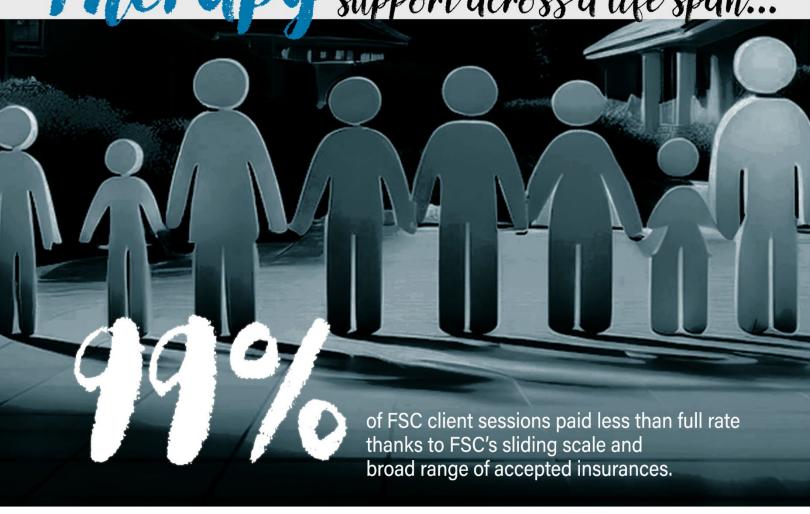
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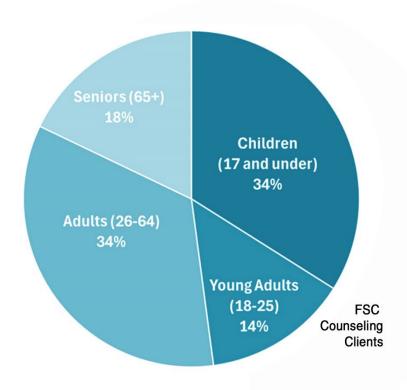


5,168+19% last year Therapy Sessions

381 + 58%

Individuals and their Families Served

13.6
Average Number of Sessions (per client over the 12 months)





These presentations can reduce stigmatization of individuals suffering from mental health issues and emphasize the benefits of obtaining professional support. This encourages participants to seek additional information or direct help.

Digital Learning

FSC shares tips and strategies to address challenges that FSC clinicians identify through their clinical work. These intentionally short articles are intended to offer thoughtful ways to improve and promote mental wellness.

FSC both posts this information on its website and sends it out via email to more than 2,400 community members.



FSC expands services to support our Mongolian neighbors



FSC successfully pursued a unique opportunity to start one of the first known bilingual Mongolian mental health support efforts in the area. Thanks to the support of the Northfield Township trustees, this program launched in October 2023.



Multicultural & Multilingual Services

iHola!

FSC continues to develop services to support Latin American cultures



Building upon the program launched with our mental health cultural intern from Bogota, Colombia, FSC has continued to offer bilingual Spanish therapy services as well as work with our community partners in both outreach and educational programs for our Spanish-speaking neighbors.

May 2024 outreach program (left)



QR to program webpages

Crisis Support

<u>Support to at-risk youth</u> FSC completes Health and Safety Assessments when a student is identified as "at risk" for self-injury or death by suicide. FSC completed more than **24 Health and Safety Assessments** in FY24.

FSC also supports students identified as high-risk during delivery of the **Signs and Symptoms of Suicide** curriculum at local high schools.





Recent events in the Middle East have raised many emotions and left many of us feeling heartbroken, confused, and/of rangry. We at FSC, each othe statement by the <u>American Psychological Association</u> highlighting the importance of honoring human life. Even someone who is not physically in the area of conflict, but is learning about it secondhand, can still experience traumatic responses and lasting wounds as well.

Community response

FSC clinicians respond when tragic events happen in our communties. FSC therapists work to support organizations, their staff, and others affected by unexpected tragic events including death, suicide, and violent acts. Each response is different, working with community leaders in a manner that can best support those affected.

Reacting to Senseless Tragedy

Proud of our Partner 8 mips

Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund Boys Hope Girls Hope CATCH (Community Action Together for Children's Health)

Character Counts! in Glenview
Crisis Response Network of the North Shore
Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation
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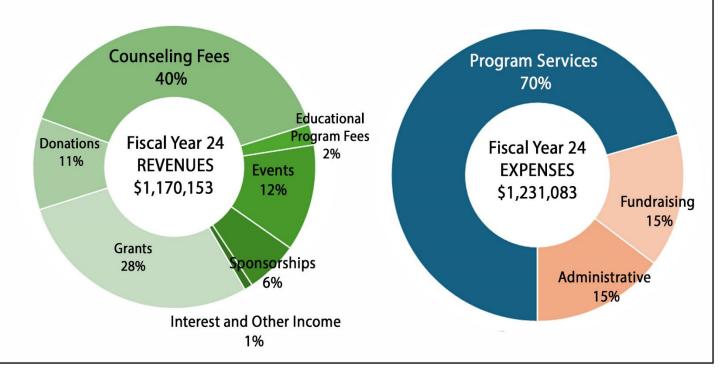
Funding the Mission

FSC annually prepares, and has audited, financial statements based upon Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

59% of FSC revenues came from generous community support.

Those whom FSC serves are so grateful for the commitment to community mental health.

In FY24, FSC invested in expanding an infrastructure that has allowed for greater service delivery and outreach into underserved areas of our communities. FSC continues to thoughtfully invest in new areas of clinical, cultural, and language expertise, along with enhanced technologies that will allow for greater impact and new ways to engage our community.



Grateful for our Generous Grantors...

























Investing in Community

Grateful for our Philanthropic

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These generous businesses, foundations and individuals, are proud to share their success in their unique fields with those in need. Their support allows FSC to expand reach and awareness through our various events and programs.



MAKING LIFE BETTER



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Fields Auto Group

Fitness Yoga Fleet Feet

Gail's Brownies Glenview Grind

Glenview Park District

Glenview Police Department Glo Skin by Marilyn

Graeter's Ice Cream **Great Coast Commons**

Grill House

Harrison's Poultry Farm

Heart Certified Auto Care Hubba Hubba

Illinois Baseball Academy

Illinois Holocaust

Museum & Education Center

FSC Co-Executive Directors show off the generosity of our community for Casino Night.

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Community spirit was alive at the 2nd Annual Chrysalis Luncheon! Thanks to all who enjoyed a delicious lunch and an afternoon celebrating those impacting mental health. FSC was proud to recognize the 2024 Heart of the Family award winner the Wilmette Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee (IGCC) for exemplifying a community united in actively supporting emotional and mental wellbeing. Among other community speakers, FSC Advisory Council Co-Chairs, Chuck Balling and Brian Wegley highlighted the important work being done by the dedicated FSC staff and the talented young men of the Trevian Glee Club, made the event just a whole lot of fun! Overall, the event raised \$44,000.





Givers of Hope...

Giving levels reflect contributions from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

\$25,000+

New Trier Township Nicholas & Associates, Inc. Northfield Township Village of Glenview Village of Northbrook

\$10,000 to \$24,999

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Your unique journey.
Our expert guides.
Tailoring a path to better,
Together.

FS Family Service Center

Thanks to the caring people recognized on these pages, FSC's clinical team is here to help

Susan Swaringen



FSC expanded it's footprint at 191 Waukegan Road to include two additional therapy offices with an additional four offices ready for anticipated increased service needs in coming years.

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Pictured: Chris Northwick, FSC Co-Executive Director Keryl Klemm, FSC Board President, Kate Gjaja, Village of Wilmette Trustee, & Dr. Renee Dominguez, FSC Co-Executive Director.

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Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee 2024 Heart of the Family award winner.

> Thank you to Crystal Cave for our special award.