

Growing to meet the need





Without you, our vision of *Mental health for all* could not become reality. This year's report is filled, once again, with the amazing work of our staff and the positive impact we are having in our community.

The need for high-quality, coordinated mental health care has never been greater, and Josselyn continues to expand services to meet the needs of our clients, our staff, and our community. One such example is our consolidation with Family Service of Lake County, strengthening Josselyn's presence in Highland Park and Highwood and building upon FSLC's outstanding legacy.

Josselyn continues to become an even stronger resource throughout metro Chicago for those who seek compassionate mental health care. Thank you for being a part of our work! Together, we are serving the needs of our neighbors.

Susan Resko, CEO and President

Pamela de Mars Martin, Board Chair 2020-2023

Better together

In the Spring of 2023, Family Service of Lake County became part of Josselyn. The two organizations share more than 170 years of mental health care experience. The consolidation allows Josselyn to leverage resources and better meet the behavioral, educational and wellness needs in Lake County.

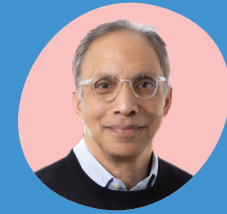
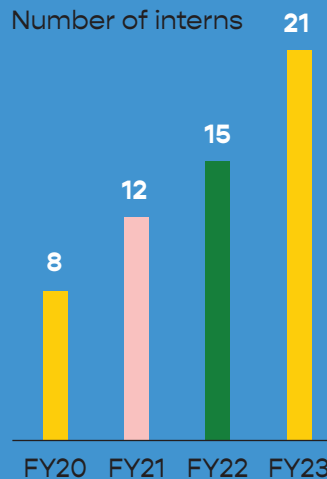
The merger added new service locations in Highland Park and Highwood, including the Nuestro Center which focuses on Latinx youth programming including Nuestro Center summer camp.

**Family
Service**
of Lake County
a josselyn program



Internship program expands

Josselyn has been known as a quality training site for decades. This year, our efforts have been recognized by Loyola University School of Social Work, which named Josselyn “Agency Partner of the Year.” They acknowledged the high level of supervision and real-world clinical experience along with Josselyn’s unique and innovative scholarship and stipend programs.



“Students receive the theoretical experience in the classroom, but they need practical clinical experience and there are limited clinics which provide that training. Josselyn not only makes that happen, but we also offer multiple levels of supervision and consultation that can’t be found other places.”

—Tom Tharayil,
Director of Internships

BIPOC Scholars

Made possible by the visionary and generous seed money donation from Cynthia and Dan Helle, Josselyn awarded the organization’s first ever Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) scholarships to four employees pursuing advanced degrees in social work. Josselyn is grateful to be able to support these staff members’ efforts, so that we may address the severe shortage of therapists of color.



“In therapy, it is critical that the client can relate to their therapist. For so many people, finding people of color who have any context of the uniqueness of that journey is extremely difficult. We are pleased to help Josselyn support these four employees!”

—Cynthia Helle,
Josselyn board member and donor



“I’ve been wanting to go back to school to become a therapist, but I haven’t been able to because I still owe money for my bachelor’s degree. Thanks to this scholarship, I can pursue a Master of Social Work degree and give back to the community. It’s awesome.”

—Jocelyn Fontalvo,
IOP Intake Specialist/
Case Manager,
BIPOC Scholar

Camp Neeka expands

Josselyn's therapeutic summer program, Camp Neeka, expanded to include a second location in Waukegan. Welcoming more than 85 clients ages 7-13 at both Waukegan and Northbrook locations, Camp Neeka was another phenomenal success!

Led by therapists, Camp Neeka provides children with the opportunity to create friendships, build self-esteem, develop communication strategies and coping skills to improve their mental health and overall well-being. With a focus on fostering social and emotional growth, Camp Neeka is a one-month, transformative experience for both campers and counselors.



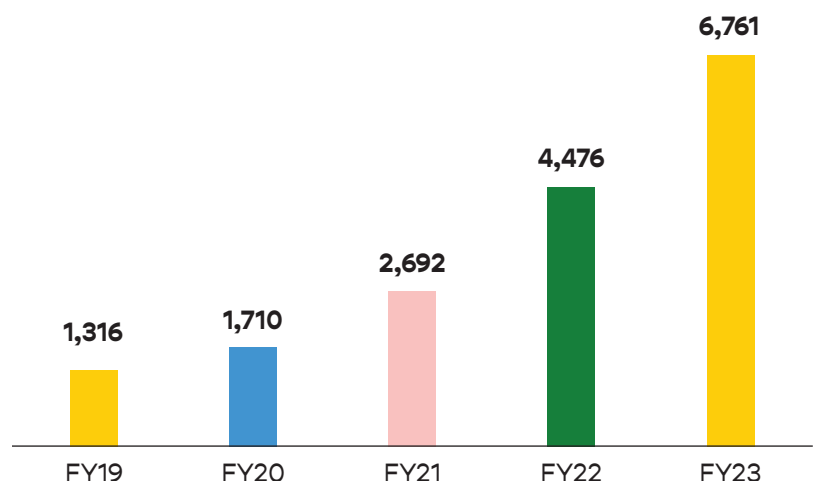
"Camp Neeka accepts anyone and respects everyone who comes here. This month has helped our whole family!"

—Juan and Ava, parents of 5th grade and 2nd grade Camp Neeka participants

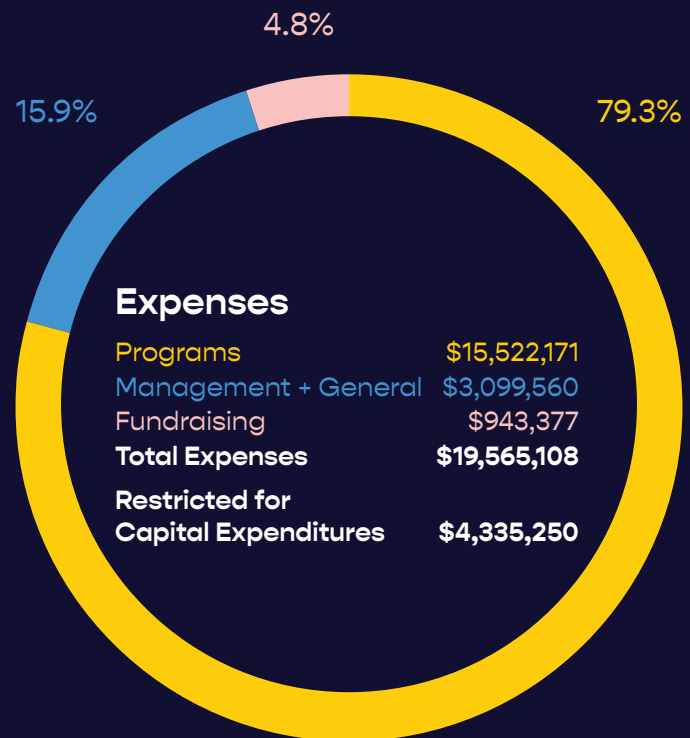
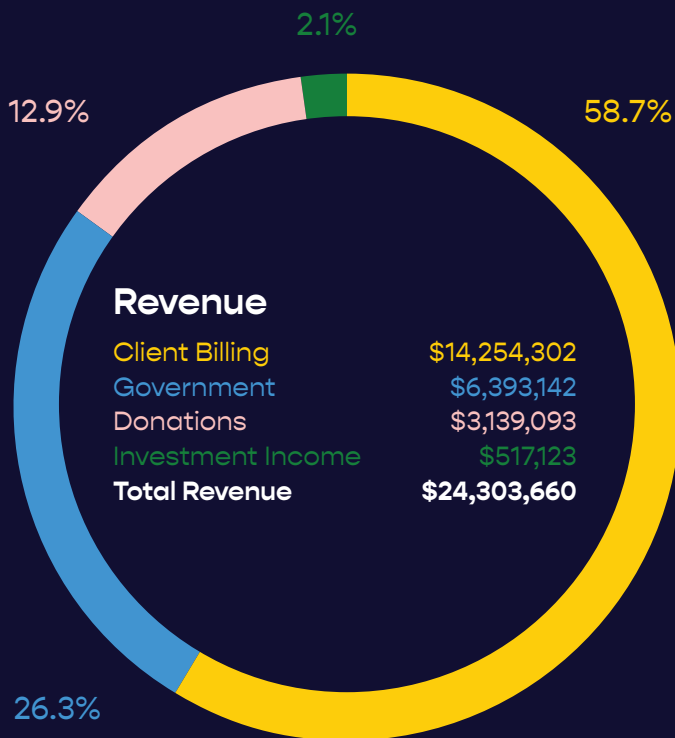
Client data

51%

increase in new clients
over the last year



Financial data



*unaudited financials; for audited figures from prior years, visit josselyn.org/about-us/financials/

56%

Ages 0-29

88%

Clients are low income

17%

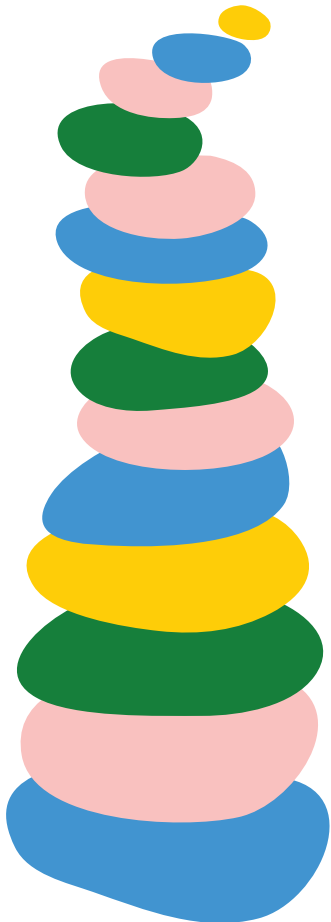
Primary language other than English

51%

Clients are persons of color

We are grateful for all our gener

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Vision

Mental health for all.

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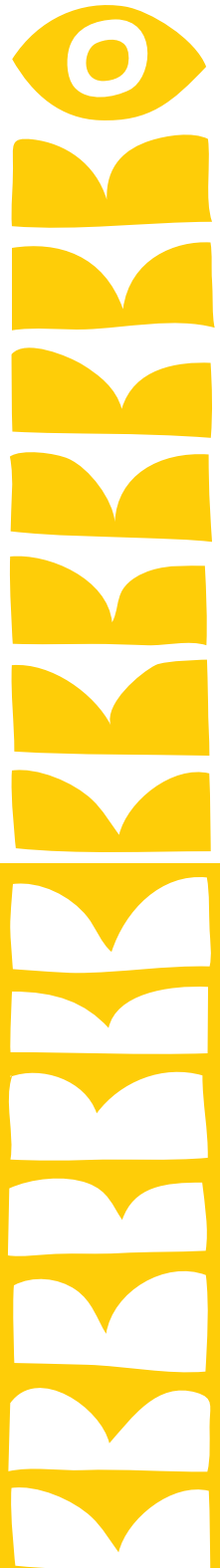
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