



YEARS OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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IMPACT REPORT FY26

Advancing Mental Health: Josselyn Engages Lawmakers in Springfield

Dear friends,

This year, Josselyn celebrates 75 years of being there for our community. That milestone belongs to every client who trusted us with their care, every staff member who provided services, and every donor who made it possible for Josselyn to keep saying yes when someone needed help.

Josselyn began with a pioneer. Dr. Irene Josselyn, a leading child psychiatrist, believed that children and families deserved high-quality mental health care regardless of income. Seventy-five years later, that founding belief still guides us.

In FY26, your support helped Josselyn expand our services in Grayslake, Northbrook and Waukegan, strengthen one of the largest clinical intern programs in the region, and welcome a record 130 children last summer to Camp Neeka. You also helped us deepen our clinical expertise in play therapy and trauma-informed care, giving children, adults, and families access to the high-quality specialized support they need.

These are more than organizational milestones. They are investments in care for more than 8,000 people who turn to Josselyn each year. Because of you, we can meet the growing need with skilled clinicians, welcoming spaces, and a commitment to care that has carried Josselyn for 75 years and will guide us into the next 75.

Thank you for standing with Josselyn in this milestone year and for making this work possible.

With gratitude,



Susan Resko
CEO & President



Pete Govorchin
Board Chair



Michael Scholl, LCSW, Chief
Clinical Officer and Illinois
State Senator Julie Morrison

Josselyn Clinicians Advocate for Stronger Behavioral Health Services at Illinois State Capitol

A delegation of 10 Josselyn clinical staff joined Behavioral Health Advocacy Day in Springfield to share firsthand perspectives with lawmakers and advocate for sustainable funding, workforce investment, and expanded access to mental health care. The event also united behavioral health organizations, strengthening Illinois' mental health system.

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Median Days from
Call to First
Appointment

290

Total
Employees

8,000+

People
Served

Guiding Our Mission:

Leading Josselyn Forward



Susan Resko
CEO and President

**Celebrating 10 Years
of Leadership**

Over the past decade, Susan Resko has led Josselyn’s remarkable growth from a small organization with 12 therapists to a thriving network serving more than 8,000 people annually, expanding access to comprehensive mental health care throughout the community.



Ami Campbell
Chief Growth &
Administrative Officer

A strategic leader with 25+ years of experience, Ami drives Josselyn’s engines of growth: fundraising, marketing, Human Resources, and business transformation.



Catherine Fields
Chief Compliance &
Operations Officer

An accomplished executive with legal and healthcare experience, Cathy leads compliance, governance, and operational risk management efforts while strengthening accountability, organizational effectiveness, and high-quality care.



Heather O'Donnell
Chief Public Policy
Officer

A public policy leader with over 20 years of experience spanning healthcare, housing, government relations, and law, Heather advances policy solutions that strengthen access to care, particularly for underserved communities.



Joseph Pickett
Chief Financial
Officer

A seasoned financial professional who combines strong stewardship and business expertise to drive sustainable growth, Joe oversees Josselyn’s Accounting and Revenue Cycle Management teams.



**Honored with
Lifetime
Achievement Award**

Michael Scholl
Chief Clinical
Officer

A distinguished clinician and 2025 Frank Anselmo Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, one of Illinois’ highest behavioral health honors, Michael brings 30+ years of experience fostering innovation, strengthening the workforce, and expanding access to high-quality mental health care.



Camp Neeka 2025:

A Record-Breaking Season of Healing and Connection

Camp Neeka 2025 welcomed 130 children for a summer filled with connection, confidence-building, and meaningful therapeutic experiences. Through supportive relationships, creative activities, and opportunities to build new skills, campers strengthened their emotional wellbeing while creating memories that will last well beyond the summer.

“I like Camp Neeka because I can be myself here. I love all my counselors. We learn how to control our emotions and learn coping skills.”

- Camper



75th Anniversary:

A Celebration of Gratitude and Community



Anniversary
Capital
Campaign

On June 12, 2026, we celebrated an exciting milestone in Josselyn’s history: the successful completion of our 75th Anniversary Campaign. We are grateful to everyone who joined us for this special celebration and to the many donors, partners, staff, and supporters who helped make this achievement possible. Your generosity and commitment are helping expand access to care in our communities.

Together, we are building a future of *Mental health for all*.

Thanks to our generous supporters,
we achieved our goal of \$20M.



Josselyn Headquarters Construction Update: Building a Stronger Future, Together

Josselyn is nearing completion of a major renovation at its Northbrook headquarters, creating a more welcoming, accessible, and client-centered environment while expanding capacity to serve more than 1,000 additional clients each year. The improvements include an expanded waiting room, accessibility upgrades, new therapy spaces, and more than 40 offices, with additional renovations and plans for a therapeutic garden already underway.

Josselyn at a Glance

5

Locations

300+

Communities Served



Reception Desk Area
in Progress



Reception Desk Area
Completed



Waiting Room
in Progress



Waiting Room
Completed



Waiting Room
in Progress



Waiting Room
Completed



75 Years of Community Mental Health



1951

Irene Josselyn, M.D., establishes the North Shore Mental Health Association, a psychiatric clinic to serve families unable to afford private care.

1957



The Chicago Tribune features the clinic in its April 29, 1957 edition with the headline, “Clinic Offers Low Cost Mental Health Service,” reflecting the growing demand for affordable mental health care.



1960s

The first permanent location is built at 405 Central Avenue in Northfield. Dottie Palombo joins Josselyn and launches her 25-year legacy. The organization changes its name to The Irene Josselyn Clinic.

1970s & 1980s



The organization launches six youth programs through collaboration with community partners, strengthening support for young people and their families.



2015

Susan Resko is named president. She continues the legacy of Irene Josselyn and Dottie Palombo, working to greatly expand community access to mental health care.

2024 & 2025



Josselyn earns a spot on Crain's Fast 50 for two consecutive years, reflecting significant expansion.

2026



As Josselyn celebrates 75 years of community mental health care, it has grown to five locations and now serves more than 8,000 people in 300 communities.

From Training to Impact:

Investing in Tomorrow's Mental Health Leaders

Building the Next Generation of Professionals in Community Mental Health

Josselyn welcomed 42 graduate interns for its 2025–2026 class, selected from more than 110 applicants. Through hands-on experience and mentorship, the program prepares the next generation of mental health professionals while strengthening Josselyn's capacity to serve the community.



Emily Litovchenko

From Learning to Leading

Emily Litovchenko, a member of Josselyn's FY25 intern cohort, was featured by the Illinois Institute of Technology for her commitment to counseling, advocacy, and expanding access to mental health care.

We are excited that Emily has continued her journey with Josselyn as a full-time therapist and employment specialist.

2025-2026 Internship Stats

110

Applicants

42

Interns

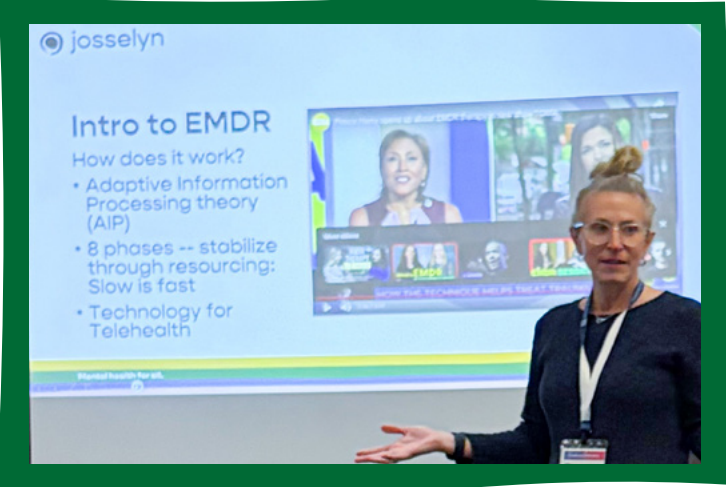
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Acceptance of Full-time Offers



Center of Excellence:

Strengthening Clinical Care, Elevating Client Experience



Josselyn Showcases EMDR, a Treatment for Trauma and Other Disorders, at the Illinois Counseling Association's 77th Annual Conference

Josselyn clinician Sarah Landicho, LPC, NCC, presented on expanding EMDR access for Medicaid-covered clients at one of Illinois' largest counseling conferences, highlighting Josselyn's commitment to accessible, community-based trauma care.

Josselyn Expands Specialized Training and Trauma-Informed Care

Josselyn has expanded its EMDR program to 49 certified clinicians, increasing access to specialized, evidence-based trauma therapy through Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for individuals and families across Lake and Cook Counties.

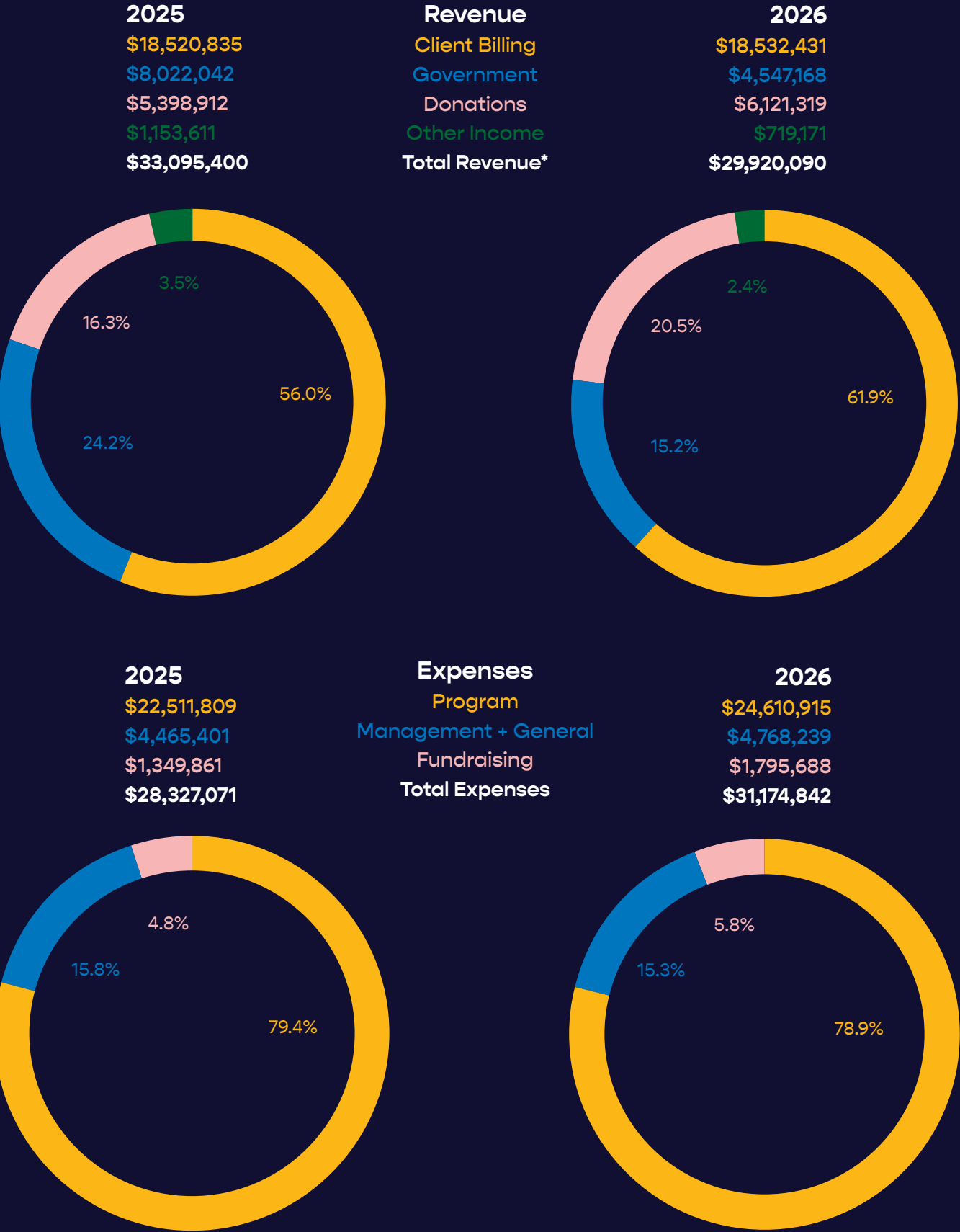
Josselyn also continues to invest in specialized clinical training, including Play Therapy and Therapy for Couples and Relationships, equipping clinicians with tools to meet the diverse needs of children, adults, couples, and families.



"This training has expanded my approach to supporting clients through complex relational challenges."

- Melissa Kalil, Josselyn Therapist

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Mental health for all.

Values

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Encompassing services.

Excellent care.

Enduring commitment.

Equity.

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