Lutheran Community Services Northwest 2019 Report to the Community



Health. Justice. Hope.



For Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Avitable Finds Road to Recovery

Klamath Falls, OR – It took Amber Avitable 20 years to find the road to recovery. It wasn't easy to find, but now she believes in herself.

"I've learned that I have a purpose in life," Amber said with a smile. "Nothing can hold me back in life if I don't let it."

Her substance use started early. Methamphetamine (meth) was readily available and Amber tried it at 13 with a friend. She progressed from occasional to daily use. Her mom's husband was abusive and she ran away. She didn't finish high school.



Pregnant at 18, she got herself clean during pregnancy, but went back to using. At 21, she lost custody of her son to his dad. She stopped using again when she was pregnant in 2009, but started back up after giving birth. She was dealing meth and held different jobs long enough to show income.

"I was as functioning as an addict could be," Amber said. "I took care of my kids, had a home, and I wasn't causing a ruckus."

Amber was arrested April 20, 2017 for possession of meth. Her youngest child was taken from her by authorities. She came to LCS Northwest through Klamath County Drug Court. That didn't start well. She failed drug tests if she showed up at all.

Her life took a turn for the better when she checked into Transformation Wellness Center, an inpatient facility. That move saved her life, as she had time to focus on herself. During Amber's three months there, her LCS Northwest Mental Health Counselor Kyra Letzring would visit. By working with Kyra, Amber was diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder. She is learning to deal with anxiety and depression.

Amber is enjoying life more now that she is clean and sober. She's a lot calmer, and a better mom.

"Our relationship is just a million times better," Amber said of her children. "I'm actually present now instead of checked out mentally and emotionally."

Amber graduated from Drug Court in 2018. She also participated in our Supported Employment program, where we help adults diagnosed with a mental illness find and maintain a job.

Today, Amber is working at Biagio's Bar and Grille in Klamath Falls. Her next step is to earn her GED. She eventually wants to become a peer support specialist for LCS Northwest and help other addicts with recovery.

Our Mission

Lutheran Community Services Northwest partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope.

Our Work in Social Services is Evolving

We're a little more than a year away from celebrating our 100th anniversary. I'm looking forward to enjoying that milestone with you. But, that is next year.

First and foremost, thank you for making our life changing work possible. You are the champions of building stronger communities. We appreciate your generosity and investment.

In addition to our life-changing work, our focus has been planning for the next three years. Our six-month planning process caused me to reflect on my 30-plus years in human services. After discussing our future with staff, leaders and community partners, I realized how we deliver services and how we measure success is changing. I also realized that some of the people who are shaping our future weren't born when I started my first job in 1989 fresh out of Pacific Lutheran University as a social work major.

Three areas of our work I want to highlight that were discussed in our planning process include:

- Working to improve social determinants of health. These are conditions in places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. An example is in Tacoma, where we've expanded social opportunities for seniors with dementia. Socialization has been shown to slow the progress of dementia. This leads to a better quality of life, and may delay the need for costly long-term care.
- Better our understanding and use of advances in neuroanalysis and evidence-based treatments. There's a lot of new research on the brain. We need to use these advancements to help clients heal with proven treatments.
- Developing integrated health partnerships. Physical and mental health is merging. We must work together with different providers to treat the whole patient. Technology will play a role in how this evolves.

Thirty years ago, we didn't discuss these things. We had the same focus of helping people in need; we just didn't have the same tools as today.

We're also changing how we measure and talk about our work. We will focus more on the community impact of our services. An example of a question we need to answer is: What is the value to a community of having a person overcome addiction and/or mental health issues and return to work through an employment program? When we learn the answer, we can multiply that value by the people we help in a given area to properly gauge our community impact.

LCS Northwest is about people. I want to update you on our new leaders in 2018. We welcomed Heike Lake as our Chief Operating Officer after Denny McGaughy retired. Like her mentor Denny, Heike was the District Director in Spokane before becoming COO. Erin Williams Hueter is our new District Director in Spokane. Erin was the Director of Victim Advocacy and Education there.

In addition to Heike, two new members of our Executive Team are Chief Financial Officer Karyn Huffman and Chief Development Officer Elliot Stockstad. Karyn is a CPA with a long history in finance. Elliot has a master's degree in counseling, and has built a career in development.

We also said goodbye to North Puget Sound District Director Greg Dootson, who retired in 2018. Senior District Director Trudy Sorensen is doing double duty by leading both North Puget Sound and South Puget Sound Districts. I'd also like to officially welcome District Director Sharon Gentry in the Tri-Cities, who joined our leadership team in 2017.

Finally, thank you again for your support. Many people have found health, justice and hope because of you!



David Duea, President and CEO



Taking a Different Path to American Dream

Jean Paul Mugisha embodies the American dream. By studying and working hard, he has made a better life for himself and his family. What makes Jean Paul's dream unique is he's spent most of his life in a refugee camp.

Born in the Congo, Jean Paul's family fled violence when he was three. They

ended up in a refugee camp in Rwanda where he, his parents and seven siblings lived for 17 years. "Normal" life was eating one meal a day, walking up to two miles for water, and growing up without electricity.

With little to do, Jean Paul focused on school.

He finished the camp's formal education in the ninth grade. It looked like his education would stop there, because high school cost money, and his family survived on 24 cents a day. But, "luck" intervened, as the woman who ran the camp's school paid for Jean Paul to attend a boarding high school outside the camp. His life changed.

"That's when I realized I wasn't like any of the other kids," Jean Paul said. "Being a refugee was something negative. It meant you were weak and couldn't do anything for yourself. You didn't have any rights." Jean Paul hid the fact that he was a refugee from his classmates. He started eating three meals a day. He studied hard and ended up as the top student in his class and the number two student in Rwanda. The top 50 students in the country were sent abroad for higher education.

"When the time came, my hopes were crushed," he said. "There was no scholarship for college because I was a refugee."

After a year of teaching at the camp, Jean Paul earned a scholarship

from a nonprofit to attend college in Rwanda. Eight months into courses, his family learned they were moving to the United States. Our Refugee Resettlement team helped his family make Portland their home.

Jean Paul was the only family member proficient in English. At 20, he had to lead, navigate and negotiate for his family. He enrolled in Portland Community College. When school and family commitments conflicted, he called our Case Manager Aline Ndemeye, who helped the family navigate services.

"It was the best transition working with Lutheran Community Services," Jean Paul said. "I thought it would be a lot more difficult."

Jean Paul's studies paid off. He worked at an internship with businessman and community leader Ryan Hoppes. In turn, Ryan introduced Jean Paul to the President of the University of Portland, who offered him a full-ride scholarship. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Today, Jean Paul is a test development hardware engineer at Intel. He sees himself as a leader in his family and his community. His family is thriving. He wants to continue his education and move up at Intel. But, he remembers what it's like to eat one meal a day.

"I appreciate what Lutheran Community Services has done for us," he said. "They have created many connections for us with different people, and they are still helping our community."

Community Impact:

From July 2017 to June 2018, LCS Northwest served more than 10,000 immigrants and refugees through mental health counseling, health promotion, resettlement support, assistance with immigration status and providing homes for unaccompanied refugee minors.

Refugees make our economy stronger. A 2017 report from the Department of Health and Human Services shows that refugees contributed \$63 billion to the economy from 2005-2014. The investment grows, as second-generation Americans have on average higher income levels, more education and a higher percentage of home ownership than their parents.



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Jean Paul Mugisha celebrates earning his bachelor's degree from the University of Portland in electrical engineering with his family. His educational journey started in a refugee camp.

Learning to Cope with Panic Attacks

Right as the interview started in our Prineville office, Christopher Koontz made it clear he had had a rough night.

"I had a really bad panic attack last night," he said. "It's always tough for me to think clearly the next day."

But for the next hour, Koontz talked about the debilitating panic attacks that brought him to LCS Northwest and the progress he is making. His first panic attack hit when he was working alone at a pizza and sandwich shop in 2015. His mom took him to the ER.

"I thought I was having a heart attack, but they told me I was having a panic attack," Koontz said. At first, the attacks came every two weeks. Then the frequency picked up to having them every day.

Doctors said the panic attacks stem from an old spinal injury that creates anxiety. Koontz eventually spent 9 days at an inpatient psychiatric facility, where he was heavily sedated. Heavy sedation wasn't the direction he wanted to go.

In December of 2017, he came to LCS Northwest in Prineville for help. He started individual counseling and group therapy. His panic attacks have diminished to once a week.

"I worked to lower my anxiety," Koontz said. "My thinking started changing and how I was acting."

When panic attacks hit, he can usually control them within 20 to 45 minutes. He thinks about positive things, uses breathing techniques, and opens a binder full of notes and pictures. The binder helps him focus.

He participates in two groups – Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and Healthy Boundaries. He's met others who experience panic attacks. He's met some people who no longer have them.

"Being able to talk and share that you have problems makes us more comfortable with our own problems," Koontz said. "You don't feel alone. It's not as scary."

Koontz is much happier and smiles a lot more now. But, he's not where he wants to be in life. An excellent math student who has already taken two types of calculus, Koontz is more than halfway to an associate's degree in accounting.

"I just want to be self-reliant," he said. "I have a long ways to go."

His goals include owning a one-story house, earning a decent paycheck, and becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

"I can't say that I've made any progress without Lutheran's help," Koontz said. "They have all the resources and tools available for people like me."



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Community Impact:

In the last fiscal year, LCS Northwest provided mental health services to more than 6,300 people. Anxiety disorders, such as panic attacks experienced by Christopher, are one of the more common disorders that we treat. In the US, anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness affecting 40 million adults each year, or 18.1% of the population.

If left untreated, people who suffer from panic attacks can become afraid of when and where they will have an attack. The effects of this can include development of phobias, avoidance of social situations, problems at school or work, increased risk of substance abuse and even suicide. Unfortunately, only about 37% of people suffering from anxiety disorders receive treatment.

Central Oregon

We are thrilled to have all of our Crook County Services under one roof. Early in 2018, we moved every department into the former Prineville Memorial Hospital building. Our 96,000 squarefoot building sits on 13 acres of land. We have increased our access to care, as we served nearly 1,200 individuals and families in 2018. We are pleased to report that we passed our Oregon Health Authority Review.

Spokane

Elder services grew with a new contract to fund Victim Advocacy work with elder abuse survivors and the opening of the North Central Clinic. Intensive work was completed to move from government contracts for behavioral health to managed care organizations. We're working to better track health outcomes with physical health providers. Our Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) program added another team, and the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Foster Care program saw its first young people begin college and start to live independently.

North Puget Sound

Thanks to several new community partnerships, clients with our Familias Unidas Latino Community Resource Center in Everett can now receive immigration legal support, counseling services and citizenship classes at no cost. Refugees Northwest provided 477 refugees and other humanitarian migrants with individual counseling services in 18 languages last year. FamilyBuilders increased the number of foster children served from 28 to 43. NPS District Director Greg Dootson retired last year. Senior District Director Trudy Sorensen has been fulfilling this role in addition to her leadership with South Puget Sound.

Portland Area

We celebrated our 30th anniversary of Slavic resettlement in the Northwest. St. Matthews Lutheran Church donated \$25,000 to our refugee programs. Our Peer Support Training is very popular, as each session has a waiting list for people who want training to be a Peer Support Specialist. Project impact is an evaluation tool used to evaluate the community impact of our programs. Several employees are participating in the six-month tool development so we can make a greater impact on communities we serve.

Klamath Falls

One key new program started this year and another is on the way. We started a Medication Assisted Treatment program to address the opioid epidemic. We were awarded the Oregon Relief Nursery Association grant to start a Family Gathering Place. The Relief Nursery will work to reduce child maltreatment and neglect in Klamath County. Our Hispanic Advisory Board created new marketing material for our Cinco de Mayo Festival and found new grant money for the festival's scholarship.

South Puget Sound

We started Music Mends Minds as "medicine for the mind" for people in early cognitive decline and their care partners. The music and social group is a partnership with the Puyallup Rotary Club. We assumed management of Clallam County Services and the Military Family Respite program. Both were previously managed by North Puget Sound. We purchased a new building in Tacoma for the future SPS headquarters, and we are moving forward with building renovations.

Astoria

We started Family Find, a program to find kith and kin for foster children who are aging out of the foster care system. We added a Spanish-speaking class for parents going through a divorce. We held our second Empowered to Connect Conference in Seaside focused on parenting skills for children who have experienced trauma, been in foster care, or been adopted.

Tri-Cities

We started offering our clients medication management as part of our wraparound services. Involving our on-site prescriber in the wraparound process improves our holistic efforts to address the mental health needs of the youth we serve. This has been an integral aspect of wraparound, as medication needs and changes can now be addressed quickly when identified by the team.

Yamhill County

We have a new primary office in McMinnville that was built out to better support our services. We expanded our behavioral health services to two additional school districts. Our goal is to have school-based counselors in all seven school districts by 2021. We are celebrating our fifth anniversary of A Family Place Relief Nursery, which now reaches 300 children a year with a mixture of therapeutic preschool classrooms, professional home visiting and parent education. We began raising funds to expand our Relief Nursery and behavioral health services to the West Valley as an effort to reduce rates of child abuse and neglect there.



Taking on Life's Challenges in the Tri-Cities

If you met Oliver Siah, his bright smile and genuine demeanor would immediately disarm you. Underneath that warmth is a young man who struggles with behavioral health challenges.

Oliver's life had a tough start. Adopted as a drug-addicted infant, his family made two crosscountry moves during adolescence. In his youth, he struggled with not feeling accepted by family or peers.

Challenges with Tourette Syndrome, depression and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) led to major

difficulties focusing and controlling impulses. These conditions started to significantly impact Oliver's life as a teenager.

Feeling isolated and alone, Oliver started compulsively gambling and stealing. After a suicide attempt, he was referred to LCS Northwest in Kennewick, where he and his family enrolled in our 3 Rivers Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) program.

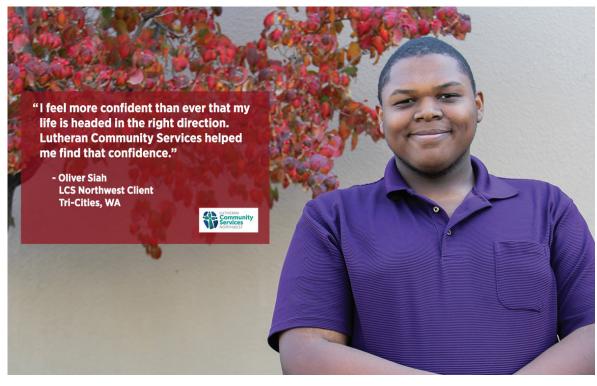
"I'm not a big fan of counseling, but I was at rock bottom and knew something needed to change," Oliver said. This was a turning point.

The WISe team helped him move forward by building on his strengths. His primary strengths are a connection to his

Community Impact:

In 2018, Lutheran Community Services Northwest served 296 children and families through the WISe programs in Kennewick and Spokane.

Wraparound programs, such as WISe, lead to reductions in health care costs. One study indicated an average savings of \$13,356 in health care spending per family for the year following services. This does not take into account additional savings that may occur in juvenile justice and child welfare.



faith, a willingness to be open with his challenges, and an awareness of what will and won't work for him individually.

With his therapist, he worked through his anger and stopped gambling. He gained new skills by working with our behavioral interventionist. Learning emotional regulation and new communications skills, his relationships improved significantly.

Oliver built practical life skills through a partnership with our youth peer support specialist. He learned how to navigate the adult world and to create his own success. His newfound confidence helped him manage challenges and lead a more meaningful life.

With life heading in a better direction, Oliver worked with our career advisor who helped him land a full-time job at an AutoZone distribution center. He's excited about work, and knows it can lead to other opportunities. His future is brighter.

"They earned my trust and were always encouraging and supportive of my goals in life," Oliver said of LCS.

Oliver's life looks different now that he is 20. His relationships with peers and family, especially his mom, have improved dramatically. He builds community; once performing 140 hours of community service in one month. He recently purchased a car. Now, for the first time he's thinking about going to college.

"Some things that cross my path remind me of the past, but I feel there's hope for my future." Oliver said, "Life seems brighter."

LCS Northwest Leadership



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Financial Statements

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Revenue and Expenses			Balance Sheet		
Revenue	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	Assets	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Government Fees and Grants	\$37,745,572	\$30,887,654	Cash and Investments	\$13,742,679	\$10,566,169
Client Fees	3,110,668	9,055,098	Accounts and Pledges Receivable (net)	5,983,206	5,992,962
Contributions and Public Support	9,293,390	3,630,243	Land, Buildings and Equipment (net)	11,629,814	10,766,793
Religious and Associated Organizations	290,086	472,027	Other	1,002,526	859,021
Investment Return	314,193	398,248	Total Assets	\$32,358,225	\$28,184,945
Rental	461,705	366,466			
Other Revenue	408,534	525,406	Liabilities		
			Accounts Payable	\$1,561,273	\$1,070,125
Total Revenue	\$51,624,148	\$45,335,142	Accrued Liabilities	2,813,095	2,753,593
			Deferred Revenue	1,819,655	1,690,871
			Notes Payable	5,040,921	4,548,922
Expenses					
Program Services:			Total Liabilities	\$11,234,944	\$10,063,511
Behavioral Health	\$12,589,228	\$13,028,960	Total Net Assets	\$ 21,123,281	\$18,121,434
Child Welfare	14,020,765	12,577,846			
Senior & Disability Services	2,899,035	3,025,116	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$32,358,225	\$28,184,945
Family & Community Support	2,954,233	2,592,736			
Immigration & Refugee Services	4,715,601	5,880,604			100
Supporting Services:					
Management and General	9,328,819	5,513,083			



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Senior District Director Trudy Sorensen is pictured with Rev. Mark Griffith at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue. Mark and St. Luke's played host to a pastor's luncheon in September. About a dozen clergy from the eastside of Seattle came out to hear about our FamilyBuilders fostering services.

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Total Expenses

Change in Net Assets

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We fondly remember Sandy Jennings, a long-time friend and supporter of LCS Northwest. Sandy passed away at the end of 2018. Sandy served on our Board of Directors from 1995 to 2001, and was the Board Chair in 2001. She and her husband, Frank, co-chaired our capital campaign, "Called to Community – Called to Care," that raised \$7.3 million to build The Village at Angle Lake in SeaTac, WA. The third floor Jennings Boardroom at Shared Services is named after them. "LCS carries out Christ's mission in the church," Sandy said two years ago. "The agency does collectively in the community what we can't do as individuals." Sandy, thank you for making the Northwest a better place to live, and may you rest in peace.

Congregations and Church Organizations

Our ministry is made possible by congregations and church organizations across Washington, Oregon and Idaho through social outreach funding, benevolence support, special offerings and in-kind support. These are the congregations and church organizations that gave \$300 or more from July 2017 to June 2018.

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Former North Puget Sound (NPS) Director Dianne Shiner (left) toasts current NPS Associate Director Susan Brook at a gathering for FamilyBuilders supporters, staff and foster parents.

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Familias Unidas Guides Homeless Family to Brighter Future

Like any parent, Hilda Rodriguez wanted a better future for her children. It's what motivated her and her husband, Gabriel Robles, to leave Mexico for a new life in the United States more than 27 years ago.

Years later, when their son found himself as a single parent raising three toddlers, the couple uprooted themselves again. Now in their 60s, Hilda and Gabriel gave up their longtime home in California and journeyed north to Everett, WA to help raise their granddaughters. They moved in with their son and cared for the children so he could work and support his family.

Life took a turn for the worse when their son had a personal crisis. Without his income, Hilda, Gabriel and their grandchildren were facing eviction in May 2017. They needed help. Hilda learned about Familias Unidas Latino Community Resource Center in Everett from another organization and made contact in March.

Familias Unidas is one of our four Community Resource Centers in Snohomish County. Mariela Santos worked there, and was the only Spanish speaking Housing Navigator serving Snohomish County at the time.

"We provided translation services for them throughout the eviction process," explained Santos. "St. Vincent de Paul helped the family with a one-week stay



at a motel, then we moved Hilda and the girls into a women's shelter. This gave us time to address other critical needs for the family, like securing health care for the girls, applying for temporary cash assistance for the family, and helping them sign up for subsidized housing."

Gabriel was forced to couch surf and live in his vehicle. A diabetic with high blood pressure and heart disease, his health declined while he was homeless. Health was also a concern for the rest of the family living in the shelter, as one of the girls developed tuberculosis and was on medication for eight months.

Homeless and separated for 11 months, the family remained connected with Familias Unidas. Our center helped pay Gabriel's medical bills, guided them through the legal system to maintain custody of their grandchildren, helped Hilda get eyeglasses, provided clothing, shoe vouchers, holiday gifts for the girls and so much more, Hilda recalled.

The tide turned in early 2018. Hilda and Gabriel were approved for subsidized housing through Everett Housing Authority. Familias Unidas helped pay their eviction expenses, and the family rented an apartment. By April, the grandparents and grandchildren were living together again.

"Our family is reunited thanks to Familias Unidas," said Hilda. "Today we are all healthier, our granddaughters are enrolled in preschool, and Gabriel and I are able to provide for the children. Our future is brighter now that we are together as a family."

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District Director Jordan Robinson (left) stands with Yamhill County Commissioner Stan Primozich in front of the welcome board at our new primary Yamhill County office in McMinnville. They are pictured at an open house in 2018 for the new office.

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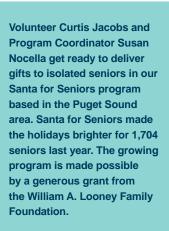
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