

Letter to the Community

The year 2022 has been yet another challenging year for Huron Behavioral Health (HBH). We remain steadfast in our commitment to serve our community. HBH continued to struggle with unprecedented staff shortages this year. Despite these staff shortages, we met the needs of our consumers and our community. We continued to provide all services face-to-face with the use of PPE and offered tele-health as needed to maintain safety. Luckily, COVID levels in our county have diminished to a point where we can now provide services without the use of masking.

Despite statewide staffing shortages and the shrinking availability of hospital beds, our public mental health system continued to be attacked by our legislatures with the threat of privatization. Luckily, we had staunch advocates against these constant attacks to our system and threats from our legislature to privatize. We successfully defeated the most recent Senate bills that would have placed Community Mental Health services under the control of private health plans. We are very thankful to everyone who supported us and fought against these bills. Our supporters kept the public mental health system out of the control of private health plans.

The generous support of our community allowed Huron Behavioral Health’s community giving project was expanded to meet the needs of families feeling the pinch of hard times. In 2021, we were able to provide Christmas gifts to 45 families. This year we have been able to ensure that over 70 families have a present waiting for them on Christmas morning.

HBH continues to keep our consumers at the forefront of all we do. This is evident in the high satisfaction levels reported as well as comments from our national accreditor, Council on Accreditation, who gave us an expediated approval for re-accreditation because it determined we excelled in all areas needing accreditation. Throughout this process Huron Behavioral Health was recognized for our “Culture of Kindness,” which is something our agency takes great pride in.

HBH cannot operate in a vacuum, and we would like to thank our valuable community partners in helping us to address and respond to mental health concerns in Huron County.

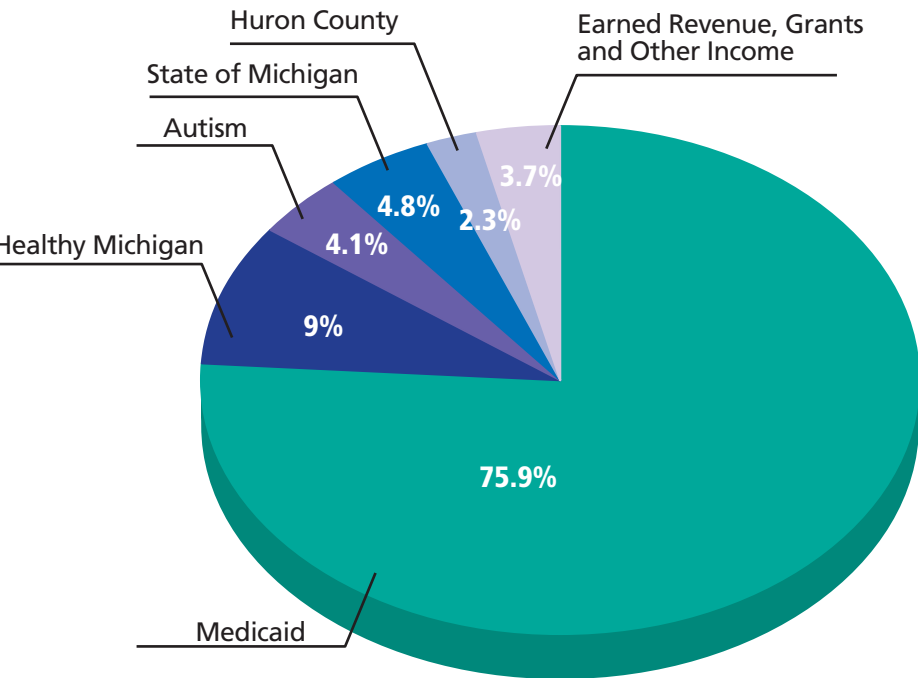
Tracey Dore

Tracey Dore
Executive Director

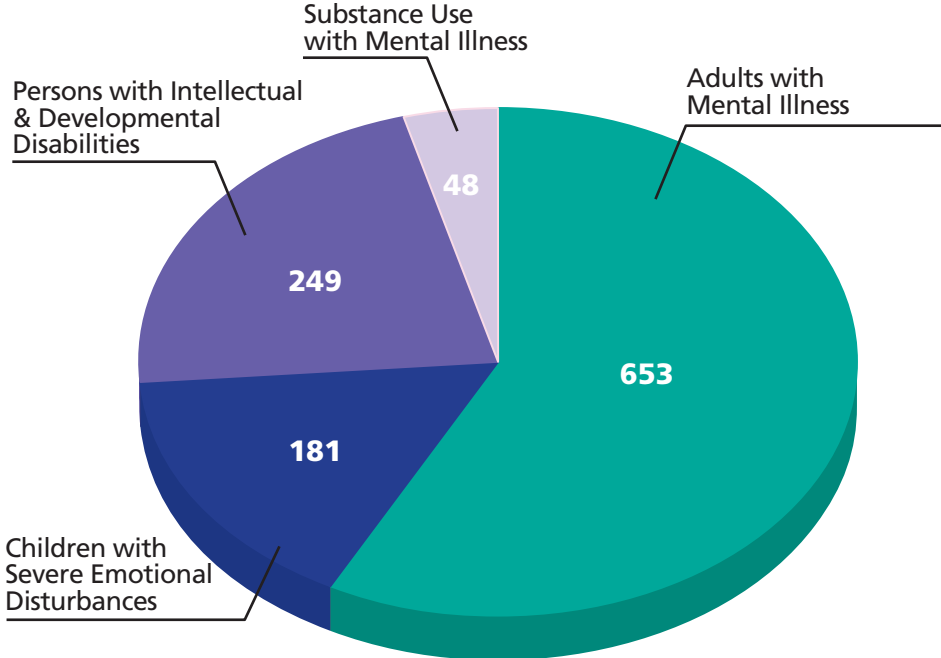
Beverly Wiltse

Beverly Wiltse
HBH Board Chairperson

2022 - SOURCE OF FUNDS



2022 - PERSONS SERVED



For more financial information please visit our website at: huroncmh.org and click on the “Annual Report & Board” tab then select the Audit Report.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES:

• Call our 24/7 Crisis Line: 1-800-356-5568

• Call 989-269-9293 or toll free 1-800-356-5568

• Call 911

• Go to the nearest emergency room

Normal Business Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 pm

Thursdays until 7:00 pm

Mental Health Emergency

24 Hour Toll Free | Call 1-800-356-5568

Like us on Facebook for information, events and employment opportunities.

Visit www.huroncmh.org for online mental health screenings, resources and more.



HURON
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH

1375 R. Dale Wertz Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413

(989) 269-9293 • www.huroncmh.org





Supporting Our Community

Huron Behavioral Health believes strongly in supporting our community by providing not only educational opportunities but also tangible resources to those in need.

This year Huron Behavioral Health again partnered with the Eastern Michigan Food Bank to distribute food to community members in need. HBH expanded the Winter Giving Program to provide

Christmas gifts to over 70 families in need.

Additionally, HBH also hosted multiple community education and empowerment opportunities throughout the year including Mental Health First Aid classes and free Naloxone Training. For a full list of upcoming events, please check out our Facebook page @HuronBehavioralHealth.

Walk for Awareness

The Suicide Prevention Coalition held its 11th annual Walk for Awareness on September 10th at the Huron County Nature Center. This year's guest presenter was Amelia Lehto. Amelia is Chief of Staff for the American Association of Suicidology and Director of the National Center for the Prevention of Youth Suicide. As a recognized as a leader in suicide prevention and postvention on the local, state, and national levels, Amelia brought her message of "Purpose to Pain: Life after Suicide Loss" to those in attendance.



The Suicide Prevention Coalition recognized September as Suicide Awareness month with many events to raise awareness and support survivors, including the traveling Memorial Garden, which traveled throughout Huron County during the month of September.



Celebrating Success

In June, Huron Behavioral Health held their 12th annual Celebrate Success event where consumers, staff, and the community are recognized for their contributions and outstanding performance.

The 2022 Pinnacle Partner Award recognized McLaren Thumb Region ER for their exceptional partnership. Harbor Beach Community Hospital ER staff, Thumb Area Animal Shelter, Huron County Senior Center, Thumb Area Transit, Bad Axe Knights of Columbus, Pigeon Library, Bad Axe Library, Harbor Beach Community Center, Ugly Pub – The Lady Jane, Flashpoint, and the Salvation Army were also recognized for their exceptional community partnership.



Community Awareness

Huron Behavioral Health was a fixture at many community events this year, helping to end the stigma surrounding mental health treatment through community education and awareness. You may have spotted HBH at many area events including the Cheeseburger Festival and the Huron County Fair.



OUR MISSION

Huron Behavioral Health's mission is to provide timely, high quality, culturally sensitive services while supporting the recovery journey of individuals and their families.

The following services may be available:

- Emergency Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Inpatient Hospitalization
- Groups (psychoeducation)
- Outpatient Therapy
- Medication/Psychiatric Evaluation
- Case Management
- Drop-in Services (Flashpoint)
- Supported Employment Program
- Skill Building
- Psychological Testing
- Occupational Therapy
- Community Living Supports
- Respite - Family Support
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Home-Based Services
- Peer Support
- Wrap Around



Helping People...
MAKING LIFE WORK
- for over 50 years -

In Memoriam



— JANET HOYT —

Huron Behavioral Health was greatly saddened by the sudden loss of our longtime friend and colleague, Janet Hoyt.

Janet was a tireless advocate for mental health services and provided compassionate service with Huron Behavioral Health for over a decade. She devoted her time to numerous community causes including the Huron County Baby Pantry and the Special Olympics. Her legacy of service will live on in the hearts and minds of HBH staff and consumers.

Board of DIRECTORS — 2022 —



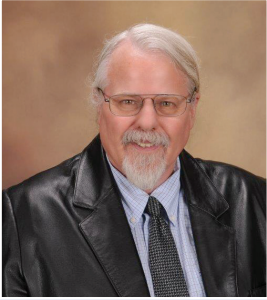
Beverly Wiltse
HBH Board Chairperson
12 years of service



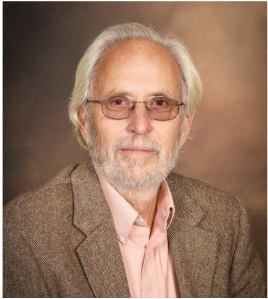
Mary Babcock
HBH Vice Chairperson
3 years of service



Patty Bock
Secretary
4 years of service



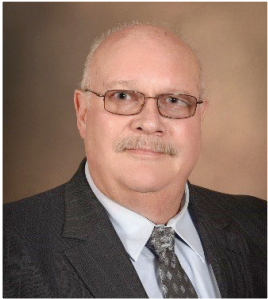
Bruce Gibb
7 years of service



J. Craig Colton
3 years of service



Karen Currie
3 years of service



John Bodis
3 years of service



Richard Learman
2 years of service



Rhonda Matelski
2 years of service



Richard Swartzendruber
2 years of service



Mary Ann Carder
1 year of service



Donald Musser



Tracey Dore
Executive Director



Catherine Jaskowski
Board Clerk