



2015 Annual Report





Message from John Brandon, MCCOY Executive Director

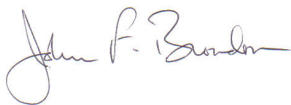


Dear Friend,

Thank you for being such a tremendous champion for youth and partner of MCCOY! 2015 was a great year for our organization and for the children and teens of central Indiana. Inside this report you will find examples of some of the successes we saw during the calendar year of 2015.

Thank you to our many supporters who attended events and helped us do our work to ensure that each young person in central Indiana has the best opportunities to thrive, learn, engage, and contribute. You all share in any credit we can claim for the successes in making our community a better place for children, youth, and families. We appreciate your contributions to the work and look forward to many more years of collaboration and partnership.

Sincerely,



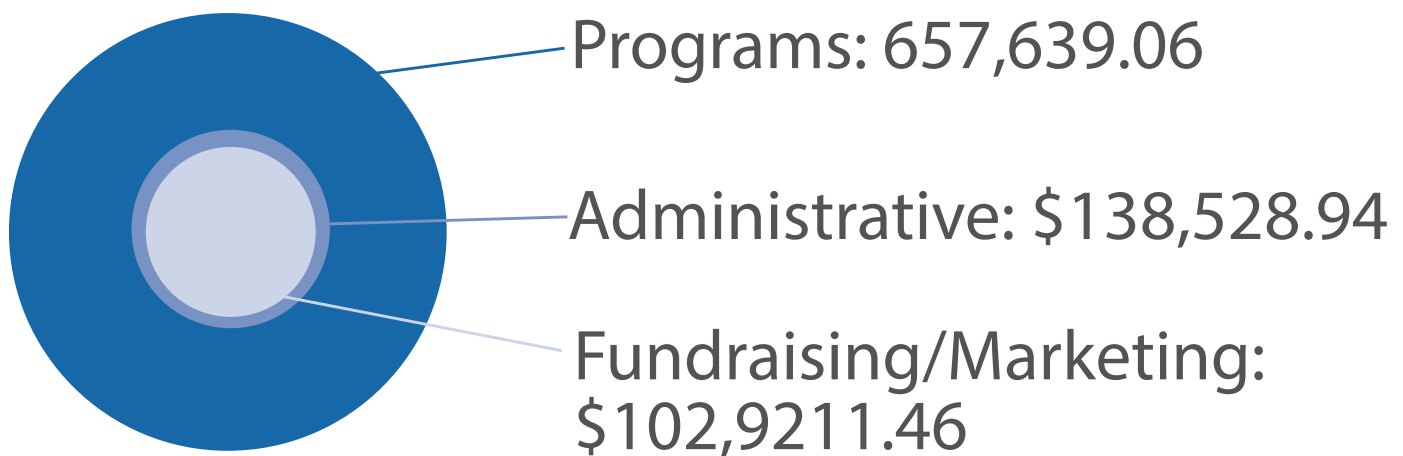
John Brandon

2015 Financials

Income



Expenses



Advocate

MCCOY advocates for public policies that are in the best interests of all children.

Presented to **1013** individuals on the following topics: **Advocacy 101, Cyberbullying, Legislation Updates, Nonprofit Lobbying, and more.**

Our key highlight was preserving pieces of the 2013 Anti-Bullying Law and the 2011 Suicide Prevention law by mobilizing stakeholders and parents, testifying on SEA500 Education Deregulation, and working with the bill's author to ensure that these key laws that protect children would not be repealed. We also advocated on behalf of the following bills:

- HEA1269 Health Matters
- HEA1304 Various Criminal Law Matters
- SB277 School Counselors
- SB443 Various Education Matters
- SB497 Health Education and Sex Education Curricula

2015 Legislative Priorities

- Early Childhood Safety & Education (quality, accessible childcare & preschool)
- Early Intervention & Prevention (reduce & prevent child abuse, neglect & juvenile delinquency)
- Juvenile Justice Reform (improve alternatives to detention & reduce youth involvement in juvenile justice)
- School Safety & School Discipline Reform (reduce exclusionary discipline practices)
- Youth Safety (prevent youth violence)

100+

Interested Youth Empowerment Team Contacts

Build Capacity

MCCOY provides tools and trainings for youth workers to build skills and effectively serve.

22

Learning Network Trainings

75+

Plus Hours of Training

434

People Trained

Highlights

Partnering with the Region 10 Department of Child Services, MCCOY launched the **Why Try curriculum cohort**, a program that helps youth develop resiliency skills. **Forty-nine** participants from organizations all over Marion County received a two-day intensive training, online curriculum and will participate in MCCOY's cohort to implement the program in the future.

2015 Learning Network Offerings

Recognizing and Responding to Suicidal Youth
 Youth Staff Training for Summer Staff
 Scholars for Dollars Curriculum Training
 Homeless Youth 101 and Best Practice for Professionals
 Suicide Alertness and Prevention

Developing GRIT in Students
 Using Volunteers to Support Staffing
 Why Try Level 1 Training

Staff Recruitment
 LGBTQ 101
 Staff Retention

Building a Healthy Culture
 YPQA Assessor Training
 Working with LGBTQ Youth

Stewards of Children
Cultural Competency
Positive Behavior Intervention

Convene

MCCOY gathers passionate community members in partnership to build solutions for youth to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.

Family Access Network

MCCOY continued to collaborate with a network of partners to streamline access to social services on the west side of Indianapolis, with the goal of co-locating providers and establishing a supportive continuum of care where families can access services that will help them pro-actively manage life situations.

December 2015

MCCOY welcomed the Youth Advocate Programs to Indianapolis. YAP works with youth referred to the program by Juvenile Court judges each year to provide them with local advocates who will work with them and their families to re-connect the youth to positive social supports and opportunities. The goal is to keep these youth out of the juvenile justice system and help them develop the skills to make positive choices. MCCOY is the local fiscal sponsor for YAP and is sharing office space with the YAP staff.

MCCOY's Early Intervention & Prevention Initiative continued to host a monthly show that aired on government channel TV-2 and was shared on our YouTube channel. The show focused on providing guests the opportunity to share information on important issues facing our youth, families and communities. Top airing shows included information on teen dating violence, bullying, and heading back to school. The show has had more than **1,000 views** on our YouTube channel.



Prevention Highlight MCCOY implemented a Prevention Provider Learning Community, which included the provision of training workshops and technical assistance.

Resources

MCCOY connects young people and their families to the programs they need to achieve their dreams.

10,000 copies of the Youth Activity Directory were distributed through community events, youth-serving organizations and local hang-outs. For the second year, the cover was designed by high school students from Providence Cristo Rey. The winning design was by Katsumy Contreras

667 Youth Activity Directory apps were downloaded.

9 Opinion-editorials were sent to local media to educate viewers on topics about youth.

6 video segments on youth and family issues aired through a partnership with WTHR.

Summer Youth Program Fund Activities

Distributed **\$20,000** to **20** local students through the Excellence in Summer Service Education Award.

Organized National Summer Learning Day at an Indiana Fever game in June for **1,000** camp attendees, staff, and parents.

Provided **7** reading specialists for READ UP programs to **7** Summer Youth Program Fund partners.

Recruited **10** Summer VISTA Associates to assist in educational support programming.

Supplied **8** summer sites with IUPUI Reading w/iPad teachers.

Helped **30** summer programs hire **99** high school youth through the Youth Working For Indy program.

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National Association of Social Workers – Indiana chapter
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Children’s Coalition of Indiana
Children’s Law and Policy Initiative
School Discipline Work Group
Children’s Policy & Law Initiative of Indiana
Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana
Department of Correction Juvenile Re-entry Task Force
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Even Start Advisory Council
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Indiana Afterschool Network Board
Indiana Afterschool Network STEM Professional Development Task Force

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Public Policy & Outreach Committees
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Indiana Consortium of Family Organizations
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Thank you to MCCOY’s many anonymous donors who choose to give privately.

We apologize if any supporter was left out of this publication. Please contact MCCOY with corrections.

Mission  **MCCOY champions the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community.**

Vision  **Youth in Central Indiana have the opportunity to thrive, learn, live and engage in their communities.**



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