Message from the President

Dear Friend:

Warren Buffet once said, “Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”

When you are focused on the growth and development of young people, you are acutely aware that the results of your work may not be known immediately, but will only show up in the future when a child becomes a fully capable and competent adult. Even though the finished product is still some years away, the work that is done now is critically important toward ensuring that happy, healthy and contributing citizens will be around as the leaders, parents and shapers of the next generation.

Our work at MCCOY is about nurturing the workers who provide hundreds of positive programs for youth; strengthening the agencies where young people grow; and connecting the various systems – education, juvenile justice, child welfare, workforce development and health care – that are charged with the development and the well-being of youth and families. In 2016, we served the needs of thousands of children in our community, helping them along the path to becoming positive, productive and contributing citizens. We accomplished this by providing program information through our Youth Activity Directory; building knowledge and skills with our trainings for youth professionals; helping legislators understand the impact of policies on our children; building a partnership of agencies to serve vulnerable families; and much more.

We are pleased to share with you this description of our efforts and our impact. I hope you find it enlightening. We are happy to recognize the many generous donors who make our work possible. We are eager to have you join with us in making our community a place where every young person has opportunities to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.

Sincerely,

John Brandon
President
### Income
- Miscellaneous: $24,879
- Contributions: $27,041
- Special Events: $50,076
- Contracts: $231,643
- Grants: $1,167,460

### Expenses
- Administrative: $139,119
- Fundraising/Marketing: $174,804
- Programs: $1,050,793
MCCOY provides tools and trainings for youth workers to build skills and effectively serve.

**Advocacy Training**

More than 800 individuals were trained on the following topics: Advocacy 101, 2016 Legislative Updates and Suicide Prevention Legislative Initiatives. The following organizations received advocacy training in 2016:

- Commission on Improving the Status of Children
- National Association of Social Workers, Indiana Chapter LEAD Day
- Indiana University School of Social Work's BSW and MSW Students
- Indiana Youth Institute Annual Conference
- Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit
- United Methodist Women's Group Legislative Day

**2016 Legislative Priorities**

MCCOY advocated on issues related to human trafficking, restricted access to controlled substances and increased access to SNAP benefits for persons convicted of drug felonies. Other efforts include:

- Early Childhood Safety & Education – improving the quality and accessibility of child care and early education programs, requiring kindergarten attendance and fully-funding full-day kindergarten.
- Early Intervention and Prevention – ensuring that prevention and early intervention services are available and accessible to individuals and families before they are in crisis.
- School Safety & School Discipline Reform – ensuring that schools utilize evidence-based prevention programs and implement positive behavioral interventions and supports statewide.
- Youth Safety – ensuring that policies related to issues such as violence, suicide, human trafficking, gangs and bullying are data-driven and reflect a comprehensive approach to addressing the root causes of the issues within families, communities and schools.

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

**2016 Learning Network Offerings**

- Advocacy 20
- CPR And First Aid, Youth Staff Training
- Planning With Data
- Stewards Of Children
- Trauma: The Brain And How To Approach Working With Kids
- 10 Ways To Keep Staff Engaged
- Finding Time To Get Rid Of Stress
- Youth Supervisor Training
- Talking With Teens About Sex And STDs
- Youth Mental Health First Aid

**2016 Learning Network Statistics**

- 23 Learning Network Trainings (including 6 online webinars)
- 60+ hours of training
- 400 people trained (approximately)
- 9 local organizations assessed for quality programming

More than 1,000 youth workers and caregivers received the Stewards of Children training through MCCOY’s collaboration with the Children’s Bureau.
MCCOY gathers passionate community members in partnership to build solutions for youth.

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

**Family Access Network**

FAN hired a part-time coordinator; developed and launched the Natural Caregiver program, based upon the evidenced-based community health worker model; formed a new partnership with Indiana Community Health Worker Association; deepened partnerships with Children’s Bureau’s Neighborhood Alliance for Child Safety, Goodwill’s Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Start; and formed a new partnership with Westside Community Middle School for possible co-location of services.

The EIPC secured additional funding to support the council’s efforts:

- $180,000 in a technical assistance and training from Georgetown University’s Center for Juvenile Justice Reform through the Center for Coordinated Assistance to States to update the EIPC strategic plan and build knowledge and capacity around cross-systems data integration for youth serving agencies.
- additional $12,000 from City-County Council to support updating the EIPC strategic plan.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett asked MCCOY to work in partnership with the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee and Employ Indy on the city’s youth employment initiative, named Project Indy. The increased emphasis on helping young people develop employability skills is one area in which MCCOY will take the lead in the future.

MCCOY continued to host a monthly show that aired on government channel TV-2 and was shared on our YouTube channel. The show focused on sharing information on important issues facing our youth, families and communities. Show topics included foster care, LGBTQ resources, suicide prevention, healthy food access and mentoring. The show has had more than 200 views this year on our YouTube channel.

**Early Intervention & Prevention Council**

**“Our Kids, Our Families, Our Communities”**

**Resources**

**Highlights**

- **9,900** copies of the Youth Activity Directory were distributed through community events, youth-serving organizations and local hang-outs.
- **2,972** followers across Facebook and Twitter by the end of 2016.
- **1,075** Youth Activity Directory apps were downloaded in total by the end of 2016.
- **40** community events (approximately) had a MCCOY presence in 2016.
- **11** opinion-editorials and press releases were sent to local media to educate audiences on topics about youth.

**Summer Youth Program Fund Activities**

- Distributed $22,000 to 22 local high school and college students through the Excellence in Summer Service Education Award to recognize their work with youth in summer camps.
- Organized a National Summer Learning Day event and distributed 1,000 tickets for an Indiana Fever game in July for camp attendees, staff, and parents.
- Provided 8 reading specialists for READ UP programs to 8 Summer Youth Program Fund partners.
- Recruited 4 summer VISTA Associates to assist in educational support programming.
- Supplied 10 summer sites with the Mango Math program through Marian University’s Summer Learning Institute.
- Helped 43 summer programs hire 138 high school youth through the Youth Working For Indy program.
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MCCOY’s mission is to champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community.

Vision

MCCOY’s vision is that every young person in central Indiana has opportunities to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.