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— Brian Hadsell

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT *in Action*

My name is Brian Hadsell and I am sharing my experience with the Community Support Center. My first encounter through the CSC was the **Together We Rise 5K Run and Walk** in the summer of 2018. Myself, my significant other, and three children all participated in the event. During the event, I saw the volunteers who put on the event and witnessed such care and compassion for the cause. The conviction I noticed really touched my family and me. Through the people we met at this event, we were introduced to the free Crossfit class offered through Canandaigua Crossfit. After attending several classes, I was "bit" by the Crossfit "bug" and have been regularly attending the classes offered through a sponsorship by the CSC for over nine months.

Throughout this time, I have met several people involved with the CSC who are attempting to overcome the struggles of life and be better people. For someone like myself who is in recovery from substance abuse, this allowed me to channel my struggles through fitness. I know that I always have a group of people who will always have my back and regularly check in with me to see how I am doing. To make it simple, I have found a second family. This family has allowed me to grow in ways that I never thought imaginable. Through my training at Canandaigua Crossfit, I have reached fitness goals that I never thought possible. Every day in the gym is a physical test, which pushes my body and mind to limits I never thought I could exceed. By meeting these challenges head on, I am able to translate the successes in the gym to my everyday life.

Without the CSC, my life would not be the same. In fact, without the CSC my life would not be as full as it is today. I am a better person because of what the CSC has to offer. It offers our community fellowship to people who are looking for just that. The CSC is a positive influence in our community and I cannot wait to see what it has to offer in the future.

## OUR TEAM

### Current Board Members:

Philip Povero, *Retired Sheriff, Ontario County*  
 Ellen Polimeni, *Mayor, City of Canandaigua*  
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 Mary Beer, *Public Health Director, Ontario County*  
 Samuel Casella, *Community Member*  
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 Bob Zimmerman, *Attorney, Zimmerman & Tyo*  
 Robert Green, *Supervisor, Town of Bristol*  
 Matthew Frahm, *Superintendent, Naples Central School District*  
 Joshua Maxwell, *Assistant Manager, Canandaigua National Bank, Canandaigua Main Office*

### Current Staff:

**Ontario County Youth Court:**  
 Yvonne Vasquez, *Program Director*  
 Emily Henderson, *Raise The Age Coordinator*

**Epic Zone, A Youth Clubhouse**  
 Kelli Gage, *Program Director*  
 Andrea Richter, *Program Specialist*  
 Liam Sullivan, *Member Specialist*  
 Christina DeJesus, *Member Specialist*  
 Nahalla West, *Member Assistant*  
 Erin Couillard, *Administrative Assistant*

**The Community Support Center**  
 Shawna Bonshak, *Program Coordinator*  
 Renae Campbell, *Counselor/Facilitator*

**Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes**  
 Jennifer Brownell, *Executive Director*  
 Ashley Davoli, *Program Manager*  
 Lisa Knight, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Sara Flack, *Education Coordinator*  
 Sarah Daigle, *Case Coordinator*

**Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**  
 Marcy Maier Lambrecht, *Data/Coalition Coordinator*  
 Petrea Rae, *Coalition Coordinator*

**Family Support Centers**  
 Tracey Lewis, *Program Director*  
 Heather Shaw, *Program Coordinator*

**The Partnership**  
 Abby Rice, *Administrative Assistant*

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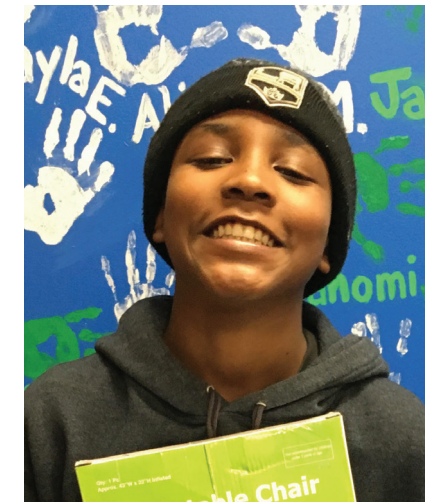
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# Community IMPACT



## OUR MISSION

To create, support and administer alliances to cultivate positive social change.



## A Word from the Chair of the Board



The mission of the Partnership for Ontario County is to create, support and administer alliances to cultivate positive social change. In 2018, The Partnership worked with the Ontario County government in furtherance of our mission. Last Fall, the Ontario County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to increase its financial support to The Partnership. County Supervisors agreed

that Youth Court, the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, the Community Support Center and other Partnership programs and initiatives are very valuable for social change, quality of life and improved public health. Ontario County has committed to five years of increased financial support to The Partnership. The funds will be used for administrative oversight of all Partnership programs to ensure their efficiency.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, The Partnership team, volunteers and program participants, I sincerely thank the Ontario County Board of Supervisors for its enthusiastic and generous support of The Partnership for Ontario County. The Partnership will use this County support to enhance the achievement of our mission.

— Phil Povero, Chair, Board of Directors

## A Word from the Executive Director



For over twenty years, the Partnership for Ontario County has supported our community by providing infrastructure to various programs that support youth and families in Ontario County. The Partnership has provided operational and financial efficiencies to valuable programs allowing them to focus on service delivery. Being the backbone to an organization is rarely sexy

or exciting, rather it's imperative and necessary. In 2018, the Partnership housed six different programs and many initiatives under their not-for-profit umbrella, all with the goal to create, support and administer alliances to cultivate positive social change.

While my tenure with the organization began in 2019, I have nothing but pride for the important work that was done throughout the previous year by the Partnership's talented staff. From the instillation of 18 medication drop boxes throughout Ontario, to offering free therapy and wellness programs, and allowing first time juvenile offenders a second chance. These and other programs within The Partnership have given our community tremendous resources.

I wish to thank the talented and dedicated staff of the Partnership, those who are working with us today as well as those who have supported us along the way. I count it an honor and privilege to work alongside them. I am also grateful to the Board of Directors who have given generously of their time and talent. I look to the future with excitement and determination as we continue to build on twenty years of community impact. — Tracey Dello Stritto

## IMPACTING Our Community



Epic Zone, a Youth Clubhouse, offers a safe space where youth have the opportunity for development, empowerment, and support. All youth are included as valuable members of a community, rich with experiences and are able to identify their positive contributions to self and others.

**In 2018, the Youth Clubhouse served 91 unique clients and saw an average of 24 returning monthly. Not only is the Clubhouse a safe space for youth to attend weekdays between the hours of 2:30pm and 7:30pm, they collaborated with local colleges as volunteers and engaged with and embraced their community in multiple settings.**



The Family Support Centers provide free prevention and intervention counseling to youth and families in participating Ontario County school districts, using Solution Focused Brief Therapy.

**During the 2018-2019 school year, 111 families participated in counseling sessions helping youth and parents/guardians feel better about themselves, family, work and school. Pre and post surveys indicated that both families and their youth are more likely to be thriving, feeling better about their abilities in school and more socially accepted after participating in Family Support Center counseling.**



Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Ontario County is a community coalition that meets regularly to implement prevention strategies and provide educational outreach on a variety of topics including the current drug epidemic.

**In 2018, the Coalition engaged with 3,627 community members including 1,321 youth through social media campaigns. Their partnership with law enforcement during the "medication take back initiative" collected 5,842.95 lbs of unused medications. The Coalition hosted forums, trainings and workshops throughout the community and schools aimed at prevention education.**



The Community Support Center's mission, "Building Healthy Lives", is reflected through their programming which offers recovery from life through wellness and counseling. Every community member has access to free programs in an effort to build community and connection through resiliency and strength.

**In 2018, the Journey Through Loss Support Group averaged 15 participants per month; the Wellness Programming with our partners at Canandaigua CrossFit, averaged 60 participants per month; the free counseling participants averaged 10-15 per month. One of the hallmarks was the success of the first annual Together We Rise 5k which raised over \$7,000 and increased presence in the community. The ongoing partnerships and collaborations between the Community Support Center, local community business and tireless volunteers have been instrumental to their success.**



The Child Advocacy Center (CACFL) of the Finger Lakes coordinates child abuse investigations in a collaborative and child-friendly environment to minimize further trauma to the child. Through on-site staffing and partnerships with community resources, they provide crisis and ongoing support to children and their non-offending caregivers.

**In 2018, the CACFL added a site in Penn Yan serving families in Yates County (now serving Ontario, Seneca and Yates); served 320 children; held a two-day Professional Education Conference at Hobart and William Smith Colleges with 150 attendees; provided twelve separate trainings for professionals in the field of child abuse; and brought in over \$100,000 in fundraising to include a successful Gala which raised \$38,000.**



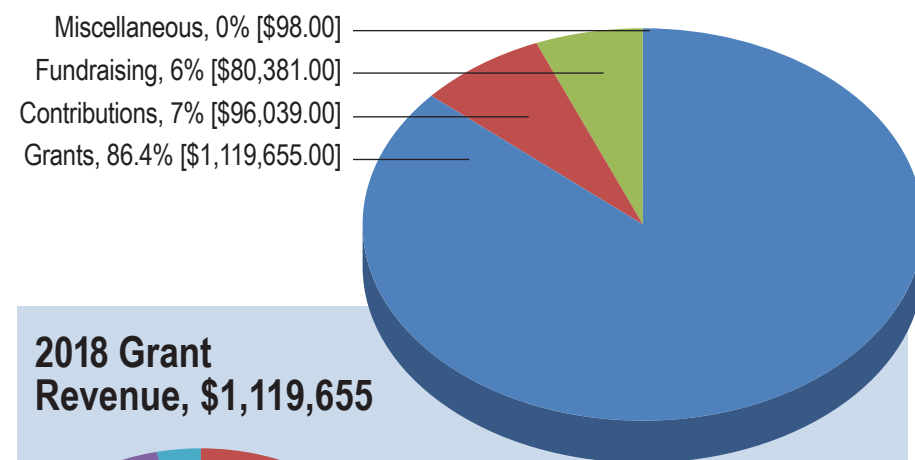
Ontario County Youth Court (OCYC) is an alternative to the traditional justice system for young people who have committed certain violations. This peer-based program is designed to promote education about the judicial process, motivate accountability for actions and reinforce responsibility to society through community service and educational sentencing.

**In 2018, OCYC served 159 families, saw 51 cases, trained and inducted 54 youth peers, and maintained a committed monthly steering committee of 10 youth.**

The Partnership for Ontario County is proud to serve the community through the Ontario County Suicide Prevention Coalition and No Where to Go.

Led by volunteers, these initiatives are embedded in the community with prevention education, various trainings, and crisis intervention. The Partnership supports these efforts by acting as the fiduciary, and managing grants and other funds. For more information on these initiatives, please call (585) 396-4554.

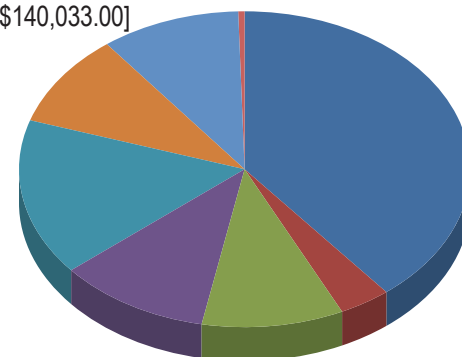
## 2018 Total Revenue, \$1,296,173.00



## 2018 Total Expenses, \$1,284,298.00

### Programs:

- Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes, 39.2% [\$503,250.00]
- Youth Court, 9.5% [\$122,375.00]
- Youth Clubhouse, 16.1% [\$206,290.00]
- Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, 10.9% [\$140,033.00]



- Family Support Centers, 10.2% [\$130,561.00]
- Community Support Center, 3.7% [\$47,539.00]
- General and Administrative, 10% [\$128,430.00]
- Fundraising, 0.5% [\$5,820.00]

## 2018 Grant Revenue, \$1,119,655

