

## **OUR MISSION:**

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment, and leadership.

To us, self-sufficiency is taking responsibility to provide for yourself and your family using available resources to maintain the best quality of life possible.



#### **OUR VISION:**

To be an innovative leader that strengthens the vitality of the community and engages people as they work and live to achieve their hopes and dreams.







During fiscal year 2015-2016 we served **49,850** individuals through **41 programs** in all **8 counties** of Northern Kentucky ranging from infants to older adults.

## WHAT WE DO AND WHY

Brighton Center wraps a community of support around individuals and families by tackling the issues that prevent people from becoming self-sufficient, removing the barriers they face, and creating hope so that goals can be achieved and dreams realized. Many of the people who come to Brighton Center have struggles related to finding a job with a livable wage, affordable housing, quality childcare options; as well as help pursuing education without taking on more debt, and managing their finances. Where they see an impossible amount of barriers, we see strength and determination and with that, our families start believing again in what they had lost...Hope!



## BUILDING SELF-SUFFICIENCY - HOW WE CHANGE LIVES

Our comprehensive approach to bundling services and programs allows us to meet the often complex needs of families. Our approach is based on the philosophy that families become our partners in creating change by sharing their hopes and dreams then setting goals to accomplish them. Self-sufficiency is a constantly evolving process and we have learned that families move through the continuum based not only on their current situation but also their long-term goals. These ideas guide our work, our interactions with the community, and our actions in helping people build connections, skills, and a future.



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# RESULTS MATTER AND WE PROVE IT EVERY DAY! OUR IMPACT - OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS



51.735



6.79!



3.357

individuals (or 25,137 families) received help during a crisis, had a basic need met, or received a connection to other services in the community. children in our early childhood education programs, and 88% enrolled a minimum of six months demonstrated growth in multiple domain areas.

homeless and runaway youth received crisis services at Homeward Bound Shelter.



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individuals received workforce services such as job fairs, job readiness, training or placement.

80% of those placed retained employment at six months.



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women were served residentially through Brighton Recovery Center for Women.

79% reported no relapse six months after completion.



families served with free tax preparation resulting in \$9,437,804 in tax refunds.



#### Accreditation & Accountability:

Bright Days Child Development Center is 3 STAR Rated and Accredited by the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care & Education Programs.

The Center for Employment Training is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and is approved to receive Title IV funding from the Department of Education.

Our Homeward Bound Shelter and Independent Living Program are CARF accredited demonstrating that we are guided by internationally recognized service standards and best practices.

Brighton Center is 1 of 4 regional Financial Opportunity Centers recognized by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and United Way of Greater Cincinnati for effecting positive systemic change.

Brighton Center meets the Better Business Bureau's standards for charitable accountability including governance, finance, fundraising and information, and measuring effectiveness.

Brighton Center is regularly monitored by external funding sources.



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#### STRATEGIC GOALS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Every four years, Brighton Center creates a new Strategic Plan based on asking our customers and stakeholders what their hopes and dreams are for themselves, their families, and the community. A common thread was apparent: individuals understand how critical good employment and education are to their success and that of their children.



**EDUCATION:** Supporting educational advancement and engagement at all levels (early childhood to post-secondary education).



**EMPLOYMENT:** Improve individuals' access to better paying jobs with opportunities for benefits and career advancement.



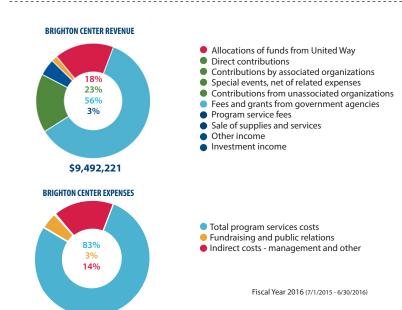
**SERVICES FOR YOUTH (16-24):** Expanding services for older youth that provide a foundation for helping them achieve their full potential and to ensure life success.



**FAMILY SUPPORTS:** Families have appropriate supports, resources, and financial services necessary for their self-sufficiency journey.



**HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS:** Support the health and wellness of our families and ensure access to care.



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