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One last subtle change I want to draw your attention to is our website—mycanopy.org—it begins with "my" for a reason. Everything we do is about our children and families because their voices come first. This is our canopy and we want them to know that every time they visit our site, they come to us with problems and they need more than just services—they deserve solutions. Furthermore, the word "Canopy" depicts a large umbrella under which our continuum of programs exists. No matter what challenge our children and families face, we are dedicated to finding the right solution under the canopy to serve their individual needs.

Thank you so much for your support of Mississippi Children’s Home Services over these past 104 years. I now enthusiastically encourage and welcome you to continue your critical support of Canopy Children’s Solutions in our mission of transforming lives!
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The Autism Clinic (Madison)
The Autism Clinic provides an early intervention program for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder ages 18 months to age 8 years old with Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy, an evidence-based practice that focuses on behaviors. Within our autism clinic, Canopy provides parent training, as well as individualized therapy offered within the child’s community and in a clinic setting. Canopy offers consultation for school districts and day care centers and in-service training for educators, social workers and related disciplines.

The Comprehensive Family Support Program
The Comprehensive Family Support Program (CFSP) is a unique service designed to promote family functioning or family preservation for children and youth in crisis. The focus of this program is to keep families together and reunite children in state custody with their families. All referrals come from the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

Statewide Locations

Canopy Children’s Solutions (Canopy) provides a safe, nurturing environment for children and families in need of help. As the state’s most comprehensive provider of child’s behavioral health, educational and social service solutions, Canopy supplies children with the necessary resources to overcome their circumstances. A continuum of evidence-based therapeutic solutions supports children and families by providing individualized solutions for each unique problem to assure every child can be a success story.

Statewide Solutions

Behavioral Health Clinics

The Behavioral Health Clinic serves children and youth up to age 25 years old with individual and family therapies. Providing access to evaluations, individual and family counseling, and psychiatric services, the Clinic has a wide range of mental health supports and solutions to meet the needs of children and families. Canopy offers flexible scheduling for children and families. We accept most major health insurance plans and Medicaid.

- Therapeutic Day Treatment Program for children who are struggling to maintain appropriate participation in traditional school setting due to behavioral or emotional problems. We bring solutions to a full range of challenges including depression, anxiety, defiance, trauma and aggression. Treatment is provided after-school. (Jackson)
- Adolescent Substance Abuse Solutions is an intensive outpatient program utilizing evidence-based therapy that guides youth to meet goals that are hindered by the use of drugs and alcohol. It helps to identify motivators that are stronger than the substances they abuse. The 12-week program includes group therapy as well as individual therapy and family counseling. (Jackson, Natchez)

The CARES Center (Jackson, Soullerie)
The CARES Center is a seven-bed, non-profit psychiatric residential treatment center for children and adolescents with severe emotional and/or behavioral disturbances. Our facility is located in Jackson, provides services for ages 6-32 for up to 60 children. Our facility on the Gulf Coast provides services for ages 10-17 for up to 20 children. Comprehensive services include intensive individual, group, and family therapy; medical services; therapeutic recreation and education services; and social skills training. The program length for residential treatment is typically five to seven months. Children treated in the CARES Center attend the CARES School located on-site.

Canopy Behavioral Health Solutions

The CARES School Program (Gulfport, Hot Springs, Jackson)
CARES Schools are fully-accredited, non-public, special purpose schools designed to meet the educational and behavioral needs of children. CARES Schools assist children who experience emotional problems that prevent them from succeeding in a traditional classroom setting. The campuses are located in Jackson, Hattiesburg and Gulfport. Each school delivers an individualized plan based on the grade-level and personal needs of each student. The Jackson campus also includes state-of-the-art blended learning opportunities where students can pursue individualized academic track within the confines of a traditional teacher-led classroom. Each CARES School also offers specialized classrooms and consultations for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Transferring Lives

Canopy’s Behavioral Health Solutions

Educational Solutions
The CARES School Program

Adoption and Maternity Services

Social Services Solutions

Adoption and Maternity Services

For more than 100 years, Canopy has been committed to finding forever families for children in our care. Our adoption program is active in all 82 Mississippi counties. Our Adoption Services team includes dedicated professionals who work with families to provide the best solution for the children in their care. Our team is committed to finding forever families for these children who may have witnessed a violent crime.

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Transforming Lives

The CARES Center

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The South Mississippi Children’s Center (SMCC) is a 12-bed co-educational diagnostic and evaluation shelter for youth ages 9 to 17. (Hattiesburg) The Warren County Children’s Shelter (WCCS) is a 12-bed co-educational diagnostic and evaluation shelter serving ages birth to 17. (Vicksburg) Each shelter provides housing, medical care, psychological, educational services, food, and clothing while delivering solutions for the therapeutic needs of the children who come into their care. The centers are used for diagnosis and evaluation when children are removed from homes due to abuse or neglect. The centers also serve as runaway and homeless youth shelter for children in crisis.

Therapeutic Foster Care
The Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Program provides a therapeutic, caring environment in the context of a nurturing therapeutic foster home and family. Any child entering our care is supported in reaching his or her permanency plan, whether that is reunification with the family, adoption, permanent foster/kinship care, or independent living. Each child is supported by a TFC therapist, and our therapeutic foster parents receive extensive training to ensure that each child is given the opportunity to succeed at home, in school, and in the community.

Canopy helps children thrive and families overcome extraordinary challenges with specialized programs designed to meet a child and family’s individual needs. By seamlessly moving children through our continuum, they are constantly supported throughout their journey. At Canopy, we believe every child can be a success story—we believe in the power of transformation.

Licensed, Certified, and Accredited by:
- The Joint Commission
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Mississippi Department of Education
- Mississippi Department of Health
- Mississippi Department of Human Services
- Mississippi Department of Mental Health
- Mississippi Division of Medicaid

Primary Funding Sources include:
- Corporate and Foundation Grants
- County Boards of Supervisors
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services
- Mississippi Department of Education
- Mississippi Department of Human Services
- Mississippi Department of Public Safety
- Mississippi Development Authority
- Mississippi Division of Medicaid

Unrestricted net assets
Support and Revenue
Government agencies $26,466,047
Contributions - Other and special events 1,164,215
Program fees 1,839,083
Net assets released from restrictions 717,557
Other 295,124
Investments 211,531
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE $30,693,557

Expenses
Salaries 18,575,657
Payroll Taxes & Benefits 3,436,670
Professional Fees 2,088,309
Program Supplies 1,376,458
Other Operating 612,701
Travel & Auto Expense 891,680
Occupancy 1,623,465
Rent & Maintenance 152,260
Insurance 299,102
Bad Debt Expense 325,653
Depreciation 1,136,772
TOTAL EXPENSES $30,518,927

Increase in unrestricted net assets 174,630

86.2% of revenue goes to provide services to children and families

MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN’S HOME SERVICES AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Total Revenue $30,518,927

93% of revenue goes to provide services to children and families

SUPPORT & REVENUE OPERATIONS

$27.8M economic impact to Mississippi

529 EMPLOYEES

63.2% African American
1.0% Asian/Hispanic/Native American
34.2% Caucasian
1.6% Bi-Racial

6.1% Government Agencies
6.0% Contributions, Events & Net Assets Released
1.0% Program Fees
0.7% Other

MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN’S HOME SERVICES AND AFFILIATES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

2015 MCHS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

Amount Percent:

Total Revenue $30,518,927

Program Services Expenses 28,464,550 93.27%
Fundraising Expenses 457,921 1.50%
Administrative Expenses 406,715 1.33%
Property Expenses 1,189,741 3.90%

Change in unrestricted net assets 174,630

STATEWIDE SOLUTIONS

Diagnostic and Evaluation Crisis Solutions

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EMPLOYEE RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Through the support of our 2015 Community Partners, we continue to invest in initiatives that will help create better lives not only for our children, but also their families. The community partnership contributions in 2015 helped us develop new programs, pursue innovative treatment options and provide vital services to Mississippi’s most vulnerable children. As we celebrate the past, we look forward to a future in which every child who needs care will receive it and every family that needs support will obtain it. Together, we can guarantee that children will be given the best care when they need it the most. Let’s help children climb higher, together.

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Community partners serve custard dinners to the children and staff at the CARES Center, Jackson.

By volunteering time and talents to Canopy, our volunteers help transform the lives of thousands of children across Mississippi. Whether it is reading to our children at Christmas, hosting a monthly birthday party, or serving a special lunch to our kids and staff, each volunteer is exemplifying the core value of joy in service.

We always welcome volunteers. If you or your organization would like to volunteer with Canopy, please contact 601-352-7784.