



LIFECHOICES
HEALTH  NETWORK

**AS A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH NETWORK,
LIFECHOICES SEEKS TO SERVE ANYONE FACING
A SEXUAL HEALTH CONCERN.**

A holistic approach allows our team to serve with PROVEN BEST PRACTICES so our clients receive excellent care on every level. Our main objective is not glowing statistics or grand programs – but rather an individualized focus on each and every client.

No matter what shame or judgment society may associate with a diagnosis of a sexually

transmitted disease or an unplanned pregnancy, we believe that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

Over the last few months we have been deeply burdened not just for the clients that we are currently reaching, but for those at-risk individuals whom we don't yet serve — those in our community that have been cast aside, lost or intentionally ignored! The core competencies already deeply embedded in our medical team position us strategically at the crossroads of many intersecting social injustices.

“THOSE WHO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW HAVE THE DUTY TO ACT!”



DID YOU KNOW?



THE SWMO CYBER-CRIME TASK FORCE IDENTIFIED 177 CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES IN 2014.



THE \$100-BILLION PORNOGRAPHY INDUSTRY IS FUELING THE APPETITE FOR CHILDREN. TEENAGE GIRLS NOW MAKE UP THE BIGGEST SLICE OF VIEWABLE PORN.



THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI HAS PROSECUTED MORE CASES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAN ANY OF THE OTHER 94 DISTRICTS IN THE USA.

LifeChoices is **RECALIBRATING OUR FOCUS** TO educate students about cyber-crime, internet grooming, social media dangers and human trafficking.

LifeChoices is **OPENING CHANNELS OF DIALOGUE** within our community about pornography and its link to sexual exploitation and child endangerment.

LifeChoices' healthcare professionals are **READY TO IDENTIFY AND ASSIST** those in harm's way who are being transported along our highways for sale to others.

Bold, relevant, cutting-edge methods will enhance our current services and work to strengthen our core mission of speaking out for justice, being a voice for the voiceless, and sharing grace and compassion with anyone facing a sexual health concern.

THE LIFECHOICES TEAM IS ONCE AGAIN PUSHING NEW LIMITS!!

His unstoppable love has inspired us to serve with limitless new depths and we are excited to partner with you on these new ventures.

"I KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING AND THAT YOUR PLANS ARE UNSTOPPABLE."

JOB 42:2



EMPOWERING
INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE
HEALTHY LIFE CHOICES
THROUGH EDUCATION
AND MEDICAL
SERVICES.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



MEDICAL SERVICES



COMMUNITY SERVICES



A 10-day Sexual Risk Avoidance program in 14 area school districts.



A high-energy event geared toward helping high school juniors prepare for the next phase of life.

CHOICES

MEDICAL SERVICES

(JOPLIN & CARTHAGE)

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EXPRESS TESTING

(COLLEGE CLINIC - JOPLIN)

3 MEDICAL CLINIC LOCATIONS PROVIDING HOLISTIC SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Pregnancy testing – Limited OB ultrasounds – STD screening and treatment
Pregnancy option information – Physician consultations



Advocacy and mentoring for men.



Prenatal Classes • Parenting Classes
Fatherhood Classes • Post Abortion Recovery

PREVENTION

INTERVENTION

EXTENSION



PREVENTION

While the number of births to teen parents is on the decline, at LifeChoices we know pregnancy is only part of the problem of teen sexual activity. Although teens represent only 25% of the sexually active population, they account for **50% OF THE 20 MILLION STD CASES EACH YEAR** – putting teens at an increased risk for infertility and future health concerns.

In response to this on-going sexual health crisis, LifeChoices provides two programs to area youth:



Compass is a 10-day program for 7th, 8th, and 9th grades and is currently taught in 14 area school districts. This past school year, Compass was taught to more than **6,500 STUDENTS!**



Battle of the Sexes is a 1-day, high-energy "booster shot" program for the high school juniors of Webb City, Carthage, Carl Junction and Joplin. Battle of the Sexes allows students to process their current life-situations in a fun and safe environment.

TO DATE, LIFECHOICES HAS PROVIDED PROGRAMMING TO
196,878 STUDENTS!

"This program has helped me realize that having sex is really serious and has helped my communication with my parent. I will always remember this. Thank you, Compass!"
- Area Student






Recent studies report that there are approximately 3.4 million unintended pregnancies in the US each year and 3 in 10 women will have an abortion by age 45. While abortions in our country are at an all time low since Roe v. Wade, we have seen an increase of sexually transmitted infections. There are currently 110 million STD cases in the US, and **it's estimated that more than half of all American men and women will contract an STD at some point in their life.**

Our medical clinics provide holistic health services that care for the physical, emotional & spiritual needs of our clients through:

- early pregnancy detection
- pregnancy options information
- limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- prenatal consultation
- STD testing & treatment

INTERVENTION



Over the past 26 years we have provided nearly **10,000 ULTRASOUNDS** and more than **24,000 STD SERVICES**. But most exciting is our staff has had over **22,000 SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS** and more than **6,600 CLIENTS CHOOSE LIFE** for their unborn child!

10,000

ULTRASOUNDS

24,000

STD SERVICES

22,000

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS

6,600

CHOSE LIFE

WE ARE TRULY
TRANSFORMING
LIVES AND ENTIRE
FAMILIES!



EXTENSION

CLASSES

85% of women who abort state that they would have chosen differently had the father of the baby been more involved.

Recent statistics show that 70% of teen pregnancies happen in a fatherless home.

AT LIFECHOICES WE BELIEVE THAT TO SAVE A GENERATION OF CHILDREN WE MUST TRANSFORM A GENERATION OF MEN.

Since the inception of Project Blueprint in 2013, we have served over 1,000 men as they journey through the shock of an unexpected pregnancy. Of those men that were at-risk for abortion, **98% CHOSE LIFE!**

In effort to invest deeply in the young families of our community, we also offer six different relationship & parenting classes. In 2015, **OVER 400 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THESE CLASSES!**



WITHIN OUR REACH

a class to strengthen your relationship with your significant other



24 HR CRIBSIDE ASSISTANCE

a dad's guide to child care



PRENATAL 101 CLASSES

prenatal information and tips for new parents



BASIC PARENTING CLASSES

guidance for parents of toddlers to teenagers



DINNER ON US PROGRAM

personal encouragement for new parents



FORGIVEN & SET FREE

a confidential support group for post-abortive individuals

Community partnership is crucial
in making our services possible.

We couldn't do what we do
without you!

INCOME

57%

INDIVIDUALS

15%

BUSINESSES

12%

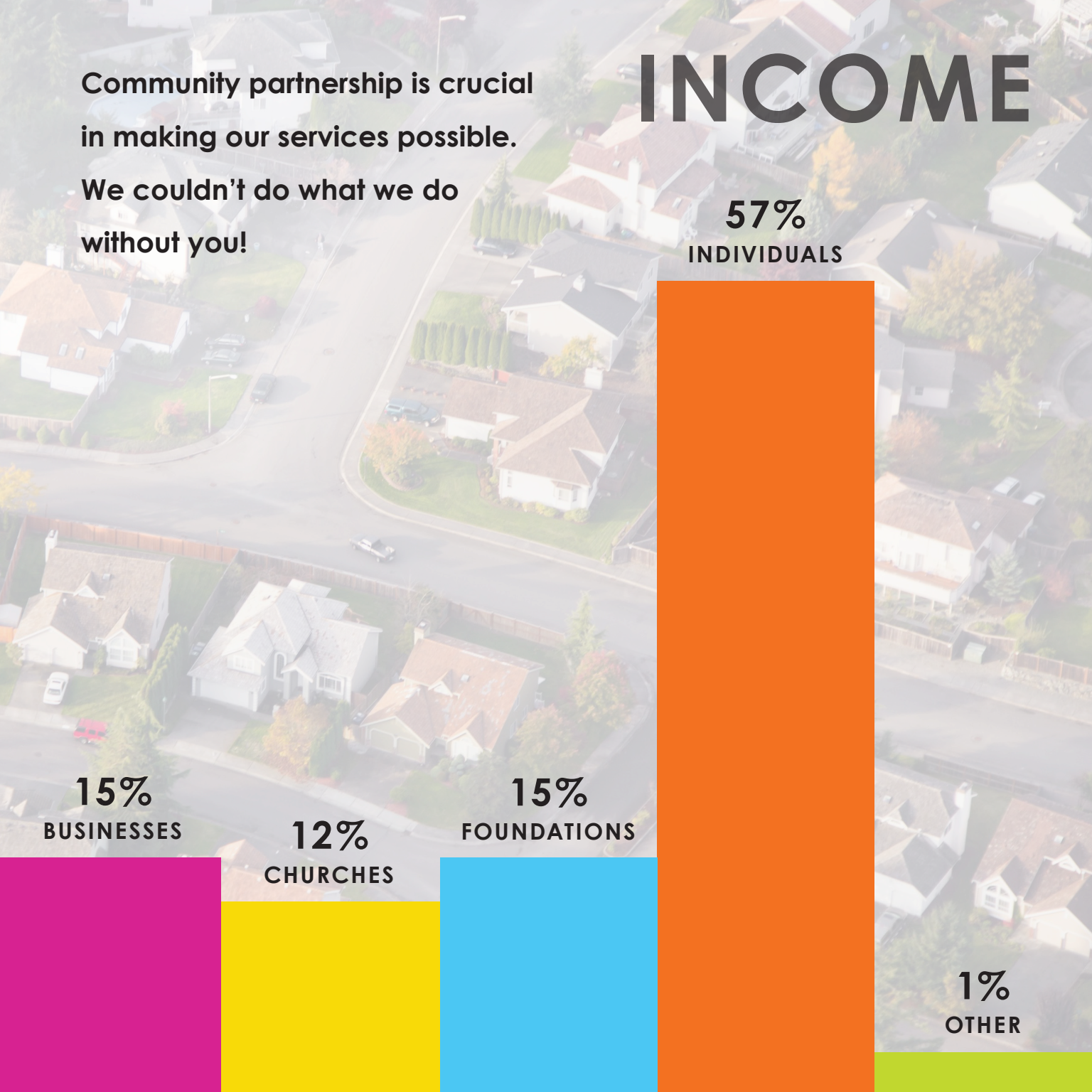
CHURCHES

15%

FOUNDATIONS

1%

OTHER



At LifeChoices, we believe in making the most of every dollar that is donated. Only 16% of our total income is spent on overhead expenses – ensuring the majority of your gifts go directly to our clients!

8%

8%

84%

EXPENSES

84% PROGRAM SERVICES
8% ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES
8% FUNDRAISING EXPENSES



What if you could **help 10 young women** get pregnancy tests in their most urgent time of need? Or **educate 12 teens** about the importance of making healthy life choices?



TRANSFORMED LIVES DON'T "JUST HAPPEN".

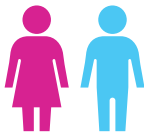
Serving more than 12,000 people each year with His grace and compassion results in true life transformation! To make this happen it takes a strategic **NETWORK** of partnerships with individuals, businesses and churches.

Monthly gifts provide LifeChoices with a low-cost stream of revenue that sustains our ongoing programs and services – ensuring that even more of your gifts go directly to the clients we serve. However, the greatest benefit is knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of thousands of people who desperately want to know there is hope for a healthy future.

IT REALLY IS SO EASY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A MONTHLY GIFT:



\$10 PROVIDES pregnancy tests for 120 women a year



\$20 EDUCATES 12 teens in a year



\$50 EQUIPS 12 young families through parenting classes a year



\$100 PROVIDES 12 life-saving ultrasounds a year

11,500
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

In 2014 we were blessed with more than 11,500 VOLUNTEER HOURS from community members just like you. Get involved with LifeChoices' many programs and services:

- Client Advocates
- Medical Volunteers
- Fatherhood Mentors
- Helpline Advocates
- Student Mentors
- Church Liaisons



Won't you consider joining
the **NETWORK** today?



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LifeChoices Health Network empowers individuals to make healthy life choices through education and medical services.