

Executive Summary from Need Assessments

Case Management needs assessments

In summary of the service gaps indicated by the case managers in the needs assessment completed in both 2015 and 2017, the highest priorities needs were consistent throughout both surveys.

For teen to adult's the following are were the most identified needs

1. Transportation services during non-typical hours that is both flexible with changes in schedules and affordable, was listed as the highest priority.
 - Employment and social leisure were the area most needed
2. Respite services.
 - Respite services for adults with behavioral challenges
 - Flexibility with respite dollars to use them for after care while parents still at work (after care vs. respite)
 - Before and after care for middle/high school students
3. Employment Training opportunities
4. Social skills/friendship development
5. Affordable housing
6. Other key needs identified were temporary or transitional housing for men (only female shelters in St. Charles County), limited behavioral service provider capacity, and therapy services for those who do not qualify for Medicaid.

For children the following were the most unmet needs

1. Family support/navigating systems
2. Education/training on how to meet their child's needs
3. Affordable and convenient childcare to meet their child's needs
4. Social recreation opportunities

FACT- Parent Partner needs summary

Family Support Program identified needs

1. Short breaks/respite
2. Peer support for others with lived disability experience
3. Balancing physical and financial well being
4. Needing help with leisure and recreation
5. Behavioral support needs
6. Emotional Support
7. Navigation skills
8. Home life
9. Personal strengths and resources
10. Using resources that are available to everyone