

Mental health, developmental and community services for children, youth and families.

# ANNUAL 2021 REPORT 2022

YEAR ONE OF OUR 2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

# **OUR PURPOSE**

Work together to create paths with children, youth and families to reach their full potential.

Lead Agency for Child and Youth Mental Health Services in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

A FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted much, and many. For some people, that meant needing to find new habits to feel healthy and recharged. For others, it meant a sudden end to connecting with people in the ways they were used to. Disconnection, depletion, and loneliness have been some of the biggest themes across our communities.

Not immune to the individual challenges of the pandemic ourselves, the Compass team has continued to rally together with compassion, courage, and resilience. Through the commitment of staff, Board of Directors, and community partners, Compass remains a community of hope and healing for people in our communities, especially through times of most dire need.

Frontline staff continue to journey alongside children, youth, and families, supporting them to experience a version of life that's as safe, free, and enjoyable as possible. Staff not working directly with clients continue to help facilitate the delivery of frontline work from behind the scenes, namely by maintaining and improving the structures that ensure effective operation, and innovation. The Board of Directors continue to offer their time, talent, and sage wisdom from the highest vantage point to direct and protect the organization, through clear skies and stormy weather alike. Community partners continue to help empower and partner with Compass to grow a sustainable network of care across our shared communities.

Some of our most fond achievements together over this past year—the first year guided by our 2021-2025 strategic plan that our Board spearheaded—include serving nearly 2000 clients over more than 13000 sessions, being awarded the Not for Profit / Charity Excellence Award at the Bell Business Excellence Awards, reaching another level in reporting and evidence-informed decision making processes, and the successful proposal for Sudbury to receive a Youth Wellness Hub.

United in purpose, we continue to work together to create paths with children, youth, and families to reach their full potential. Thank you for being part of this journey.



Linda Dugas, Executive Director



Iva McNair, Board President





**DID YOU KNOW?** 

delivered children and youth.





# COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS

## **ONTARIO PERCEPTIONS OF CARE TOOL (OPOC)**

In May 2021, Compass began implementing the OPOC Tool to clients discharged from Counselling & Therapy and Intensive Services. As of April 2022, Administrative Assistants have reached out to over 230 clients to complete the OPOC. In addition to some of the key findings below, the OPOC has also helped Compass identify client transitions and caregiver outcomes as key areas for improvement.



of caregivers agreed they were a valued member of the care team.

94% 😅 of clients reported that the services they received helped.

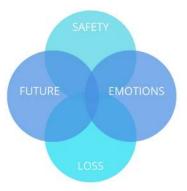
# ACCESS AND INTAKE

After numerous engagement sessions to inform a new vision for Intensive Mental Health services at Compass, it was determined that Compass must focus on Access and Intake before designing these services. Over the next year, Compass will be designing a revised Access and Intake process that is evidence informed to better meet the needs of clients.

# SUPPORT QUALITY CARE

## **SANCTUARY MODEL IMPLEMENTATION**

Compass has started to implement the Sanctuary Model across the organization. Sanctuary is a blueprint for clinical and organizational change that uses a shared language and values while recognizes how trauma and stress can affect everyone in the organization from the clients we serve to the staff at Compass. Sanctuary provides a guide to form and maintain a therapeutic community that promotes safety and also compliments Compass' Wellness initiatives and Caring-Learning-Purpose culture.



## ONBOARDING MODEL DEVELOPMENT

After consultation with staff across the organization, Compass has designed an onboarding program for new staff. The new process is currently being piloted across the organization with positive preliminary results. The new process will ensure that new staff feel supported and connected to the organization.

# **DISCOVER NEW POSSIBILITIES**

## CHANGE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

To support the organization's proactive response to change, all staff at Compass completed an introductory change management course. The training focused on providing a common language and change model for the organization to build upon for the years to come.

# COMPASS **BY THE NUMBERS**

## **CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH (CYMH)**

In 2021/22 Compass provided over 13,000 client sessions. These sessions included:

- 5,440 Counselling & Therapy & CAMHP Sessions
- 2.074 Brief Sessions

981 Groups (Triple P, FRIENDS, SNAP, Trauma **PsychoEd)** Sessions

86%

of clients were more able to manage problems than before treatment.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**



Compass provided diagnostic assessments and services to 132 clients with or suspected to have an intellectual disability or a global developmental delay (GDD).

SUPERVISED ACCESS PROGRAM (SAP)

28

VISITS

263 **IN-PERSON** VISITS

296 VIRTUAL **EXCHANGES** 

**62 CHILDREN SERVED** 

In 2021/22, Compass oversaw 263 in-person and 28 virtual visits; 296 exchanges involving 62 children and youth.

## YOUTH JUSTICE PROGRAMS (Section 34 & ISSP)



Compass received 12 requests for Section 34 Psychological Assessments in 2021-22 as the youth justice courts began to reopen. Compass also continues to build awareness of the Intensive Support and Supervision Program and develop new partnerships across the sector to increase referrals to this program.

### **RESOURCE PROGRAM**

Resource Workers provided additional training to daycare and education partners including Sharing Sensitive News, Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Crisis Prevention Institute training, and more. All of which were to help ensure professionals in the community can better support children.

#### STOP NOW AND PLAN (SNAP)™

80% of clients improved their behaviours.

Compass served 104 clients.

### COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

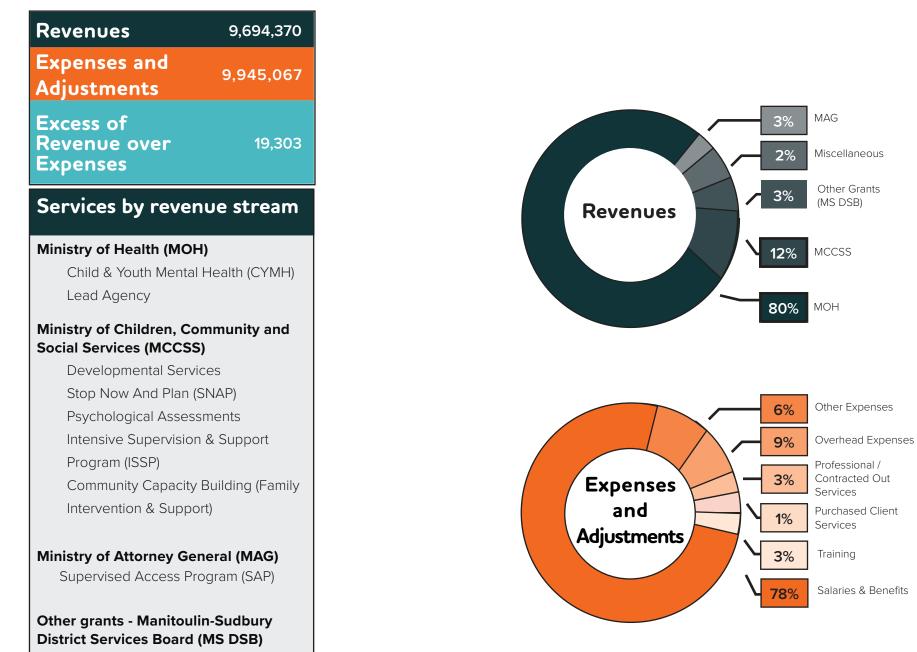
In addition to the 18 clients served in Day Treatment and 45 in other intensive mental health services, Compass has been experiencing an increase in complex files requiring clinical case management. Compass continues to work with partners and submit an increasing number of Complex Special Needs funding applications to meet the needs of these clients.

92%

of clients would recommend Compass to other families.

# 2021/22 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This financial summary has been extracted from Compass' 2021/22 audited financial statements.



**Resource Program**