Mazzoni Center was founded as Lavender Health in 1979 as an all-volunteer resource to meet the needs of members of the LGBTQ+ community. We were born in a pandemic. We rose to meet the challenge posed by the AIDS crisis in the early 1980s, and we again rose to meet the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more than forty years we have continually risen to meet the challenges the LGBTQ+ community has faced in obtaining competent and respectful care.

Incorporated as Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives (PCHA) in 1981, we were the first agency in Philadelphia to respond to the AIDS crisis. Today, we continue to serve the LGBTQ+ community through expanded services which include HIV and STI prevention and care, primary medical care, medical case management, counseling and treatment of substance use disorder, legal services, LGBTQ+ competency training, a food bank, a housing subsidy program, and the annual Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference.

MISSION STATEMENT:
To provide quality comprehensive health and wellness services in an LGBTQ-focused environment, while preserving the dignity and improving the quality of life of the individuals we serve.

LOCATIONS:
Bainbridge
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-563-0652

Washington West
1201 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-985-9206
2021 By the Numbers

Social Services
More than 530 unduplicated clients accessed the foodbank; We had 569 MCM clients access support with housing, public benefits, linkage to medical care and ongoing connections to community resources. 180 individuals participated in our subsidized housing program.

Prevention
We provided 1,250 in-person HIV tests and over 400 take-home HIV tests. Our outreach team distributed 49,000 condoms.

Education and Professional Development
We provided 2,060 education and professional development trainings on LGBTQ+ specific issues to medical, behavioral health, legal, and other services providers in Pennsylvania.

Behavioral Health Services
We delivered 9,297 behavioral health sessions for 450 individuals. Our Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) conducted 669 sessions with 42 individuals.

In Fiscal year 2021, we saw higher acuity as result of COVID-19 and social and civil unrest (anxiety, depression, isolation, sense of estrangement/distance), loss of purpose (unemployment/education interruptions, grief, hopelessness, difficulty maintaining self-care/coping, substance use/dependence).

Impacts

Therapy
70% feel therapy has helped produce positive change in their lives

Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- 95% of participants report making progress on their recovery goals (10% slight progress; 44% report moderate progress; 41% significant progress)
- Confidence in coping with triggers or urges to use: 9% a great deal; 20% a lot; 42% moderate amount; 21% a little; 8% not at all
- Drug/Alcohol use in the last 30 days: 42% not at all; 27% once or twice; 15% couple of times/week; 15% everyday

Financials

Revenue and Other Support
Government Contracts $5,456,958
Grants $158,680
General Donations $204,020

Total Revenue $14,991,738

Total Expenses
Total Program Services $10,050,786
Medical Care $3,341,668
Social Care $3,235,046
Prevention, Education, and Legal Services $2,069,848
Behavioral Health Services $1,404,224
Total Support Services $4,419,953

Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness $1,986,482
Total Revenue $14,991,738

Change in Net Assets $520,999