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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

A Message From the CEO



Amoskeag Health staff are among the most dedicated, energetic, and compassionate people in Manchester. With nearly 230 team members, we serve more than 15,000 patients each year, treating each person with dignity and respect. I am continually impressed by the resilience and determination of this group, both in achieving the best possible health outcomes for our patients and in finding time to connect and support one another.

This year we spent a great deal of time working with Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC (BerryDunn) to better understand our financial structure and to create three year financial projections for the fiscal

years ending June 30, 2025, 2026, and 2027. This was necessary after two years of financial losses caused by a smaller medical provider workforce, the transition to a new electronic medical record system, decreased revenue from the 340B pharmacy program, more uninsured patients, and higher costs for office and medical supplies.

Even with these challenges, our purpose is clear. As Manchester's Federally Qualified Health Center, we provide essential preventive and primary care services including maternal and child health, pharmacy services, pediatric care, behavioral health, medication-assisted treatment, and substance use disorder treatment to anyone who needs them, regardless of their ability to pay.

I am deeply grateful for our dedicated staff, generous funders, and committed community members who make this work possible. Your support allows Amoskeag Health to remain here for the people of Manchester, building a healthier and stronger community for all.

Sincerely, Kris McCracken President & CEO, Amoskeag Health





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Impact Story

When Stephen first came to Amoskeag Health, he had already taken an incredible first step, literally. He walked from Concord to Manchester just to make it to his first appointment. That walk was more than just a physical journey. It symbolized the long path he was about to take toward rebuilding his life. Stephen had been incarcerated, and the road ahead wasn't going to be easy. He was carrying a lifetime of trauma with the odds stacked against him. But, like his determined walk from Concord to Manchester, Stephen kept moving forward one step at a time.

Stephen was in a difficult battle to reunite with his son. During this time, Stephen followed every recommendation from the Division for Children, Youth, and Families, determined to make it happen. But as he worked through the process, Stephen came to an important realization: he couldn't focus solely on changing for his son. He needed to change for himself, too. He understood that to truly support his son, he had to care for his own well-being first.

Amoskeag Health became a reliable support system throughout Stephen's journey. With the help of the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) team, Stephen got on a medication plan that improved his mental health. Counseling sessions helped him work through his trauma, and the case management team worked with him to secure disability benefits and find an apartment, giving him the stability he needed to keep pushing forward.

But Stephen didn't stop there. He worked hard to develop the skills that would help him navigate life's challenges: learning how to manage stress, advocate for himself, and regulate his emotions. Each new skill was another step forward, and with every step, Stephen grew stronger and more determined.

In 2024, Stephen reached a major milestone. DCYF reunited him with his son, a moment that marked not just the end of one journey but the beginning of a new chapter. At that time, Stephen had been sober for 1.5 years outside of prison, proving his strength and commitment. Stephen's story reminds us that, just like his walk from Concord to Manchester, recovery is a journey. With the right support, like the care from Amoskeag Health, and the determination to keep going, even the hardest paths can lead to a brighter future.



2024 Impact Summary





15,359

PATIENTS RECEIVED INTEGRATED
CARE FROM 39+ ZIP CODES



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE SERVED WHO LIVE AT 200% OF POVERTY OR LESS: 9,770



556

FAMILIES WITH NEWBORNS RECIEVED A HOME VISIT



4,168

PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE TREATED



130

PEOPLE MAINTAINED
SOBRIETY WITH MEDICATION
ASSISTED TREATMENT



511

CHILDREN PROVIDED
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES



1,244

INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS GIVEN MEDICAL CARE



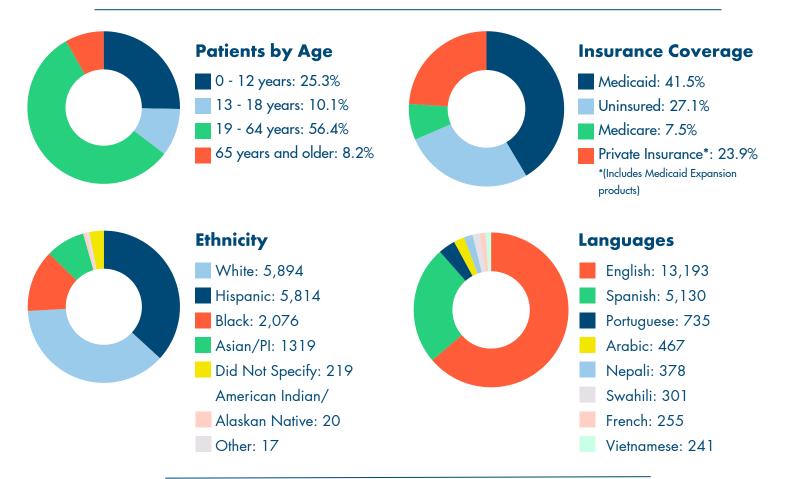
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PEOPLE RECEIVED

OPTOMETRY SERVICES

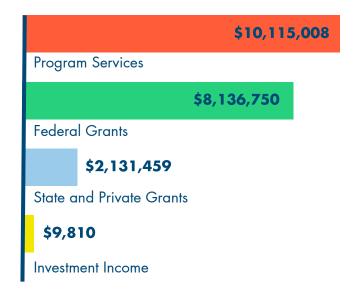


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FY24 Total Revenue: \$20,393,027

Amoskeag Health's fiscal year runs July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.





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With coffee in hand, school-based clinicians walk into their schools ready to take on the day as not only as a fully committed team member to the school's administration and student body. School-based clinicians check attendance, check-in with school staff & administration, walk around the school to greet their students & plan out their counseling sessions. Clinicians in our schools provide clinical observation in the school environment by having eyes on students weekly, if not daily.

One morning, my student was having a difficult time going to class and hid in the bathroom. The Assistant Principal called me on the walkie-talkie to help. So, I went to the bathroom and showed the student (who was also my patient) that it was me. I even put my shoe under the bathroom stall so she could see that it really was me! "I knew it was you—I heard your heels coming!" she exclaimed. I let her know that she was not in trouble and that she could come meet with me. The student slowly came out of the bathroom, and then we walked to my office.

Shortly after our meeting, I walked her back to class, of course, making sure that we passed her favorite window. She successfully returned to class for the remainder of the day! This exemplifies why it is crucial to have school-based clinicians to meet with patients weekly and build rapport throughout the school year. That way, the school can call on us when the administration knows that the student truly needs a mental health intervention, not disciplinary action.

Students seeing clinicians in schools on a regular basis improves rapport by offering a safe, professional, therapeutic relationship that includes unconditional positive regard, no matter what kind of day the child is having.



| School-Based | Integrated Care

Amoskeag Health continued to strengthen our partnership with the Manchester School District over the past year by offering integrated care directly where students are. With support from the State of New Hampshire, we continued school-based health services at Gossler Park and Beech Street Elementary Schools to provide medical care for students during the school day.

This model allows students who aren't feeling well to be evaluated and treated in the school building, with a parent's permission. A nurse practitioner, medical assistant, and school nurse work as a team to assess symptoms like coughs or sore throats and provide timely care. Specialized telehealth equipment helps the team collect important information and connect with the nurse practitioner for diagnosis.

"Being able to offer them the care within the setting that they spend most of their time in reaps a lot of benefits for not only the child but also for the families. Especially the families who don't have the finances or the opportunity to leave work to take their child to the doctor."

- Melissa Shessler, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

In addition to medical care, Amoskeag Health's mental health clinicians are embedded in several Manchester schools, offering consistent support to students throughout the day. By building strong relationships with students, teachers, and staff, they help create a safe and supportive school environment where children can focus on learning instead of.

School-based care reduces common barriers that prevent families from accessing services, such as transportation and time off work. Whether a child needs medical attention or help managing emotions, having care available in school helps them stay connected to learning and feel supported throughout the day.



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