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YEAR IN REVIEW

A five-year, \$2-million federal grant to Wheeler will help individuals with behavioral health and substance use disorders returning to their communities in central Connecticut after incarceration. The program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and Wheeler is the only award recipient in New England.



A steel beam signing ceremony with Downes Construction Company, Wheeler trustees past and present, Bristol Family Health & Wellness Center and Wheeler leadership, donors, and more, set the stage for our new community health center at One Hope Street.



A two-year, \$400,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) will help Wheeler improve developmental outcomes for children ages

birth through five through increased screenings and follow-up care. Services are offered through our five community health centers in Bristol, Hartford, New Britain, Plainville, and Waterbury.

[Read our full list of FY23 highlights.](#)



IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY



Wheeler has exceeded its original four-year fundraising campaign goal for its new Bristol health center and administrative headquarters two years ahead of schedule and extended its goal to celebrate and honor its 55th anniversary. At the time of publication, the organization is currently at 99 percent of its \$555,000 fundraising goal.



Thanks to increased support, Wheeler's 38th Annual Golf Classic, presented by Mutual of America Financial Group, netted approximately \$78,000—a record-breaking amount—to support our new Bristol community health center at One Hope Street.

[Read more about the work of our philanthropic donors.](#)



OUTCOMES

62,917

Total number of patients with whom Wheeler interacted or provided direct care.

This data point reflects the following:

31,542

The total number of patients with whom Wheeler interacted through direct care, telephone, and outreach activities.

31,375

Inquiries to Wheeler's Access Line pertaining to statewide substance use, treatment, and support resources.

133,117

Individuals impacted by Connecticut Clearinghouse services, including dissemination of prevention, wellness, mental health promotions, substance use treatment and recovery materials, trainings, conferences, and forums; statewide prevention and awareness campaigns and more.

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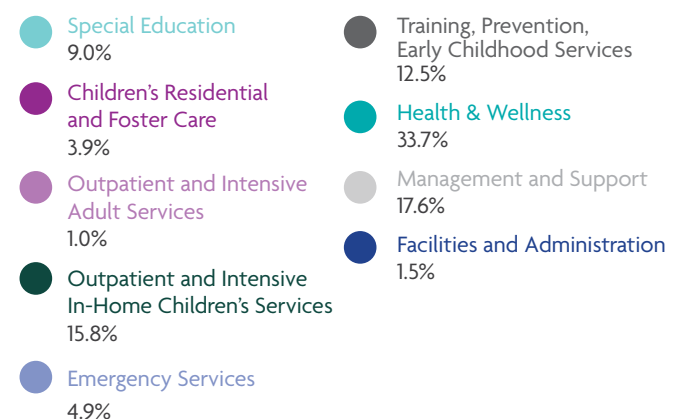
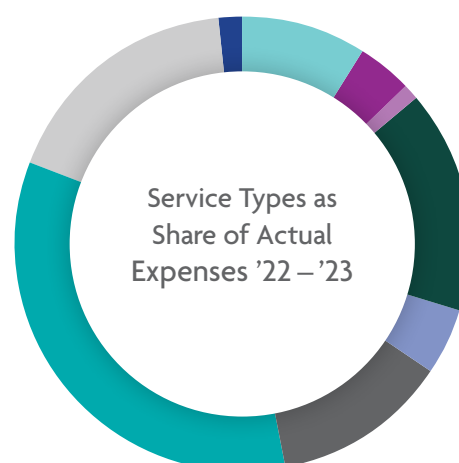
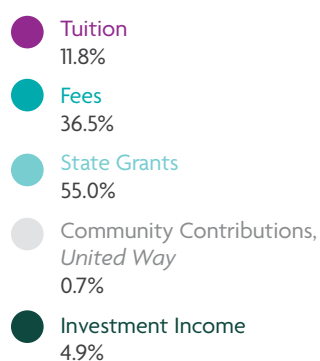
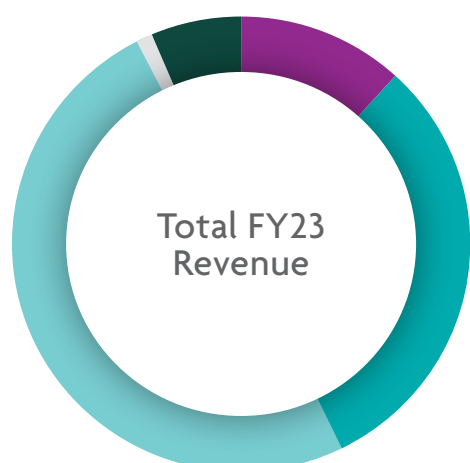


BY THE NUMBERS

Sound, transparent business practices ensure Wheeler's ongoing financial health and allow for investment in new program and service development.

TOTAL FY23 REVENUE:

\$91,094,174



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR

Providing Hope. Delivering Care.



We made measurable progress in our 55th year by delivering equitable, accessible care and enhancing services across all corners of Connecticut.

Most notably is Bristol, where we are actively preparing to open a new, 46,000-square-foot community health center and administrative headquarters. This site will consolidate the delivery of services and bring hundreds of jobs to the downtown area. *Your generosity and support have helped to make our vision an exciting reality.*

This past year, we also focused on meeting the mental health needs of children and teens. We launched intensive outpatient services for youth and a new foster care program in Waterbury. We extended mobile crisis intervention services to respond to the needs of youth and families 24/7. We opened a new school-based health center in New Britain, and we served

students in every public school in Bristol.

In other areas, we also made strides. We launched innovative treatment for adults with serious depression, and with support from local community foundations, enhanced our delivery of inclusive, integrated primary and behavioral health care services for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their families.

Our commitment to care shows in every aspect of our work. Patient growth has increased by more than 12 percent, and more than \$12 million in federal, state, and private foundation grants are supporting our efforts to launch, continue, or expand services across every part of our continuum.

All of this would not be possible without your support. Because of you, we're tackling challenges. Because of you, we're offering hope. Because of you, we're changing lives and futures.

Thank you for all you do for Wheeler and for our communities.

With gratitude,

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All people will have the opportunity to grow, change, and live healthier, productive lives.

OUR MISSION

Wheeler provides equitable access to innovative care that improves health, recovery, and growth at all stages of life.



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