**Community-Based Services** works intensively with families to prevent involvement with Children Services and advocates for families currently navigating the Child Protective Services System. As advocates, we attend family team meetings and provide visitation space for families within their community.

**Tapestry System of Care** provides parent advocacy for families with children with mental health conditions or who are involved in the juvenile justice system.

73 Families Served

**Wrap for Success** is a family strengthening program that works with vulnerable and at-risk parents to promote effective, non-violent parenting and to help parents build a network of natural supports and social connections in the community.

54 ACT Parenting Graduates
321 Served at Family Nights
29 Domestic Violence Class Participants

The **Healthy Aging Center** provides transportation, supportive services, health and wellness programs, and congregate and home delivered meals for seniors and disabled older adults. All of these services and activities serve to promote healthy aging and link people with resources so they may continue to lead happy, rewarding and fulfilling lives while living independently in the community.

**In 2018 we:**

Delivered 36,663 meals to 248 homebound seniors.

Served 19,553 communal meals to 235 older adults

Provided 14,262 rides to and from the center and to community shopping locations

Offered 9 physical activities and 12 cognitive activities each week to 210 older adults.
West Side Community House has been transforming lives in the community for nearly 130 years. In 2018, one major accomplishment was a successful leadership transition. In my new role, I’m working to sustain our reputation and programming, establish new branding and resources, and be a catalyst for change in the social services community.

From the early United Methodist Deaconess women helping immigrant families get settled in their new homes and land, to present day staff delivering meals, hosting family visits, investing in youth, and providing activities for older adults that maintain physical balance and cognition, we remain true to our mission. We are committed to meeting the emerging needs of our community. One need we saw was for support for those experiencing domestic violence trauma, past and present. This birthed the Surviving Trauma and Reaching Resilience (STARR) domestic violence education and therapy group, through our Wrap for Success program. Facilitated and evaluated in partnership with Case Western Reserve University’s Psychology Department, it is but one reflection of our commitment to being responsive to community needs.

We lean into the strong possibilities of our future with great expectation.

Yours in Service,

Rachelle Milner
Executive Director
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