

LSS at a Glance

50,000 lives touched in 2017

Year Founded: 1882

First Program: Home for orphaned children in Wittenberg, WI

931 Employees

874 Volunteers

Services in 95% of WI Counties

Service Focus Areas: Trauma Informed Care; School Based Mental Health (SBMH); AODA; Residential Services for Troubled Youth; Individual & Family Counseling; At-Risk Teens; Foster Care; Adoption; Family Preservation;

Out of home and Shelter Care; Community Based Resources; Homelessness; Corrections & Restorative Justice; Service Coordination for the Elderly & Disabled; Veterans; Refugee Resettlement; Connections (IRIS consultancy)

LSS SBMH last year saw clinical symptoms improvement in students:

- 50% in depression
- 60% in anxiety
- 70% in feelings of inferiority
- 100% in emotional withdrawal



Act compassionately · Serve humbly · Lead courageously



Héctor Colón

Joined LSS in July of 2017
Seventh Chief Executive in LSS History.

As HHS Director, led key Milwaukee initiatives to reform the juvenile justice system, end chronic homelessness and eliminate wait lists for disabilities services.

Focusing on innovation, strategic partnerships and employee engagement.



LSS Service Map by Wisconsin County

LSS Services In Milwaukee & Surrounding Counties

Milwaukee

- Adoption
- Connections/IRIS
- Foster Care
- Housing
- Refugee Resettlement
- Residential Services/Youth

Waukesha

- AODA Treatment Center
- Case Mgmt.-Autism
- Day Resource Centers
- Early Intervention
- Foster Care
- Refugee Resettlement

Ozaukee

- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Housing

Washington

- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Housing
- Residential Services/Youth