Letter from the Director

As we reflect over the last year, we recognize that this has been a year full of uncertainty and challenges. We have drawn on our strength and flexibility to get through each day, one day at a time. At ASK Family Services, our staff have remained connected to families and youth, finding creative ways to support them. Within the first week of the Stay at Home order, we contacted every person we serve letting them know how they could reach us, and together we developed an evolving plan to be there for them when we were needed. Because of our team's creativity with service delivery, we served more youth and families than ever before. We supported 240 people through our Case Management, Youth Peer, Family Support, and Youth leadership programs. We adapted and found new ways to be there for our families and youth. Some examples of ways we were able to accomplish this include:

- Moved our 2nd annual Erase-isms Rally to a week-long virtual event
- Offered virtual trainings and support groups such as the Parent Project
- Located and shared resources that families needed to meet their individual needs
- Developed hybrid meetings (some youth attended virtually while others met in person) for our Calling All Youth, Motivating Others Through Voices of Experience (CAY MOVE) youth leadership program
- Both ASK youth and parent leaders presented at the National Federation of Families first ever mini-virtual conference with over 700 participants registered
- Youth participated in a virtual candidate forum
- Collaborated with community partners to ensure families and youth were supported
- Provided 36 holiday food boxes for families in need through our partnership with the Breakfast Optimist Club of Kalamazoo
- Began a partnership with Integrated Services of Kalamazoo to embed youth and family peer support services to individuals involved with the child welfare system
- Completed a video for ASK (located on our website)

We are proud of our team for using their experiences, strength, and hope to help youth and families we serve tackle the challenges that have come our way. Together we are stronger, together we will endure, together we will overcome challenges and succeed

Tina Robbins, Executive Director

From left to right:
Latrieva Boston, Tina Robbins and Jill Angell

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Fiscal Year 2019-2020
Services and Financial Statements

Calling All Youth M.O.V.E.:
12 youth served
Youth Peer Support Services:
56 youth served
Family Support Partner Services:
130 families served
Michigan Healthy Transition Program:
17 youth and young adults served
Family Case Coordination:
25 families served