

CUSTOMER SUCCESS

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Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc. (BHSSBC) was created by their respective counties as a 501(c)3, with the responsibility of managing the HealthChoices contract with Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services.

With over 24,000 individuals enrolled in the BHSSBC HealthChoices Program, broad-based coordination and tracking was required to assure appropriate access, service utilization, and continuity of care for persons with serious mental illness and/or addictive diseases. This undertaking requires sophisticated tracking of government and grant funding, services, and those providing services and those receiving services at multiple locations.

"Managing the HealthChoices program requires a fund accounting solution that can accommodate the continually expanding services of BHSSBC."

—Pam Marple, Coordinator

Pam Marple, had previous experience with Wessel Consulting and Abila MIP Fund Accounting™, so she reached out to the Wessel group for assistance in implementing Abila MIP™ for their new organization. Pam says "I was familiar with Wessel & MIP and I had attended Wessel MIP user conferences, so I was very comfortable in the selection of Wessel and MIP for our new organization. I was confident that MIP could grow with the needs of BHSSBC." With Melissa Shaffer, Finance Director, on board, MIP's chart and setup was designed with the assistance of Wessel consultant, Mary Ellen Denny.



THE CHALLENGE

A newly formed organization faced with broad based coordination and tracking to assure appropriate access, service utilization, and continuity of care for over 24,000 individuals enrolled in the program.

SOLUTION

Abila MIP Fund Accounting™ with a suite of modules, implemented and supported by Wessel Consulting.

RESULTS

- Ability to run financials and detail reports by fund
- Monthly board financial reporting
- Fixed asset tracking with reports by location
- Full payroll

CUSTOMER:

Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties Inc.
Somerset and Bedford, PA
Human Services 501(c)3
14 Employees
Annual Budget \$28.5 M

Abila MIP Fund Accounting™

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- General Ledger
- Accounts Payable
- Fixed Assets
- Forms Designer
- Budget
- Data Import/Export
- Payroll/Direct Deposit
- DrillPoint Reporting
- Bank Reconciliation

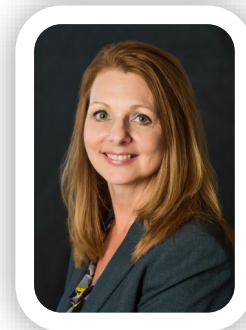
The core fund accounting modules and payroll were implemented at the onset; Fixed Assets module was implemented later, eliminating the last of the Excel spreadsheets.

“Although the basic reports, and those customized within MIP, were meeting the needs of the organization”, says Finance Director, Melissa Shaffer, “we also purchased DrillPoint recently in order to design even more intricate reports for funders and boards.”

Having Mary Ellen work with the organization during the implementation and training of MIP, gave Pam and Melissa confidence as they learned to utilize the functionality of the product. Melissa says “MIP was an easy solution to learn and it is very user friendly. Much time is saved due to the ease of using MIP. It’s great to know Mary Ellen and MIP support is only a phone call away if we have a question.”

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“Abila MIP™ accommodates our needs as we continue to grow and meet our tracking requirements and managerial responsibilities of our contracts. MIP’s customized reports are exactly what our funders and boards want.”

—Pam Marple, Coordinator

About BHSSBC: The Organization’s mission is to effectively operate, manage, and administer the HealthChoices Behavioral Health program in Somerset and Bedford Counties by improving access, improving quality of care and reinvesting in the mental health of local communities.

About Wessel Consulting: We are committed through practical advice and effective implementation to “Bridge The Gap” between client goals and the resources needed to accomplish those goals.

As certified public accountants and business consultants, we keep informed about significant developments affecting business and industry and the impact on financial reporting needs. The consulting services that we provide will assist you in selecting and utilizing information systems that will enable you to manage your business effectively.

With Wessel Consulting as your business partner, your organization will be prepared to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

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