

MERIDIAN

HEALTH Services

Physical. Mental. Social Well-Being.



Honoring a Half Century of Impact!

Celebrating 50 Years of Strength, Health and Communities in Indiana - Highlighting Key Moments in Our History!

1976

Comprehensive Mental Health Services (CMHS) opens Jan. 1, 1976. It merges with Delaware Co. Mental Health Clinic, previously the Child Guidance Clinic.

1979

Dr. Suzanne Gresham becomes President/CEO.

2002

Hank Milius becomes President/CEO.

2005

Comprehensive Mental Health Services changes its name to Meridian Services.

2007

The Suzanne Gresham Center, facility dedicated to treating children and families, opens with a ribbon cutting with special guest, Mike Pence, former Vice President and U.S. Representative.

2010

Meridian receives FQHC status and opens MeridianMD, Indiana's first behavioral health organization to offer integrated primary medical care.

2015

Meridian partners with IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital and Riley Hospital introducing "whole-person" health care at Meridian Health Pediatrics.

2018

Meridian partners with North Central Health Services to manage River Bend Psychiatric Hospital in West Lafayette.

2019

Introduction of Meridian Dental - Family Dentistry.

2022

Meridian Health Rx, a pharmacy exclusively for Meridian patients, is established.

Meridian collaborates with Lutheran Health Physicians to provide primary medical care and behavioral health in Fort Wayne.

2023

Seth Warren becomes President/CEO.

Meridian collaborates with Franciscan Health to provide primary medical care and behavioral health in Indianapolis and Mooresville.

2025

Meridian partners with the City of Fort Wayne to provide an integrated medical facility in an underserved community development project.

1970

1976: CMHS is formally designated a Community Mental Health Center and funding is received from Indiana Department of Mental Health.

Outpatient clinics are opened in Muncie, Portland, and New Castle.

1980

1987: The first two group homes open in Muncie and New Castle.

Community services expand to support children and adolescents. The CMHS team grows, reaching a milestone of 100 staff members.

1990

1992: New \$3.4 million Tillotson Avenue office of CMHS is built. This project is funded primarily from the Build Indiana Fund.

2000

2006: Meridian's 30th Anniversary is celebrated with a gala featuring Brooke Shields as the guest speaker.

Meridian receives \$50,000 in foundation awards to establish the Child Advocacy Center from each of the following: Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County, George & Frances Ball Foundation, and the Ball Brothers Foundation.

2010

2012: Meridian Services changes its name to Meridian Health Services to encompass "whole-person" health.

2014: Meridian Women's Health opens.

2020

2020: First School-Based Health Clinic opens at Southside Middle School in Muncie.

2024: Meridian acquires practices from Lutheran Health Network in the Northeast region of Indiana.