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2020 OHIO CASA ANNUAL REPORT





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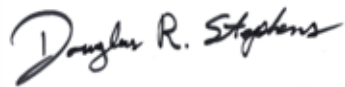
There are few words we could say that haven't already been said about the past year. CASA Programs across the state, court staff, and families were put to the ultimate test to remain strong and resilient, and we did our best to support them.

We are inspired, motivated, and stronger than ever. Despite a slow and distanced year, Ohio CASA welcomed two additional programs in Logan and Paulding Counties, with several more counties working to establish a new program. We also added two brand-new positions to our team, a Domestic Violence Services Director, and a Diversity and Inclusion Services Director.

Thanks to Governor DeWine and state legislators, CASA programs at a local and state level will be supported for years to come.

We are committed to having court appointed special advocates available to children in all of Ohio's 88 counties, and appreciate everything our CASA community has done to help us get there.

Until every child is safe,



Douglas R Stephens, Executive Director
Ohio CASA/GAL Association

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO THRIVE

As last year's pandemic was just beginning to change the lives of families around the state, we launched our first-ever statewide campaign to address the needs of every child in alignment with National Foster Care Month. With thanks to our CASA Volunteers, donors, and partners, more than 60% of children in Ohio in need of advocacy services have them. And we will keep working until we can reach every child.

Cheyenne, Bill, and Jeff (featured in our campaign) are CASA Volunteers serving children in Franklin, Delaware, and Union Counties. Together, they have 12 years of service, and have completed more than 40 cases helping youth and young adults in the child welfare system.

To learn more, visit ohiocasa.org/everychild

CAMPAIGN IMPACT

Volunteer interest forms reached 300% more submissions than monthly average.

More than 125,000 impressions were reached across digital and print media.

Website traffic increased more than 150% of the monthly average.



2020 DATA SUMMARY

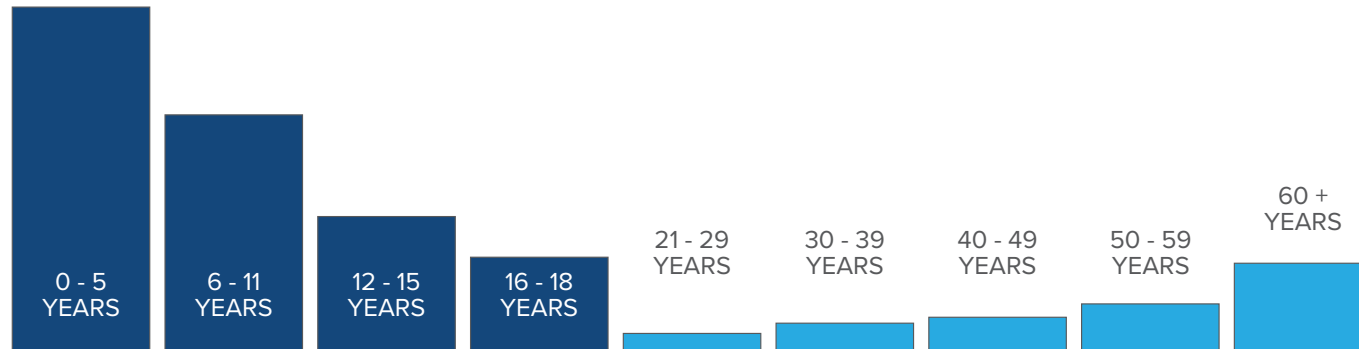
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CHILDREN SERVED

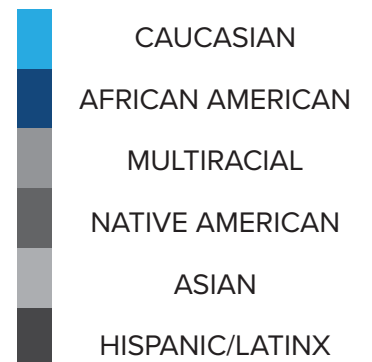
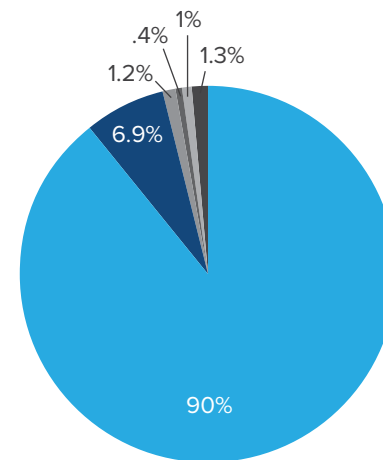
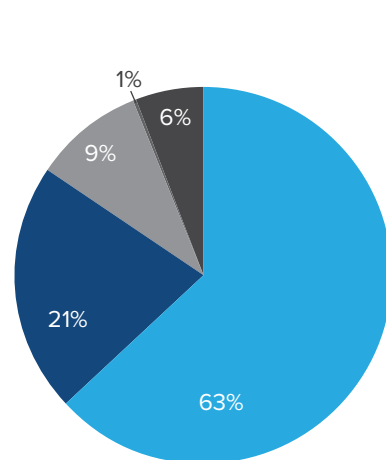
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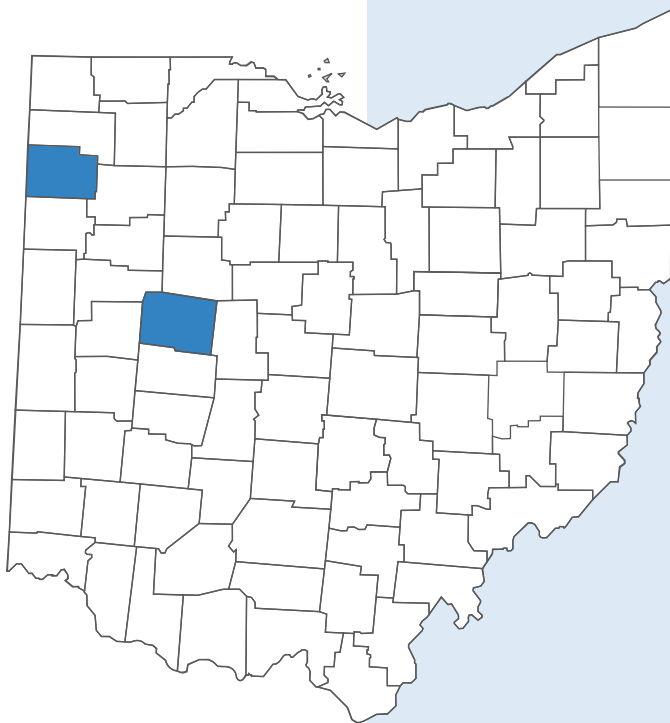
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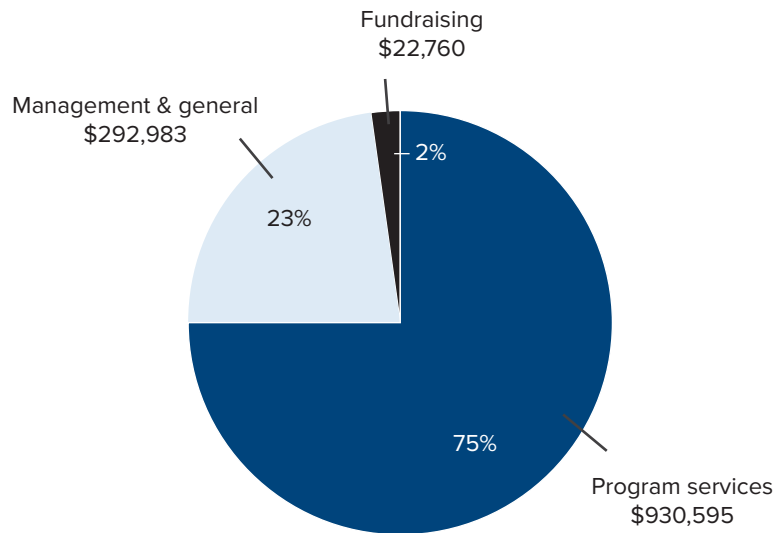
Despite a slowed down and sheltered year, we know all too well the unfortunate reality of families in crisis and the growing need for services and support. We were proud to welcome two new county programs in the latter half of 2020 -- Paulding County, which will join the Northwest Ohio CASA umbrella, and Logan County CASA.

And, to ensure local counties across Ohio are receiving adequate resources necessary to advocate for children in our community, Ohio CASA has grown our staff roster with two new positions: Domestic Violence Services Director (Megan McCombs Heydlauff), and Diversity & Inclusion Services Director (MelRo Potter).

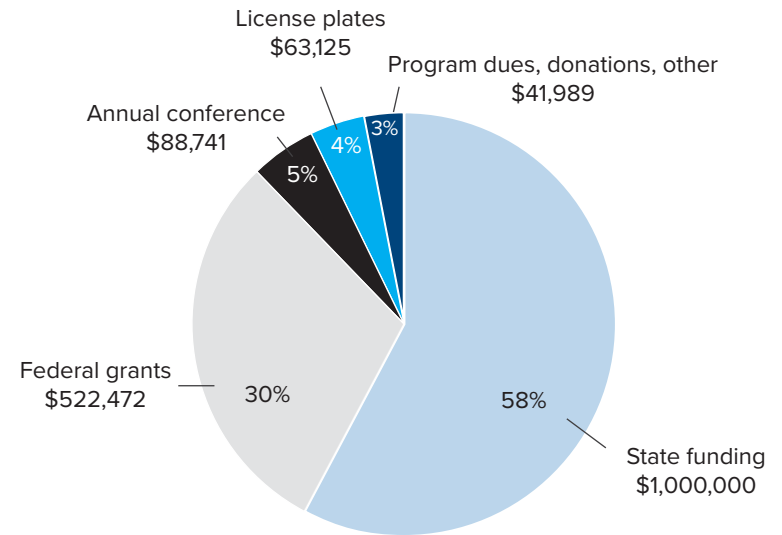
Our Attorney Services Director's (in partnership with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network) primary focus is providing advanced training to Guardians ad Litem in pilot locations serving children and low-income families in custody cases.

Additionally, the Diversity & Inclusion Services Director's focus is ensuring equity and representation within CASA training structures, program infrastructure, service opportunities, and more.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY



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