



PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- 162 received training around special education issues or parent rights
- 38 attended our parenting class on challenging behaviors
- 23 attended parent leadership groups for young parents and Latino parents

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- 122 children's caregivers were trained to better meet their needs
- 50 families received intensive training for child with developmental delays
- 6 families received training to provide intensive interventions resulting in improved relationship skills for both child with ASD and parents



YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



- 98 persons received support navigating community resources and advocacy
- 73 persons received consultation from a licensed practitioner around behavior issues or other specific needs
- 38 persons received outpatient therapy to meet their needs
- 15 youth attended a summer day camp designed to meet their needs

SELF DETERMINATION IN THE COMMUNITY

- 17 persons received training on self-directing their services.
- 7 persons were supported to live in their OWN home thru My FIRST Key
- 45 persons signed up for Full Circle - Natural Support Networks Development Project

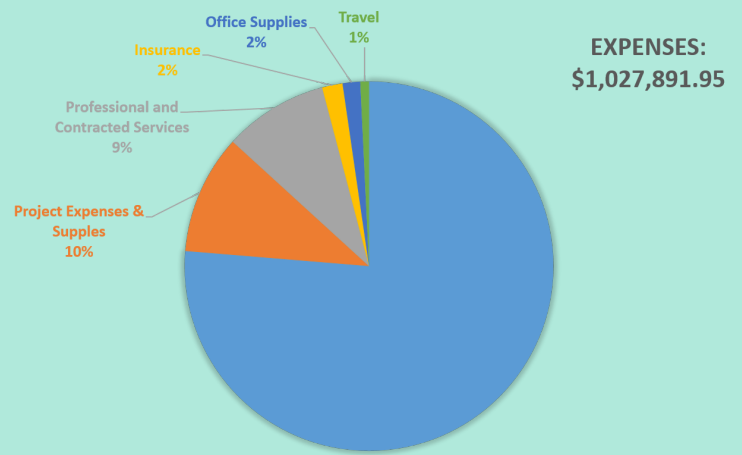
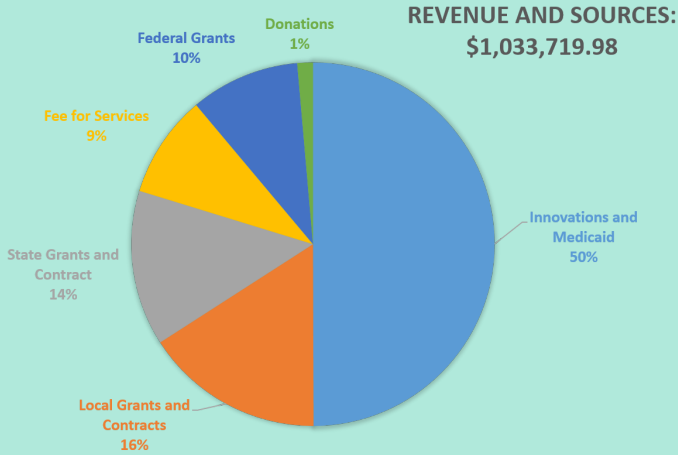


FIRST SERVED 627 PERSONS AND THEIR FAMILIES



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REVENUE, SOURCES AND EXPENSES



OUTCOMES

- 100% of persons surveyed agreed that the support they received from FIRST met their needs.
- 94% of persons agreed that they felt confident in their ability to work with their child's school or service providers.
- 100% of persons living in our Supported Living program were happy living in their own homes
- 97% of children served by SUNSHINE Project remain in the childcare centers of their choice
- FIRST's FACEBOOK posts reach 25,000 persons in September of 2018

QUOTES

"I appreciate the support that F.I.R.S.T. provides! Without them I don't know how we would've made it through the school system the past four years. Plus having EOR training to better provide for my child and the staff that support them has been great! "

quote from family member

"I feel respected and encouraged"

My FIRST Key-holder, Supported Living

"They are invaluable for parents of special needs children. They have been able to connect me with services that have changed our lives."

quote from a parent

FOLKS ARE SAYING