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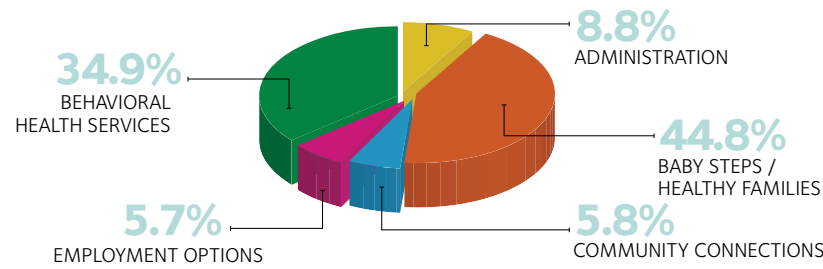
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Where did the **\$5,550,600** go that **Helping People Succeed** received from its Funding Sources and the Community in the **Fiscal Year 2019-2020**



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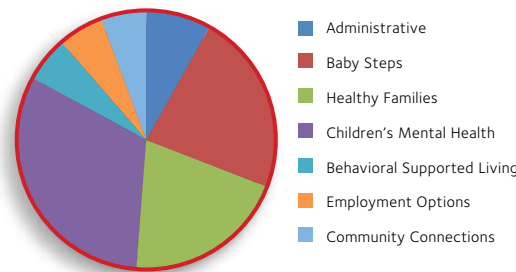
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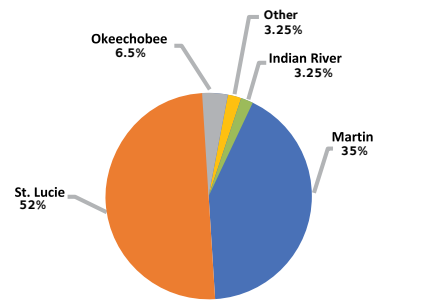
123 TOTAL EMPLOYEES

53 TOTAL PART-TIME / PER DIEM STAFF

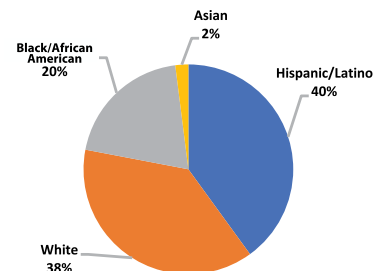
70 TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF



CLIENTS SERVED BY COUNTY



DIVERSITY OF CLIENTS



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2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT
Our Report To Our Community



Building Successful Families and Futures
—One Life at a Time.



BABY STEPS & HEALTHY FAMILIES

Empower yourself and your child



SERVICES PROVIDED **17,825**

6,202 children • **7,168** adults

- **502** Families participated in Group Parent-Child Music and Movement or Playgroup classes.
- **1,614** Families received newborn home visitation through the BRAIN Program.
- **732** Families received home-based assessment/parenting education through the Healthy Families Martin-Okeechobee Program.
- **8,203** Developmental questionnaires were processed for families monitoring their young child's development through the Ages and Stages Developmental Monitoring System. (6092 by mail and 2714 online)
- **604** Families received Infant Massage and/or Happiest Baby Calming Instruction services.
- **129** Families learned developmental play activities through home-based Early Intervention Services.
- **195** Families of two to five year old children learned new behavioral techniques through Children's Behavioral Support and Help Me Behave Programs.
- **15** Families with infants/toddlers at risk for autism were provided assessment and intervention through our Infant & Toddler Social-Communication Program.
- **8,470** Children and adults received language nutrition education through the innovative Wee Talk campaign.

EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Planning for your future



EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS SERVED

- **150** Individuals with disabilities in Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.
 - **45** Adults who have significant disabilities have maintained their employment with the support and assistance of our Follow-Along (retention) Consultants. Some have worked in the same job for more than 20 years.
 - **33** Job placements were secured by Employment Consultants for individuals with a disability in an environment where jobs remain scarce.
- Employment Options** continues to partner with local business community. Among the businesses hiring Helping People Succeed clients are: Publix, TJ Maxx, Wendy's, Willoughby Golf Course, Big Five Tours, Stein Mart, Car Pro, Bone Fish Grill, Allegro, Walmart, YMCA of Indiantown, Olive Garden, Winn Dixie, Red Lobster, Areas USA, Martin County Clerk of Courts, Wells Fargo Bank, Applebee's, Homegoods, Lumiere Detox Center and Cleveland Clinic Martin Health.

AN UNPRECEDENTED TIME

Who would have thought that 2020 would have brought definition to the meaning of words such as, pandemic, masks, virtual, social-distance, quarantine and the list continues. The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented tremendous challenges, not only here on the Treasure Coast, but for the entire world. The long-term consequence is something that we cannot fully predict or comprehend.

Despite the challenges, our existing programs continued to meet and exceed program and fiscal goals. Helping People Succeed offers the opportunity to succeed and lead a productive life.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Improving the quality of life



HOW IT WORKS

Community Connections served approximately **40** adults with disabilities who reside in Martin and St. Lucie counties on an annual basis. Practical work skills are taught to obtain and maintain employment self-sufficiency which is the ultimate goal for the participants served. Community Connections strives to increase the participants' independence and maximize their potential to become productive members of society.

Volunteer Opportunities Participants receive life and work skills training through volunteering with Meals on Wheels, Botanical Gardens in Port St. Lucie, The Soup Kitchen, House of Hope Thrift Store, Treasure Coast Food Bank, the Ocean D.R.E.A.M. Project through the Florida Oceanographic Society and various community assistance endeavors. Volunteering is a tool used to help build character and practice citizenship by gaining a respect for the community and giving back.

Employment Skills Participants attend pre-employment classes to build resumes, learn computer skills, and gain social skills for the workplace. The group also attends quarterly job fairs to learn about local job openings.

Healthy Living Classes help participants adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles. While attending the program, participants have the opportunity to engage in activities and classes that promote healthy living practices such as fitness, weight management, food safety, and nutrition. Participants also learn money management and budgeting skills while shopping for nutritious food items for cooking class.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Counseling our children and adolescents



PROGRAMS

Children's Mental Health The goal of the Children's Mental Health Program is to improve the functioning abilities of children with emotional and behavioral disorders. During this fiscal year, Helping People Succeed provided services to **812** children with their families. Settings for services included the home, school, office, after-school program and other community and hospital settings.

Helping Youth Succeed After-school services continued in the St. Lucie County School System, allowing students who were behind to retrieve credits up to three grades.

Helping Kids Succeed provides specialized After School and Summer Day Camp services for **65** children five to 14 years old diagnosed with emotional/behavioral and learning disorders. This is a structured, positive, replacement skill-building program with homework support, social training and academic tutoring.

Camp Success was offered, for our 13th year, to approximately **40** students with behavioral or mental health issues for six weeks in the summer. The program included literacy activities, arts and crafts, field trips and social communication skills.

All required program objectives were met including: ensuring timely access to services, acquiring psychiatric evaluation and services and decreased time that children spend in restricted settings, such as jail or institutional care.

Behavioral Health Services is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). CARF assists service providers in improving the quality of their services, demonstrating value, and meeting internationally recognized organizational and program standards.

FOUNDATION

Your support matters



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Bonney Johnson was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award through the Association of Fundraising Professionals. It was an honor to recognize Bonney for her leadership and her philanthropic nature. Just in the last 10 years Bonney has been directly responsible for raising over \$3,000,000 for the nonprofits that benefit from her support and expertise. It is an honor to have Bonney as a part of our Helping People Succeed Family. We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank additional generous philanthropists.

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Our Mission Statement

Helping People Succeed *transforms lives by realizing potential, creating hope and building futures through education, counseling, training and employment.*