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Our Mission
 To prevent the neglect and abuse of Oklahoma's children through parent education and support.



3,460
Completed Home Visits



297
Families Served in FY 2021



33
Years Serving Oklahoma Families

The **RightTrack** program provides immediate introduction to home-based parent education and support to the families delivering at INTEGRIS Baptist who could benefit from parent-mentoring services. The program is free to patients and provided through grants from the **Arnall Family Foundation** and the **INTEGRIS Foundation**.

1143

RightTrack In-Hospital Families Visited



535

Completed Development Screenings



92

RightTrack Referrals to Parent Promise

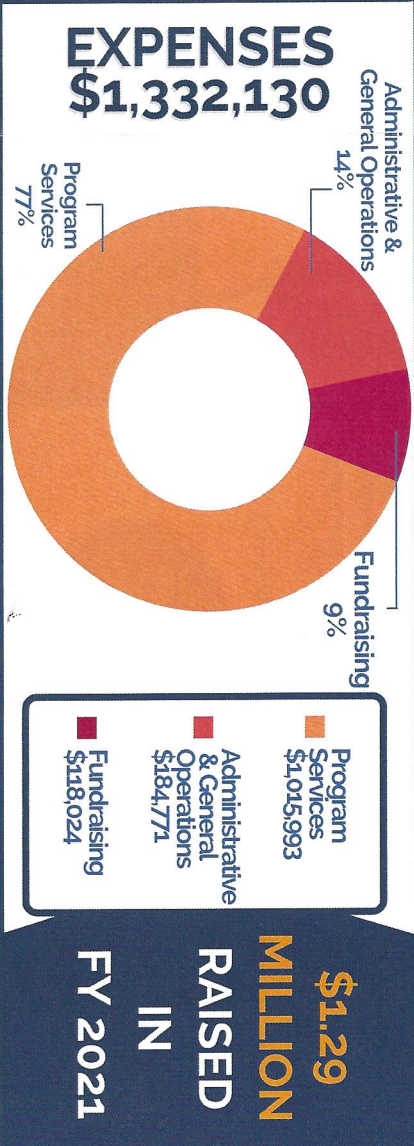
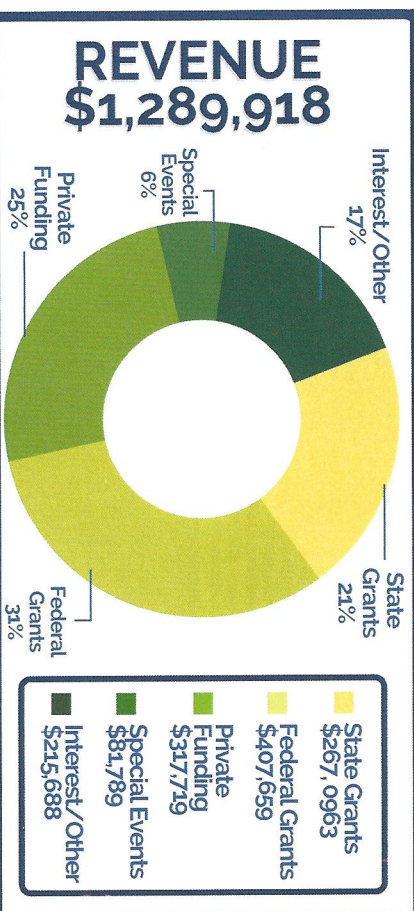


4,489

Family Resource Connections



"Thank you for being there with me through this overwhelming process. Sometimes I feel sad and overwhelmed, but it's so comforting to have a tribe."
 -Kg, RightTrack Mom



FY 2021 Annual Report

Protective Factors Bring Positive Experiences

It has been another wonderful year serving families and watching their children grow in safe, loving and nurturing homes that our parents so want for their children. There are so many days I think about how fortunate we are here at Parent Promise. Even through the stress of the last couple years, it is because of you, our many loyal donors and supporters that we continue to grow to the point that we have served just over 60 more families than last fiscal year.

Our parent clients want a better understanding of the developmental stages of their children so they can be the best parent possible for their child. Our parent clients want to improve their education and employment so they can be self-sufficient and less dependent on social services to meet their children's needs. Decreasing stress in the home decreases the likelihood of child abuse and neglect happening. Because of you, the children we serve are growing up healthier and more resilient than if we had not been there.

I often talk about how 85% of a child's brain develops within the first three years of life. During these incredibly important years, every child's experience, positive or negative, has a great impact on the child's brain development. Our parent educators work tirelessly to help parents understand the importance of these positive experiences for their young children. We call these Protective Factors, and you can review their definitions to the right of this letter.

Even with the negative experiences many young children have had recently, when parents incorporate the protective factors into their family's everyday life, these positive experiences offset the negative, allowing the children to grow, learn and play in a safe, healthy and stable home environment.

Because of you and your generous support, our parent educators have been and can continue to be there to help new vulnerable parents create the best possible life they can for their children. We thank you for your past contributions, and we look forward to your future support. For Oklahoma to become a top 10 state, everything we say we want must begin with healthy and resilient children.

Because of you, the Parent Promise staff is able to make Oklahoma a better place for children.

Thank you,

Sherry J. Fair

Sherry J. Fair, Executive Director



Protective Factors

Parental Resilience
The ability to recover from difficult life experiences.

Social Connections
The ability to develop positive relationships that build a supportive network.

Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development
Understanding the physical, cognitive, language, social & emotional development of their child.

Concrete Supports in Times of Need
Access to supports and services that create a strong family unit and home life.

Social & Emotional Competence of Children
Interactions that help children learn to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate emotions and establish and maintain positive relationships.

"If you need to connect with other parents, if you need resources or if you just need an ear to listen to your frustrations - Parent Promise is here for you. My parent educator has been with me for over a year, and she has become family. It is great to have someone love your children as much as you do."

- BD, Parents as Teachers Parent

"Thank you so much. [Parent Promise] has been caring and concerned more than my own family. I really appreciate it. I thank you for being a blessing for me and my family."

- CD, Healthy Families Oklahoma Parent

"I am so pleased with the work that [Parent Promise] does. My parent aide is amazing. She checks on me and makes sure we have everything we need. Even though this trying time, she has not forgotten about us. I'm so glad I signed up for the program because it's been educational and resourceful in so many ways."

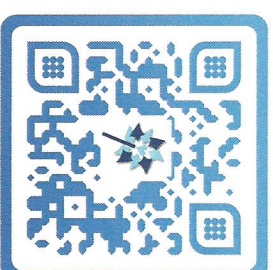
- DS, Exchange Parent Aid Parent

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