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WALK FOR ENVISION

September 21, 2019 | 10am – 1pm | Rain or Shine
Kestrel Point Shelter at Winton Woods
Fun activities for all members of the family!



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Will You Go the Extra Mile for Envision?

We need *your* help.

Are you a relative of someone currently or formerly served by the Resident Home Corporation (our former name) or Envision (our current name)? Are you a current or former staff member? Are you a company that has done business with us? Are you someone who has a passion for improving the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities?

Medicaid funding covers the basics. Private philanthropy – through events like the “Walk for Envision” – is the key to growth and long-term stability. Without the support of families, staff, local companies and other private donors, Envision would not be celebrating its 56th anniversary this year. Please consider taking these three steps to help us continue to fulfill our mission:

Step 1: Register and Create a Page

This takes just a couple of minutes. Click on the “Register Now” link at www.envisionohio.org. You can customize your page with your own text and photos, or simply use the default page.

Step 2: Form a Team or Join a Team

You can go solo, or you can participate as part of a larger team of friends, relatives and colleagues. Instructions for joining or forming a team are on the registration link.

Step 3: Post Your Page on Facebook and Other Social Media

It’s as simple as pushing a button on the registration page. You’ll see it. Don’t forget about email, too, if that’s a more reliable way of reaching the people you know.

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That’s it! Just three steps that can make such a huge difference in advancing Envision’s mission. ***Can we please count you in?*** Everyone who raises a minimum of \$100 will receive ***a free T-shirt and lunch by Outback Steakhouse!***



WALK FOR ENVISION WILL FUND PRIORITY PROJECTS



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Medicaid funding, Envision's primary source for operating revenue, has been stagnant for years and covers only the most basic services that Envision provides to nearly 600 families annually. Private philanthropy, including events like the Walk for Envision, is critical to add depth and breadth to Envision's four major programs and ensure ongoing stability and sustainability.



URGENT NEED #1

Comfort Bags for Kids Entering Foster Care

When circumstances lead a child into Envision's Family Living program, they are often forced to quickly exit their homes with just a few personal items tossed in a trash bag. As a Sanctuary©-certified agency, Envision wants to lessen the trauma by giving each child their own "comfort bag" with essentials needed to make the transition into a foster home placement. Personal items like a toothbrush, toothpaste, pajamas, socks, underwear, a stuffed animal, a book, games, a journal and other items can restore dignity and provide much-needed comfort during the first 24-48 hours.

URGENT NEED #2 **A Wheelchair-Accessible Van**

Many of the people served by Envision's Community Living program have physical disabilities due to cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities. The current fleet of vehicles owned or leased by Envision isn't adequate to meet all of their transportation needs to and from doctor appointments and community activities. A new van, fully-equipped to transport someone in a wheelchair, is desperately needed.



URGENT NEED #3 **iPads and Software for Maintaining Case Records**

Envision's Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), CITE staff, and Mental Health Therapists are all required to keep detailed records on the children and adults they serve. Unfortunately, Envision is still too dependent on hand-written notes that later are transcribed and entered into a computer. In addition to being time-consuming, this manual method can lead to errors which could impact the safety of the people being served. A minimum of 12 new iPads with proprietary software could remedy this problem.

URGENT NEED #4 **Two Additional Mental Health Therapists**

Envision is one of only two agencies in Cincinnati certified by the Department of Mental Health to provide diagnostic and counseling services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The problem is, the need for these services far exceeds Envision's current capacity. Two new mental health therapists are needed to reduce the waiting list for counseling.

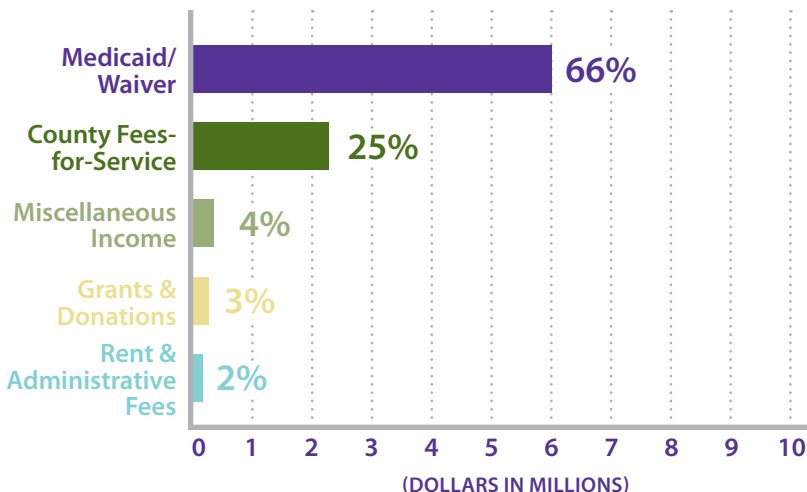


2018 Annual Report



CITE:	294
Mental Health Services:	145
Supported Living:	64
Family Living:	52

\$9,076,395 % REVENUE BY SOURCE



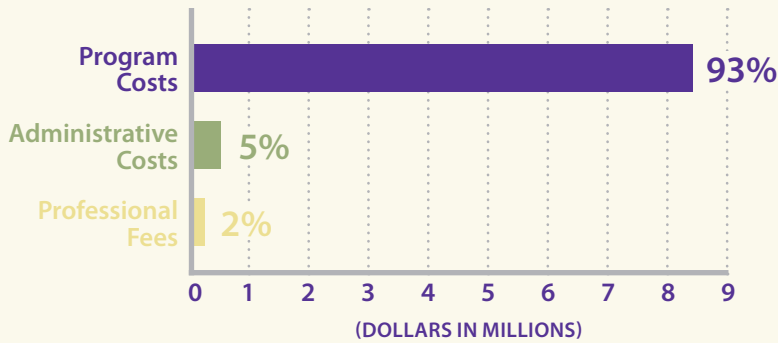
**Staff turnover
at Envision was 20%
lower than industry
average**



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A Letter from Envision's Walk Ambassador

To all parents and caregivers of kids served by Envision – present and past,

My husband, kids and I are honored to be the official Ambassador Family for the first annual "Walk for Envision."

This organization has impacted us in a profound way as they've taught our son, Andy, various tasks that increase his independence. Thanks to the creative staff of Envision's CITE program, Andy is a more engaged participant in our household. Like his siblings, Jack and Kate, he has responsibilities and chores that he's able to execute, such as: cleaning his room; taking out the garbage; catching the school bus on his own; maintaining after-school



We are grateful for what Envision has done for Andy. Are you grateful for what they've done for your child? If so, please participate in the "Walk for Envision"

– Lucinda Hurst

and bedtime routines; and many other essential activities of daily living.

Our family is optimistic about Andy's future because he has a solid foundation on which to build a life beyond our family home. This foundation would not exist without the guidance and expertise of the Envision team that has worked with him over the past ten years.

We are grateful for what Envision has done for Andy. Are you grateful for

what they've done for your child? If so, please participate in the "Walk for Envision." You can demonstrate your gratitude by creating a fundraising page this month and posting it on your social media or emailing it to your friends, relatives, neighbors and colleagues. Your support is needed to ensure that other families, like yours and mine, are able to benefit from Envision's innovative programming.

Sincerely,
Lucinda Hurst