

2020

INCLUSION

JUSTICE

EMPOWERMENT

EQUALITY

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM (NYAP)

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



“We, at NYAP, are using our voices in the way we approach our work and the way we allocate our resources to do our part to help

**CREATE A WORLD
THAT IS MORE FAIR,
JUST, INCLUSIVE AND
PEACEFUL.”**



WE ARE NYAP

National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) was founded in Ohio in 1978 by Dr. Mubarak Awad. Dr. Awad had a difficult childhood and learned what it was like to be separated from his family, when his mother was forced to place him and his siblings in orphanages in Jerusalem after their father was killed in a senseless act of violence. Through the grief of his personal experiences, Dr. Awad came to understand the importance of always being surrounded by people you know, trust and love.

Now, more than 40 years later, we take pride in offering an array of community-based programs, including new services to meet the individual and evolving needs of the youth and families we serve.

As a national organization, we provide leadership and advocacy initiatives for youth and families, ultimately driving positive change toward a world that is more fair, equitable and just. We also collaborate with various domestic and international organizations to bring new thinking and perspectives to complex social issues. We aim to ensure that everyone has an advocate on their side in all walks of life.

MISSION, VISION *and* VALUES

MISSION

NYAP is an energetic instrument of compassion and change in the lives of children, youth and families and the systems, structures and practices that affect them.

VISION

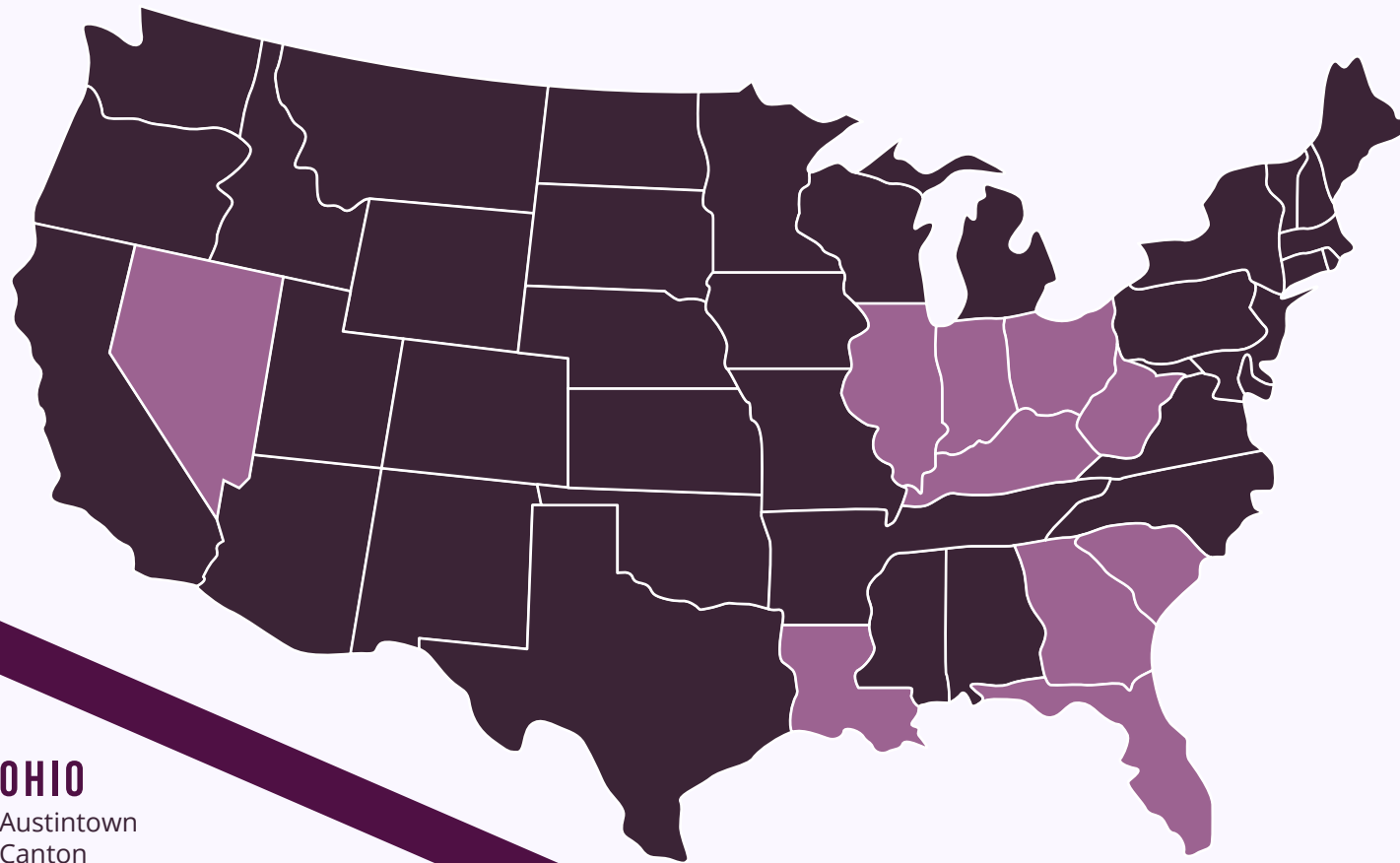
NYAP fosters independence through sustainable, family-centered programs and advocacy.

VALUES

- CHILDREN FIRST
- INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY
- ADVOCACY FOR CHANGE
- UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN
- EMPOWERMENT
- DIVERSITY
- SOCIAL INCLUSION
- COMMUNITY
- INNOVATION
- PEACEMAKING



GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT



OHIO

Austintown
Canton
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dayton
Lima
Mount Vernon
Newark
Tallmadge
Toledo
Washington Courthouse
West Unity
Zanesville

INDIANA

Columbus
East Chicago
Fort Wayne
Indianapolis
Merrillville
Scottsburg
South Bend
Versailles

FLORIDA

Cape Coral
Deerfield Beach
Homestead
Jacksonville
West Palm Beach
Pensacola
Sarasota
Tampa

KENTUCKY

Winchester

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge

NEVADA

Las Vegas

WEST VIRGINIA

Beckley
Fairmont
Harrisville
Martinsburg
New Martinsville
Parkersburg
Ripley
Sutton
Wheeling
Winfield

ILLINOIS

Chicago
Matteson

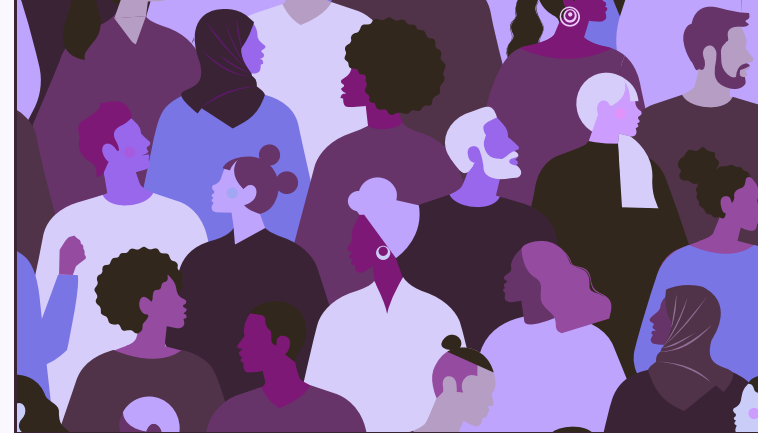
GEORGIA

Augusta
Decatur
Lawrenceville
Richmond Hill

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia
Greenville
North Charleston

A DIVERSE WORKFORCE



MARCH ON WASHINGTON

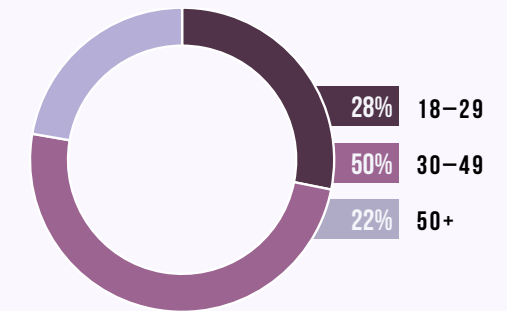
August 28, 2020

141 NYAP employees, friends and family, representing more than 20 different ethnicities of various ages, races, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identities and expressions, from eight different NYAP states, came together in Washington, D.C. to participate in the March on Washington in honor the 57th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr's 'I Have a Dream' speech.

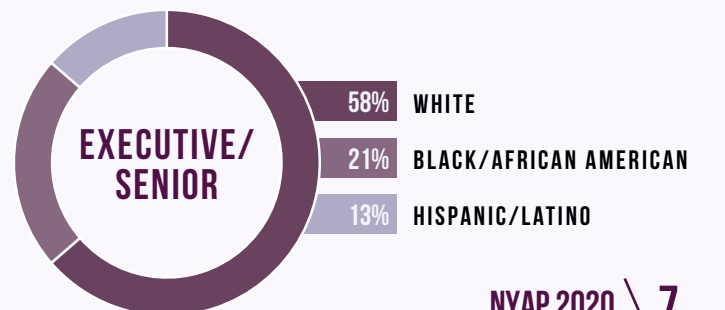
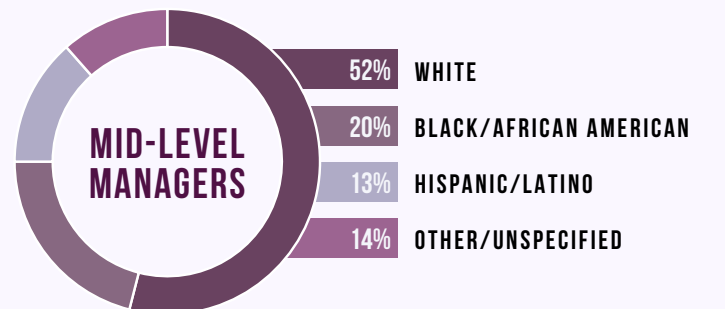
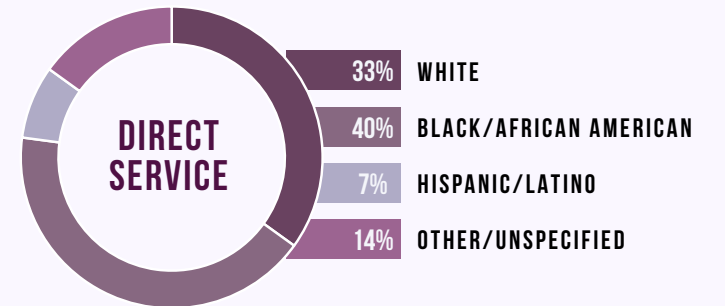
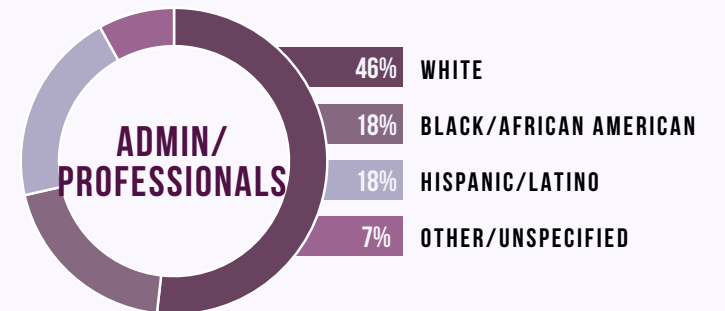
This historic opportunity, led by NYAP's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee, encouraged employees and attendees to be aware and educated of current racial injustices, while advocating and standing for more fair and equal treatment for all. Following the march, NYAP participants spent two days in active group discussions and workshops, collaborating with one another on how NYAP's values are demonstrated in our work, ways to continually provide advocacy opportunities both locally and nationally and how to make changes within each NYAP team and community in demonstration of the March on Washington's mission.

NYAP honors and celebrates all diversity, standing as a beacon of equality, advocacy and inclusion among those whom we partner with and serve.

Employee Ages



Employee Ethnicity & Race



CONTINUUM *of* CARE

PREVENTION/INTERVENTION

Our innovative, assessment-driven, outpatient prevention and intervention programs are designed to enhance and advocate for the overall functioning of those we serve based on their unique and identified needs and preferences.

Behavioral Health Services	FL, GA, IL, KY, OH, WV
Family Advocacy Center (FAC)	IL Center for Adolescents & Families
Front Door Diversion Program (FDDP)	IL
Healthy Ways	OH
New Beginnings	IL
Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF) Crisis Stabilization	GA
Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF) Independent Living	GA
School-Based Counseling	IL
Strengthening Families	SC
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment	IN, OH

FAMILY PRESERVATION

NYAP empowers the family unit through various programs that help families live safely, successfully and unified in their home communities. These services can be a diversion program to prevent youth from being placed elsewhere, and as a reunification program to maintain stability in the home.

Community-Based Casework	IN
Community-Based Therapy	IN
Family Intervention Conflict Resolution	OH
Family Preservation Services Program	IN
Father Engagement	IN
Homemaker Parent Aid	IN
Intensive Family Preservation Treatment (IFPT)	OH Center for Adolescents & Families
Intensive Home-Based Treatment (IHBT)	OH
Intensive In-Home Services (IIHS)	OH
Parent Assessment Services	IN
Wraparound	OH, WV

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

With a focus on community-based programming, we provide strengths-based, individualized services and treatment for all levels of at-risk youth. Programming is designed to support and advocate for each youth by teaching and empowering them to live successfully and productively within their communities.

Bridges to Pathways	IL Center for Adolescents & Families
Bridges to Success	OH
Constant & Never Ending Improvement (CANEI)	FL, GA, IL, IN, OH
Homeless Youth Program	IL
Juvenile Youth Serving Program	IL
Juvenile Victim/Offender Mediation (JVOM)	WV
Project Rize After School	IL Center for Adolescents & Families
Practicing Alternative & Safe Solutions for Problematic Sexual Behaviors (PASS-PSB)	IN, OH, WV
Summer Youth Employment Program	IL Center for Adolescents & Families
Transition Service Program	OH

OUT-OF-HOME CARE

If a family is unable to care for their youth due to various situations, NYAP provides a safe, nurturing, enriching living environment for the youth until the family collaboratively solves the identified challenges. Specially trained foster parents and employees provide the support and care youth need until they're reunified.

Foster Care	FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, SC, OH, WV, LA
Dually Involved Youth/Release Upon Request	IL
Emergency Shelter Care	OH
External Respite Care	OH
La Jornada Program	FL, GA, IL, IN, SC

REUNIFICATION/PERMANENCY

NYAP offers several programs that aim to improve the likelihood of permanency for youth and that support family reunification. These services develop the capacities of biological, adoptive and kinship families, with the goal to achieve lifelong placement stability for the youth.

Adoption Services	OH
Care Management	OH
Case Management	FL
Family Engagement Services (FES)	SC
Family Preparation	IN
Kinship Care	OH
Parent Education	IN, OH
Visitation Facilitation	IN

2020 OUTCOMES

884 CHILDREN & YOUTH

placed with a kinship parent instead of in a more formal level of care.

96% OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

served in Family Preservation Services (FPS) remained free from new incidents of abuse or neglect.

98% OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

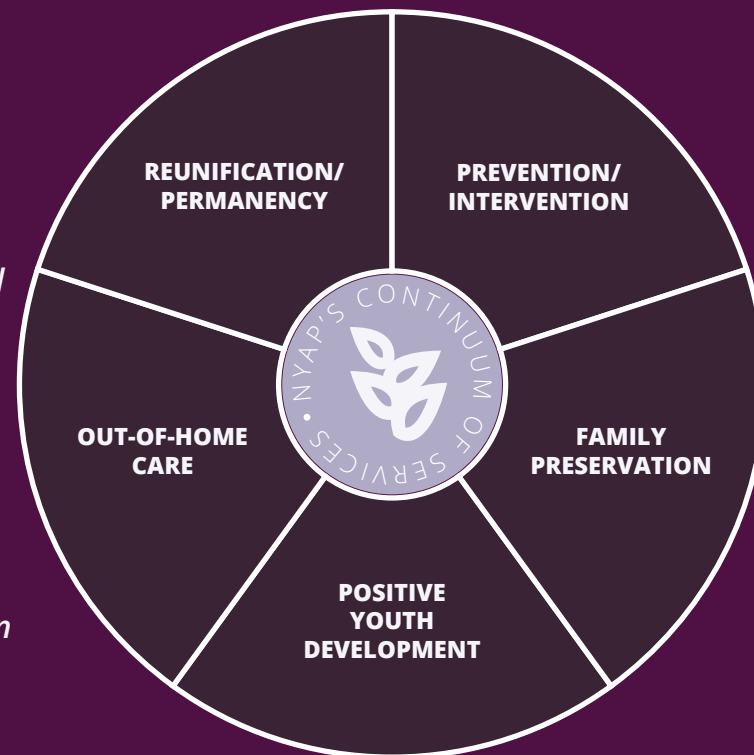
whose parents participated in Parent Education services remained free from new incidents of abuse or neglect.

92% OF CHILDREN & YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

remained stable in their foster home.

More impacts through our CONTINUUM OF SERVICES...

- ◆ **All families served** in the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Programs (PSSF) **remained free of new incidents** of abuse/neglect
- ◆ **All children and youth** residing in the home of caregiver at the time of referral and received services **remained unified** upon completion of Family Advocacy Center programming and follow-up
- ◆ **80%** of families served through Family Preservation services **remained together and/or reunified**
- ◆ **84%** of youth served in CANEI, PASS-PSB and JVOM programs **remained free of new charges or probation violations** throughout treatment
- ◆ **87%** of youth served in CANEI were **discharged at the same or lower level of care** than when they began
- ◆ **91%** of youth served in foster and shelter care **attended school regularly, achieved passing grades and/or a high school diploma or GED**
- ◆ **91%** of youth served in foster and emergency shelter care were **discharged with a connection to a reliable adult**



IMPACT BY NUMBERS

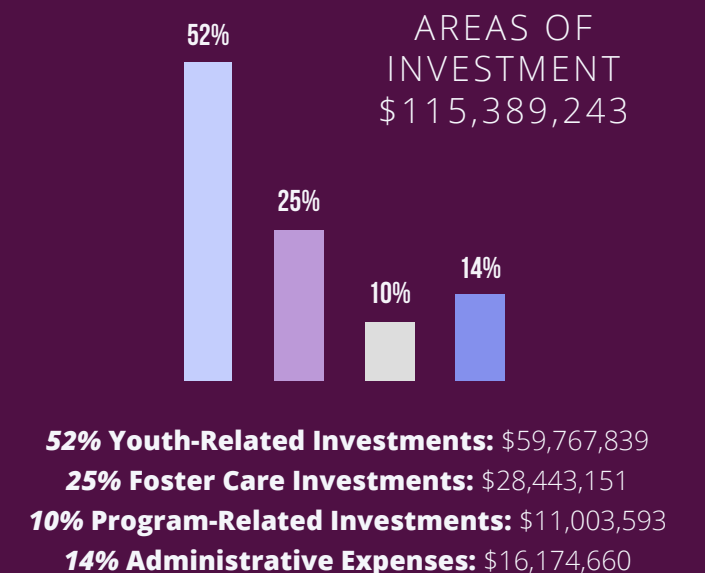
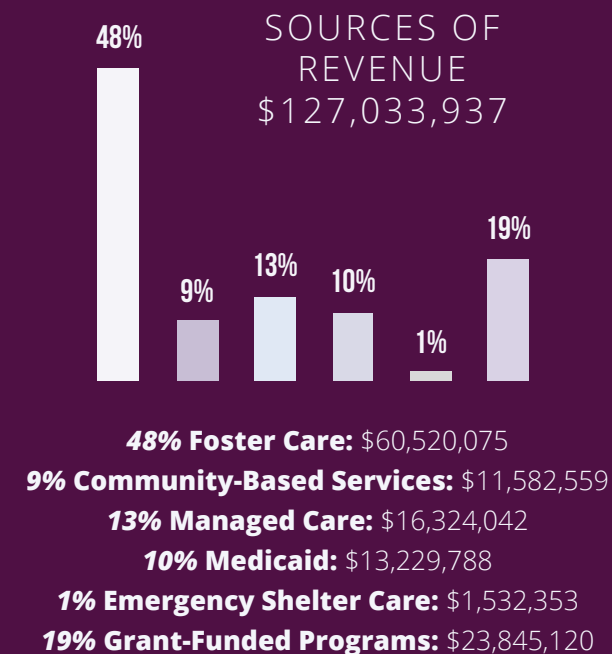
2020 was a big year of important growth for the National Youth Advocate Program, as reflected by the numbers below. Now, working in 10 states with a broader continuum of care than ever and an inspired workforce of approximately 1,500 individuals, we collectively impacted the lives of nearly 9,000 individuals and families. This represents revenue growth of 22% in the twelve months ending December 31, 2020.



GROSS REVENUE \$127,033,937

INVESTMENTS IN INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES \$115,389,243

TOTAL ASSETS \$32,799,866





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