

Schenectady Community Action Program Creating Opportunity in Partnership

2020 Annual Report

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Our Mission: In partnership with the community, SCAP develops and implements lasting solutions for people of all ages to move out of poverty.

Agency Outcomes

Housing and Community Services

- 102 Persons served in 29 supportive housing apartments in scattered sites; 100% housing stability.
- 261 Persons served through Rapid Re-housing; 97% housing stability.
- 136 Persons served in Sojourn Transitional Housing for mothers and children; 92% housing stability. (92% exited Sojourn to permanent housing: 81% without rental subsidy and 19% with rental subsidy).
- <u>107</u> Households served through Emergency Rental Assistance; 100% housing stability.
- 30 Households served through Medicaid Redesign Supportive Housing; 97% housing stability.
- 27 Households served through Supportive Housing Solutions; 100% housing stability.
- 182 Households served through Eviction Prevention which includes Landlord/tenant mediation to avoid eviction & shelter placement. 191 households received landlord/tenant training.
- Individuals provided with Health Insurance Assistance. <u>172</u>
- <u>217</u> Individuals assisted with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applications.
- 143 Households assisted with Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) applications.
- 103 Income tax returns completed through Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA).
- 58 Individuals provided with transportation assistance.

Employment Services

- Employees at three (3) employers used services with a 96% job retention rate. 313
- 149 Individuals obtained employment following training, case management and/or therapeutic support services.
- Individuals enrolled in re-entry programming; 47 obtained employment, 34 completed in <u>94</u> training. Recidivism rate is 1% compared to a goal of 20%.

Early Learning Programs (Project LAUNCH)

- 175 Children, age's birth to 8 years were screened, 88 of those were referred to services and 59 received services.
- 59 Staff members at six (6) early childhood sites received coaching/training, 79% of goal.



Agency Highlights



One Schenectady Coalition – SCAP provided a leadership role and distributed over \$180,000 to more than 6,800 individuals in 2020 and supported the distribution of food, reopening of child care centers, and supported workers to be rehired.

SCAP Online Portal - Over the summer, we unveiled the SCAP Online Portal for customers. The portal streamlines the service registration process, making it more efficient and accessible, especially for those customers facing mental health challenges or transportation issues. Customers can also upload documents and work with staff remotely to get faster access to services.

PATHWAYS HOME – SCAP received this Federal DOL grant, with only 14 made available nation-wide. Pathways Home partners with Schenectady County Jail on strategies to support successful re-entry.

New ELP Classroom - This past February, we opened a new Early Learning classroom at Bradt Elementary School in Rotterdam.



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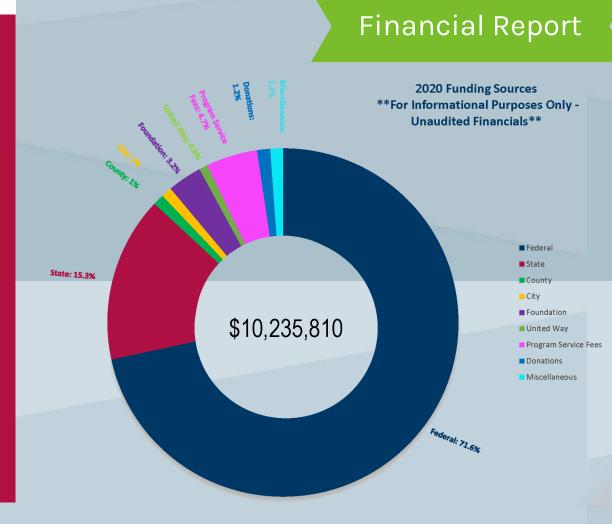
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