



Our Mission

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

Our Vision

SCAP envisions a community without poverty where everyone's health, wellness and safety is a priority and where everyone:

- Has safe and affordable housing
- Has quality education and learning experiences
- Seeking employment can earn a livable wage
- Is treated with dignity and respect and
- Feels invested in and connected to the community

SCAP's comprehensive services, trauma-informed approach, and equity-lens helped 7,500 people in 3,700 families in Schenectady County and surrounding communities.

Agency Highlights

Housing and Community Services – SCAP's comprehensive Housing First Model* has a combined Housing Stability Rate of 94%**

*Housing First - Permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry, such as sobriety, treatment, or service participation requirements. Supportive services are offered to maximize housing stability and prevent returns to homelessness as opposed to addressing predetermined treatment goals prior to permanent housing entry. The Housing First Model is a nationally recognized evidence-based practice (<https://bit.ly/3OisVir>).

**Housing Stability Rate - extent to which quality housing is secure

Employment Services – when asked the following question “Do you feel more self-sufficient since completing the (Employment) program?” 100% of respondents said yes and went on to say, “I have resources for preparing for interviews; More confident! More motivated, empowered and less anxiety around getting a job; Up to date on today's workforce; Not afraid to touch a laptop! 100% more confident!”

Behavioral Health Services – 700 sessions of behavioral health support were provided including treatment, staff support, and crisis intervention.

Community Resource Network continues to be a unique model of supports to people facing the crisis of poverty. Our CRN staff conduct outreach to multiple neighborhood centers including Mont Pleasant and Schenectady County Main libraries, Schenectady City School District, Glenville Senior Center to name a few, assisting more than 6,000 people.

Early Learning Services – SCAP’s comprehensive services to children ages birth to 8 years old is guided by evidence-based practices that assess each child based on widely held expectations of development.

Social-Emotional Development – There is a strong connection between children’s early relationships and behaviors and their later development and learning. For this reason, assessing children’s social-emotional development accurately and supporting their growth and competence in this area is especially important. Teaching Strategies GOLD includes three social-emotional objectives; regulates own emotions and behaviors, establishes and sustains positive relationships, and participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations.

In the fall, 48% of 3-year-olds and 82% of 4-year-olds fell below expectations; in the spring, only 1% of 3-year-olds and 34% of 4-year-olds fell below expectations. (1) (Smith & Hart, 2002) (SCAP Child Outcomes Report 2022). Similarly, only 6% of infants and toddlers fell below expectations at the summer checkpoint.

Early identification of behavioral and developmental concerns that hinder healthy development are the cornerstone of the work SCAP’s **Project LAUNCH** is undertaking. Working with pediatric practices, the enhancement of evidence-based screenings and assessments are used. In 2022, 580 children, ages birth to 8, were screened; 274 children were referred for services of behavior specialists and 186 received services.

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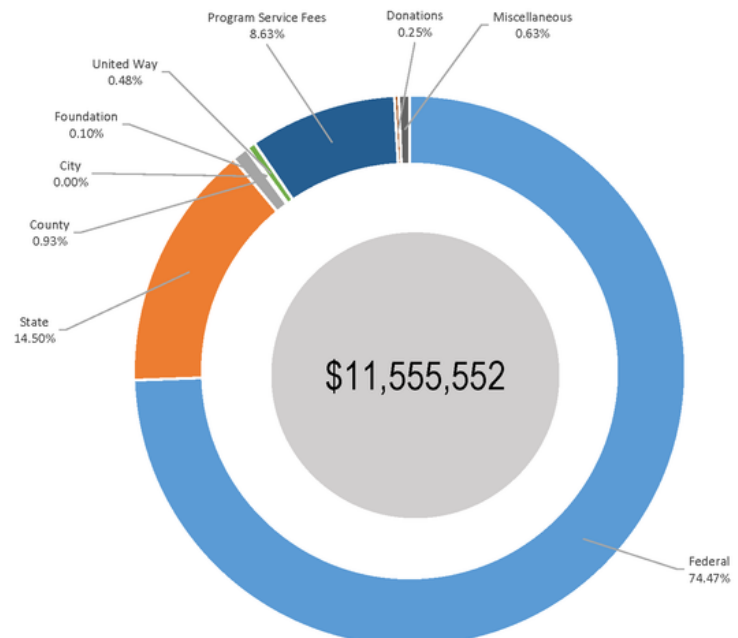
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