

Parrott Creek
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

STRONGER
Together



ANNUAL REPORT
2019-2020



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Community Together

2020 will be forever remembered as a year of huge challenges to our entire social fabric: a deadly pandemic, economic uncertainty, widespread social injustice and, locally, devastating forest fires. While this annual report spans 2019 to 2020, the impacts of these events continue to play out in our communities.

I am proud to say that, through all of these unprecedented events, our programs continued uninterrupted. We had to continually adapt to ensure we could provide our services safely and effectively, and we did everything we could to make sure we were available to children and families whenever they needed us. Not only did we sustain our services, *but we increased them too*. We launched: our Children & Mother's Program; a new site-based, trauma-healing and cultural ecology project with Native American partners; and extended outpatient services to youth not being adequately served.

And we put our anti-racism ethos at the forefront of all our efforts.

There was one consistent theme, one consistent focus and one core belief that we embraced across everything we did: ***we are stronger together***. We invested time and energy into our partnerships and aligning our services with others. We advocated collectively for policy changes and swift responses to the events putting even more children at risk of harm. We engaged and inspired our community of supporters to go even further than before in helping our families. We spoke up. We helped others, and we knew that we are only as strong as the community we are part of.

There is still so much to do to heal, to recover and to nurture from the last year, but we know that we are stronger when we do it, and succeed, together.



Simon Fulford
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



OUR STORY

Serving Families

Parrott Creek's history is a wonderful story of local vision and true community commitment. We were founded in 1968 through a citizen-approved bond levy that purchased a farm house and 80 acres of soul-reviving woodland. We then launched a small "ranch" program to help kids get away from negative influences and avoid incarceration. Over the years we have grown into a robust organization providing a diverse array of services - from early interventions and community support through to outpatient treatment and intensive residential programs.

The County, State and our community of donors, friends and partners continue to support our vision to become a regional center of excellence in service to children, youth and families. Together we can ensure they reach their full potential.

**Interested in learning more about Parrott Creek,
donating, or becoming a volunteer?
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By the Numbers

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

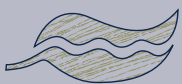
77 Youth: **Lifeguards** provides assessment and outpatient treatment services for adolescents who exhibit sexually inappropriate behavior, with a **93% success rate.**



 **258 Families:** the **Steps to Active Recovery (STAR)** program offers guidance and support to parents involved with the Child Welfare system because of drug or alcohol misuse allegations. Staff connect clients to services that focus on substance misuse support and parenting skills, with a **90% successful engagement rate and 56 parents entering substance use treatment.**

35 Parents and 53 Children: the **Children & Mother's Program** is Parrott Creek's newest program provided in partnership with True Housing. See "Program Spotlight."





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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

53 Youth: **The Ranch** helps boys involved in the juvenile justice system understand the impacts of their behaviors, learn personal regulation and develop the life skills needed to succeed in school, at home, and in society.



This program has an 88% success rate.



9 Youth: **New Era House** is our newest program in partnership with Oregon Department of Human Services and provides residential treatment for foster youth in the Child Welfare system. The program helps alleviate the need for Oregon to place youth out of state and to better nurture and care for them close to home. This program works with highly traumatized youth, those with high Adverse Childhood Experiences, as well as treating and supporting youth with sexually inappropriate behaviors.

Mission

Parrott Creek helps children and families identify strengths and develop skills that build stronger families and safer communities.

Vision

We seek to become a regional center of excellence in service to children, youth and families.



Program Spotlight:

Children & Mother's Program

In 2020, we expanded our programs to serve even more young mothers and their children at a critical time of crisis. In partnership with True Housing (formerly The Inn Home), we developed the Children & Mother's Program to support young mothers, and their children, struggling with alcohol or drug misuse at a time of emotional/mental health crisis, facing housing insecurity, and finding themselves uniquely and critically impacted by COVID-19. Current services do not provide an adequate level of support and engagement for these families while also addressing the long term societal impacts of the pandemic - particularly among local Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), immigrant populations and LGBTQI youth.

We identified this need through the STAR Program, our existing community-based program supporting young women whose substance use impacts their ability to safely parent their children. Through this work we engage parents in treatment services and help them access preventative healthcare support. Our peer mentors - themselves with lived-experience of substance misuse, houselessness and trauma - help clients enroll in community support services to stay clean and sober, obtain needed healthcare services (both physical and behavioral), develop effective parenting skills, and stabilize their lives to where their children can remain with, or be returned to, their care.

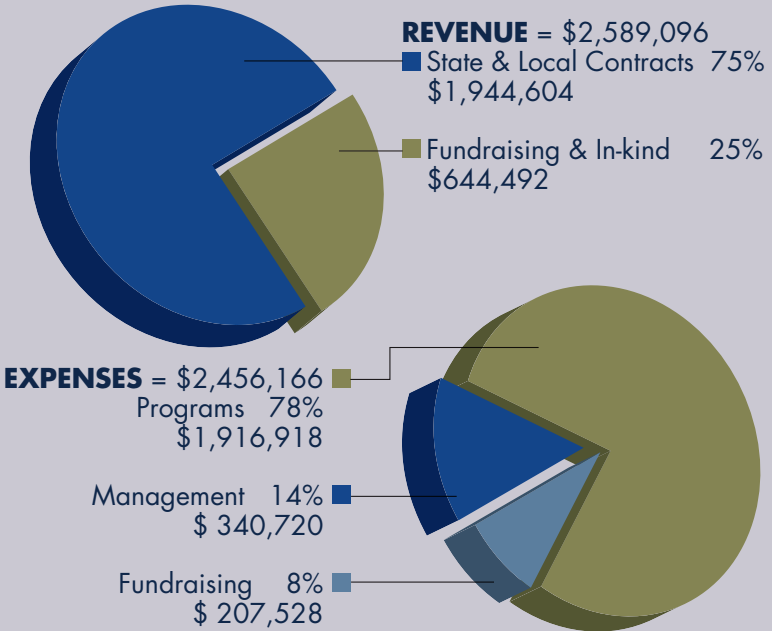
Across our programs, we believe our children and families are smart, capable and doing their best with the resources they have available to them. Our job is to help them reach their full potential.



2019-2020

Financial Report

Year Ending June 30, 2020 *



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