

2018-2019

ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY



IVYP

Supporting children and families
in Goleta and Isla Vista



From our Executive Director

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN full of movement, growth, introspection, and relationship building.

Learning through data: I had been curious to learn everything I could about our families. We geo-mapped all of our clients and discovered that about 20% live in Isla Vista. Approximately 60% of our families live in Goleta.

Data informed decision making: Looking at our demographic data, we decided to meet our families where they are. We moved our Family Resource Center office to Old Town Goleta. In March, we expanded our after school program to serve El Camino Elementary School in addition to Isla Vista Elementary School.

Positive Outcomes: As a result of the move to Goleta, we are distributing much more food in

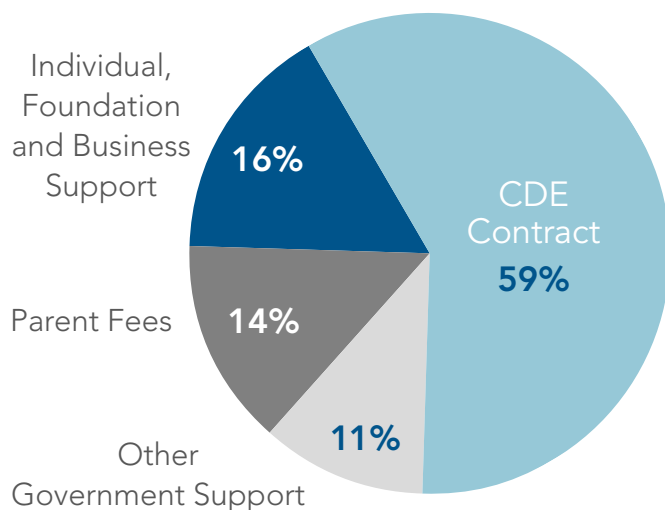
our Emergency Food Pantry and even having trouble keeping it stocked. It is now easier for clients to find us and to seek support. Our data also shows that our partnership with El Camino has led to more families receiving services from our FRC—leading to better academic outcomes.

Communities are resilient when the individuals, families, and organizations know and trust one another. Expanding our understanding of who we are and what we do has deepened our ability to serve families across the Goleta Valley and beyond.

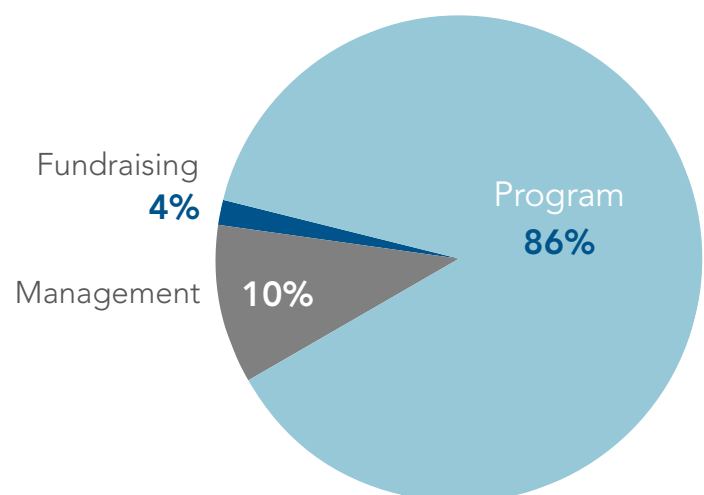
Lori Lander Goodman, MSW
Executive Director

Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Total Income = \$2,488,616



Total Expenses = \$2,529,365



*Audited financials and the current 990 can be found at ivyp.org

my IVYP Story



MARIA ARROYO

GRANDDAUGHTER: ALEXANDRA, AGE 4

When you're going through a crisis it's difficult to reach out for help. You don't even know how to express what needs you have. You need someone to help guide you to the resources available with patience, kindness, and professionalism. Last year, that's what IVYP did for me.

Through my job I work to help people attain housing so I'm very connected to the community here. I've been aware of the resources around me but have not needed them myself. A year ago my granddaughter came to live with me. My daughter was going through a lot and my granddaughter had experienced significant trauma in her short life. I needed to find affordable and quality childcare as quickly as possible, but I felt overwhelmed and stressed. I met with the staff at IVYP and they helped me. We felt welcomed, embraced, and accepted.

I have absolutely seen a difference in my granddaughter since attending **IVYP's Children's**

Center. We needed someone who was ready and willing to embrace her. Her teacher was incredible and Alexandra responded well to her teaching style. Before I knew it she was potty trained, her vocabulary was growing, and she

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was excited about learning. To me this speaks to the center. They know that kids learn in different ways and allowed her the opportunity to learn the fundamentals, how to be creative, social, and play outdoors.

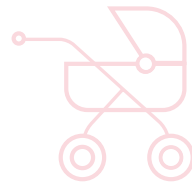
What really sets IVYP apart are the different resources available to us as parents. The **Family Resource Center** has been great. I attended the **Emergency Preparedness Fair**, several of the **monthly food distributions**, and also the **Mother's Day events**. I love that the FRC extended a Mother's Day event to the community to make all of us feel honored, beautiful, and special.

IVYP has impacted my life tremendously. Not only do I feel that the program has provided the best quality care for my granddaughter but I feel that we have gained a second family. I can focus on my work knowing that the IVYP staff is passionate and cares about her. Parents are the first teachers for your child but IVYP is the second. It's a collaboration between parents, teachers, and the school to allow our children to be successful.

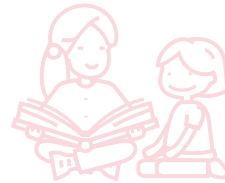
Children's Center

IVYP CHILDREN'S CENTER curriculum is designed to facilitate cognitive, emotional, physical, social, and creative growth for children between the ages of 3 months and 6 years in a language-rich environment that supports the ethnic and cultural diversity of the children.

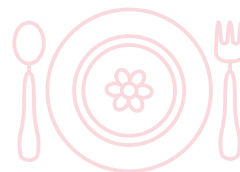
IN 2018-2019 loving, trauma informed teachers...



cared for **37** infants /
toddlers (ages 0-2)



educated **98** children
(ages 3-5)



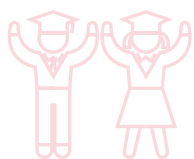
served **7,830**
nutritious meals



Children develop resilience through...



changed **46,065**
diapers



prepared **34** children
for Kindergarten

IVYP's partnership with **CALM** (Child Abuse Listening Mediation) allows us to mitigate the affects of childhood trauma by providing mental health consultants to give comprehensive support to our teachers and students.

El personal de IVYP hace su trabajo con orgullo. Puedo decir que todos son un equipo y todos aman lo que hacen. Sientes que los niños están obteniendo lo mejor.

– PARENT

connections with loving, responsive, and safe adults.

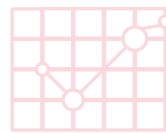
Family Resource Center

IVYP's **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER** strengthens families by helping them access core needs, connect community resources, and build resilience. We provide comprehensive programming to assist, educate, and connect families through resources and relationships.

In 2018-2019 IVYP's Family Resource Center expanded its offices to a new location in Old Town Goleta in order to be more accessible to families.



AS A RESULT we've seen:



12%

increase in referral
linkage and follow up

1,300

families received
food



3,226

clients served



Families become resilient when...



4

immigration
forums

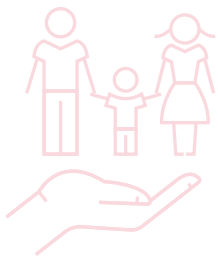
2

emergency
preparedness fairs



3

parenting
workshops



While IVNP isn't a Co-op it functions very cooperatively. You have the families working within the framework of the organization so I look at (IVNP and IV Co-op) as real sister organizations.

– MELISSA COHEN, GENERAL MANAGER
OF THE ISLA VISTA FOOD CO-OP

their social, emotional, and concrete needs are met.

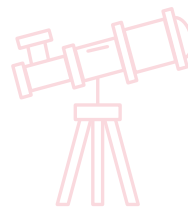
School Aged Enrichment

AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

provides K-6 children with enrichment activities, homework assistance, and a safe environment to learn and grow.

IVYP expanded our Afterschool program to include El Camino Elementary school in addition to Isla Vista Elementary. This has allowed IVYP to offer high quality after school enrichment for an additional **95** students in 2019.

IN 2018-2019 after the final school bell rang...

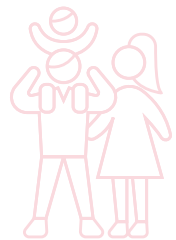


226

children continued
to learn

450

parents were
able to work



915

minutes of mindfulness
practiced by students



Students build resilience when they have...



34

students received
individual music lessons

*Music was fun because we
got to get better at what
we wanted to do and get to
show our feelings.*

– ANDREA GUERRERO: 4TH GRADE



access to high quality educational, social, and recreational opportunities.

LEAP Awards 2019



This Spring, IVYP honored **Dr. Liz Barnitz** and **Jon Clark** at the inaugural LEAP Awards. *Join us next year on April 28th!*



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Top, l-r: Jon Clark, Lori Goodman, Dr. Liz Barnitz; Jan Campbell, Eileen Monahan, Raissa Smorol. Above, l-r: Geoff Green, Jo Saxon, Ken Saxon; Ernesto Paredes, Luis Villegas. Below, l-r: Elizabeth Padilla, Juan Pimentel.



LEAP by the numbers

\$38,275

raised



119

attended



Communities are resilient when...

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We envision

a community where
children are loved,
valued, and respected
and families are
empowered to reach
their highest potential.

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SAVE THE DATE!

- **Join us** at the LEAP Awards April 28, 2020

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- **Spend time** with the children in our classrooms
- **Feed** our community at food distribution
- **Join** our 2020 LEAP planning committee
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