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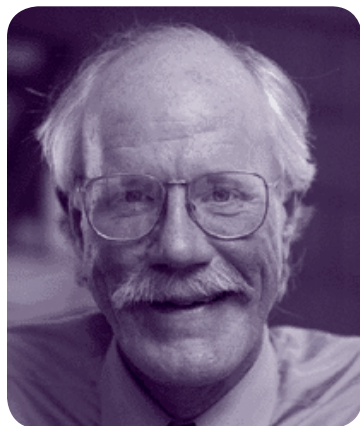
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Dear KYFS Supporter,



Michael Heinisch, Executive Director

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of Kent Youth and Family Services (KYFS), welcome to the KYFS 2007 report to the community. I have the privilege of saying “thanks” on behalf of everyone here at KYFS for your partnership – whether longstanding or new in the past year. The work of bettering the lives of children, youth and families that we do here at KYFS could not have been possible without you.

One of KYFS’s core values is cultural competency and celebrating diversity. Kent/Covington and South King County are continuing to evolve into communities made up of multiple cultures and ethnicities from around the world. Our board of directors reflects that, with 38% of its members being persons of color or otherwise culturally diverse. Of the nearly 100 full- and part-time staff across seven distinct programs, nearly 50% are of non-European background.

In the following pages, you will find examples of how KYFS programs implemented culturally competent services throughout 2007 recognizing that we all are striving toward competencies in many areas – including program design, best practice implementation and collaboration – KYFS is committed to the journey and is pleased to share our 2007 successes.

During 2007, we were delighted to host two delegations of international guests on study missions to Puget Sound:

- In February, we welcomed the Hallym University Dean of the School of Social Work, Dr. Nam Soon Huh, and a contingent of master’s-level social work students from South Korea. Sponsored by the UW School of Social Work, the group was studying social service delivery systems for families in the U.S. The delegation was directed to KYFS by UW faculty as an example of fine work with families in South King County.
- Then in June, we were equally pleased to host a delegation of juvenile justice professionals from Russia. Sponsored by the Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation and hosted by the King County Juvenile Court, this delegation was studying juvenile justice systems and service models in the US. Staff from the King County Juvenile Court recommended visiting KYFS as an example of a successful community-based organization partnering with the court.

KYFS entered 2007 continuing to support as fiscal agent the development of the Lucy Lopez Community Center for the growing Latino/Hispanic communities of South King County. We were privileged to act in that capacity and continue to be a supporter of Lucy Lopez now that the fledgling organization is on its own.

When the Refugee Women’s Alliance (ReWA) was seeking office space in South King County, we provided them ideal space as a tenant in the Titus Building. ReWA needed the space in order to provide contracted services to immigrant refugee communities, in particular African immigrants.

We were also pleased to begin providing meeting space for a group of diverse ethnic community leaders living in the Kent School District. People Advocating Involvement in Democracy is developing plans to support educational excellence for diverse children and youth in the Kent School District as well as community engagement efforts such as voter registration activities in our local ethnic communities.

In June, the Public Health Seattle King County Kent Teen Clinic relocated directly across the street from KYFS in downtown Kent. We welcomed the move for providing immediate access for so many of the youth our two organizations work in common with.

The 2007 KYFS community report is our opportunity to publicly thank our many funders and partners on behalf of the Kent Youth and

Family Services Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and the youth and families served during the year. We salute the numerous agencies that we collaborate with as well as our individual and business benefactors and local service organizations. You share a commitment to our mission, values and goals. Very little of what Kent Youth and Family Services accomplishes each year would be possible without the combined support of the following key partners:

- Casey Family Programs
- City of Covington
- City of Kent
- Discuren Foundation
- Highline West Seattle Mental Health Center
- Kent School District
- King County
- King County Housing Authority
- Puget Sound Educational Services District
- State of Washington
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- US Department of Justice
- US Department of Health and Human Services
- United Way of King County

We thank you for your support through 2007. All of us look forward to your continued involvement as an endorsement of our shared commitment to improving the lives of children, youth and families here in South King County.

Michael Heinisch, Executive Director



"Kent Youth & Family Services' continuum of quality programs for children and youth continues to help our City achieve its goal of Strengthening Children and Families, as defined in the City of Kent's Human Services Master Plan."

— Merina Hanson, Senior Human Services Coordinator, City of Kent, Creating a Better Community

"A young girl who completed the KYFS Back on Track Program reported that before starting our program she didn't have the skills to manage her anger. The group helped her to learn how to apply specific techniques to calm angry feelings and she said that the group helped her see the impact that her anger was having on herself and her family.

From her work in the group, she learned that her angry actions had led to distrust by her parents, poor attention span in school, and increased her association with negative peers. By learning to take more responsibility for handling her feelings, she says she has been able to gain more self control and confidence.

A year following graduation from Back on Track, she reports she has brought up all of her grades, is getting along well with her family, spends most of her time with positive peers and is no longer using drugs or alcohol!"

— KYFS Substance Abuse Counselor

"Recently, a mother of a child working with Patricia, a KYFS Substance Abuse counselor, called to ensure that her son was really graduating from his KYFS Drug Free Challenge Program.

Patricia assured her, "He sure is. He's stayed clean and sober for a couple of months. We have been doing Urinalysis weekly and he's been drug and alcohol free the whole time." She went on to ask the mom, "I wonder if you've noticed changes in him because he's been participating very well in group."

His Mom said, "I sure have! As a matter of fact, you'll be amazed when he comes in today!

Last week, after group, he told me he wanted a haircut. He didn't want that "Stoner look" anymore! He said, "I'm clean and sober now, and I want a new look." Patricia told the mom that she could hardly wait to see the result!"

— KYFS Substance Abuse Counselor



Our Mission...

Kent Youth and Family Services provides professional counseling, education and support services to children, youth and their families in our community, developing innovative programs that meet the evolving challenges of our diverse community in culturally sensitive ways.

Lighthouse

Lighthouse is an after-school and mid-evening drop-in education, counseling and supervised recreation program. During 2007, Lighthouse was offered at three sites in South King County, all located in the Kent School District, two in the city of Kent and one in the city of Covington: Phoenix Academy, Springwood Youth Center and Cedar Heights Middle School. This no-fee program is offered to youth in grades 7-12. Lighthouse has as its core a special emphasis on substance abuse and date violence issues, while encouraging positive activities for the youth to help reduce teen crime. The Lighthouse program has been in service for more than 15 years helping with teen needs in South King County.

LAST YEAR, LIGHTHOUSE:

- Provided a safe place for more than 1,500 youth to enjoy positive free-time activities.
- Continued its comprehensive after-school education program for youth in grades 7-12.
- Provided workshops on topics from self-esteem to date violence.
- Continued to provide recreational programs, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness.
- Maintained strong community partnerships with the cities of Kent and Covington as well as Covington Community Sports and the Kent School District.

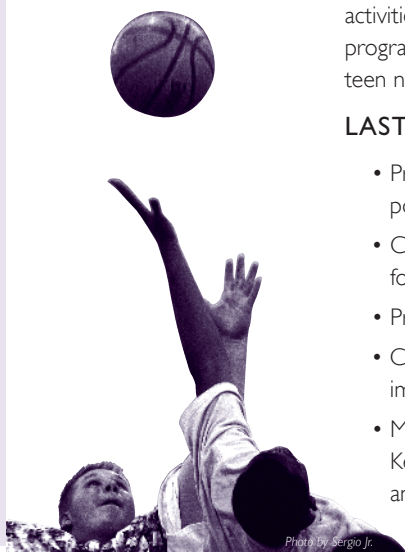


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WATSON MANOR

The Watson Manor Transitional Living Program provides up to two years of transitional housing and support services to single, homeless, very low income teenage mothers and their children. Each young mother is parenting one to two children or is at least six months pregnant. The overall program goal is to increase self-sufficiency among homeless teenage mothers and equip them with the skills necessary to obtain and retain permanent housing.

Given the opportunity afforded by Watson Manor, clients have succeeded in becoming self-sufficient, productive members of society, capable of making a difference in the communities in which they live and work. Kent Youth and Family Services is pleased to recognize Merriah Fotheringham Sample, a former Watson Manor resident and program graduate who has continued to be exemplary in her accomplishments. Merriah graduated summa cum laude from the University of Washington with a Master of Social Work in June.

Watson Manor consistently serves a population that is even more ethnically diverse than that of the Kent School District. Staff members are 67% people of color who became naturalized US citizens within the past year and for whom English is a second language. Staff participates in cultural competency trainings and in special population consultations to ensure the delivery of culturally competent services.

Perhaps the impact of the program's services on the diverse population it serves is best illustrated by a real-life example. Throughout 2007 and continuing to the present, Watson Manor provided follow-up services to Glendy, a program graduate who entered the program as a single, homeless, very low-income teenage mother of two children in order to flee domestic violence. An immigrant from Guatemala, Glendy holds permanent resident status in the United States. Program staff were able to learn and address Glendy's needs to ensure delivery of individualized, culturally competent services. By participating in Watson Manor's parent education and life skills training, Glendy learned to become an effective, responsible parent, capable of managing a household. The case management, resources and referrals we provided to Glendy made it possible for her to enroll in school and proceed toward her GED, secure full-time employment, obtain a driver's license, buy a car and exit the program into market-rate permanent housing. Glendy has continued to use the skills and knowledge she acquired at Watson Manor to provide information and resources to others in need of services. Since leaving Watson Manor, Glendy has married, purchased a home with her husband, retained her employment for over four years in positions of increasing responsibility, enrolled in a citizenship preparation class offered by a KYFS partner at the Springwood Family Center and applied for US citizenship.



"Watson Manor made a big difference in my life. It provided a safe place for my girls and me to get on our feet, got me back into school and connected me with resources I didn't know about. It taught me how to be a good parent and a more responsible person."
— Glendy

Head Start & ECEAP Programs

In 2007, our Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and Head Start classrooms offered comprehensive, high-quality, center-based preschool education experiences for 531 children. At the same time, support services were provided for their low-income families. Through partnerships in the community, we were able to provide programming in four locations throughout the Kent School District boundaries, with eight classrooms located in the Kent Family Center on King County Housing Authority property and the other three sites located in three church locations: Panther Lake Community Church on the Kent East, and Kent Lutheran and Holy Spirit Churches in downtown Kent. KYFS is the only part-day provider of Head Start and ECEAP within the Kent School District boundaries.

For 2008, the projected number of unserved children in the Kent School District who meet

federal low-income guidelines is 1,114 children. Due to the selection criteria, those families who do manage to enroll are those with the greatest need, which requires more intense service delivery.



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This year, through state expansion dollars, we were able to open another site serving an additional 38 children and their families. Of the 531 families served, 96.5% are at or below the federal poverty level (\$21,200 – 23,320 per year for a family of four). In addition, 61% of the parents have limited or no English skills and 69% speak a language other than English in the home (representing 18 languages). Fully 37% of the children come from female single-parent households. Of the 366 children who started the school year with limited or no English skills, 98% completed the school year increasing their skill level to emergent or fluent. Nearly all (95%) of the children received their annual well child exams and six-month dental screenings with follow-up treatment. Through our partnership with the Kent School District's Special Education Department, 18 children are receiving additional support services to assist them in skill development and preparation for kindergarten.



Successes

"I'm a really strong girl that has been thru a lot of troubles. I'm not gonna lie – I sometimes feel very lonely and sad. The person that's been keeping me strong lately is Andrea, the nicest person ever. The days I've been meeting with her, she's taught me I can trust her. All I want her to know is that I love her so much for being thru all the problems with me!"

– Female teenage client

"This [counseling] has helped me more than I can tell you. I feel I no longer need to come."

– Male teenage client leaving after
15 months of counseling

"I have a teen girl that I have been working with for over a year. When she first came to counseling, she did not have many friends, was self-mutilating and suicidal and not doing well in school. Over the past year, she has developed an entirely new peer group she feels comfortable with, is no longer cutting or suicidal and is doing better in school. She even started doing her own research on depression for a class project to talk to other kids about how they should not feel ashamed for having depression and anxiety issues. She enjoys talking to other teens about her own experience with depression/anxiety in hopes that it will help them and has talked about maybe being a counselor someday."

– KYFS Counselor

"I have a 12 year old boy that I began working with in the spring of the last school year. When he first came into counseling, he was being suspended at school regularly (a total of seven times in one school year), always had a flat affect, had no thoughts of the future and was not able to talk about his emotions at all. This past school year, he was only suspended three times the entire year, smiles when he comes into counseling, has created long- and short-term life goals, is talking about going to college someday and is able to talk about his emotions and how they affect his behavior."

– KYFS Counselor



HOTT SHOTTS

Hott Shotts is the espresso stand at the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent. Operated by KYFS, Hott Shotts provides job-skill training to youth who are either involved in the criminal justice system or at risk of involvement. Under the supervision of an adult site supervisor, during 2007 these youth served a delicious array of hot and cold coffee drinks, other beverages, sandwiches and sundries to the public every day at the Regional Justice Center. In addition to the general public, these youth have the opportunity to interact with judges, elected officials, jurors, police and press from broadcast and print media as well as King County staff. We provided a quality product and good customer service to hundreds of customers per day.

Other Accomplishments

- Trained three youth as full-service baristas (six months of training).
- Built self-confidence in these youth to successfully overcome barriers and gain independent employment.
- Encouraged youth to return to school, complete their education and pursue higher education.
- Created a positive work environment for participants.
- Provided enhanced customer service and expanded product lines.
- Maintained our partnership with King County Facilities Management.
- Continued to better our community, one youth at a time.

Youth & Family Counseling Program

The Youth and Family Counseling Program at Kent Youth and Family Services continues to provide supportive, caring services on a daily basis. Our compassionate, effective and dedicated staff is made up of 11 master's-level therapists, most of whom are licensed in their field, and 10 master's-level interns from local universities. Three therapists are bilingual and conduct sessions in Spanish. During 2007, we continued to offer an array of services that the community has come to depend on:

- Provided over 6,000 hours of direct service to youth and their families.
- Provided counseling or preventative services to more than 350 individuals.
- Provided therapeutic services in the client's native language through the use of bilingual therapists and interpreters.
- Continued to collaborate with Highline West Seattle Mental Health, offering mental health counseling, psychiatric evaluations and medical management to families on Medicaid.
- Continued to offer counseling services to children and their families in the Head Start and Early Childhood Education and Assistance programs.
- Continued to be a positive and enriching site for master's-level interns from local universities.



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- Offered group anger management counseling for children and teens.
- Attracted donations and contracts from the cities of Kent and Covington as well as from King County, United Way and private contributors.

The KYFS Counseling Program made a number of important changes to better serve the ever-evolving, diverse population of residents of Kent, Covington and South King County in 2007:

- Expanded our presence in the Kent School District by having a therapist in 20 schools at least one day per week. This expansion included placing two therapists at the Kent Phoenix Academy.
- Created a co-ed Healthy Relationships Group for teens through a collaboration with DAWN. (Domestic Abuse Women's Network)
- Formed the Family Dynamics parenting group through a collaboration with Casey Family Programs.
- Added a new position to the department, the Project ROYAL (Raising Our Youth As Leaders) case strategist for South King County. Project ROYAL is an intervention for African-American youth involved in the juvenile justice system. It is designed to reduce recidivism through intervention, empowerment and case management services.
- Expanded our offering of the Financial Literacy Program, which is part of the Powerful Families Curriculum designed by Casey Family Programs. The program educates families about financial awareness, thereby helping them become more financially stable.



Succes

"I began treating "Joe" when he was in 4th grade. He was an only child of an older mom. He had academic problems, anger and attention problems and low self-worth. Joe would make up stories about seeing his father on the weekends. Social skills and identity/self-worth were the main focus. He made progress and stopped therapy in 8th grade. His mother sought additional services for her son, and Joe was seen for another year and a half. Grades and social skills were still issues. Before he stopped counseling, I mentioned to Joe that I hoped he would graduate and that if he did I would attend. One month prior to graduation his mother called and asked if I remembered what I had said. I attended his graduation and sat with his mother and uncle. He sounded mature, intelligent and all grown up. He was planning on attending college. Who knew?"

– KYFS Counselor

"My son is doing so much better [at controlling his emotions and behaviors]. Thanks for all your help."

– Parent of an elementary school child

"It's the truth, Eric, my counselor has helped me a lot through this program. He has told me several times that if I need anything or someone just to talk to that I can always hit him up and that's something I need. I have stayed clean through treatment and I'm tired of messing things up. This class has earned me trust and respect and my mom knows I have this class and that I don't want to disappoint the group or my counselor and that I want to move on in my life and not be stuck on stupid."

– Male teenage client



OUTREACH 2007 OVERVIEW

Each day, the Outreach Program provides over 445 youth with creative educational activities, recreational opportunities and field trips. Three goals for the Outreach Program are academic success, life skills preparation and community involvement. Through this program, we meet youth's needs via visual art, homework assistance, computer classes, tutoring and workshops on higher education.

The majority of the youth we serve are immigrants and are challenged in adjusting to the American school system due to cultural differences and language barriers. In 2007, Outreach started the English Language Learners Program to help promote literacy among our participants. We also continued to strive to prevent criminal behavior in the communities we serve and increasingly focused on academics, underage drinking, gangs and drug prevention education.

The Outreach Program has a commitment to diversity and cultural competency. With a diverse staff and community, we consider it a privilege to hold cultural events. Our Life Skills classes continued to be successful, discussing environmental awareness and respect for other cultures. Outreach continues to have community potlucks, barbecues and other family events.

This year, we also participated in National Night Out and held a huge potluck for all the residents of the Springwood, Cascade and Valli Kee communities. The event brought many families out and provided the opportunity to meet and talk with other community members. Over a dozen cultural and ethnic foods were represented at the potluck, from Japanese yakisoba noodles to Liberian banana rice bread. Over 250 guests participated. Councilman Ron Harmon attended the event as did an officer of the Kent Police Department.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

- Staff helped several teenagers with essay letters for scholarships and also wrote recommendation letters to help youth obtain scholarships to two- and four-year colleges.
- Outreach created closer relationships with several Kent schoolteachers and staff to promote better academic performance and attendance among our participants.
- This year, our programs helped engage youth in the wider community through several community service projects as well as recreational and educational field trips.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- A Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration was held in the Kentlake High School on January 18. The youth put on a cultural fashion show and dance representing hip hop, salsa and Asian dancing.
- Post-Secondary Night was held on March 8 at Kentridge High school. This college-awareness event was designed for middle and high school students.
- The Teen Opportunity Expo, held at the Kent Commons, was an excellent

opportunity for youth 16 and up to gain information about summer jobs, community colleges, apprenticeship programs, local resources and community service.

- Thirteen girls participated in Thinking Day, held at Martin Sortun Elementary School in Kent. The girls educated the community on Swiss culture and customs.
- About 35 youth played a scrimmage game during halftime at a Seattle University men's basketball game and presented a thank-you plaque to the coach and team in appreciation of hosting the summer basketball camp.
- Youth toured the Kent Police Department and Kent City Hall, learning various facets of police protection.
- Through a Kent School District field trip, nine youth participated in Bridging the Gap by helping to distribute computers to low-income families.
- We recruited 16 youth and 4 adults on June 1, National Trails Day, to put in new trails at the Turnkey Neighborhood Park next to Valli Kee in Kent. The project was in



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collaboration with Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

- Youth also enjoyed field trips to venues such as Wild Waves, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle Center, Tacoma Glass Museum, Seattle Zoo and a number of lakes and parks.
- Outreach continued its annual Safety Fair, with the Kent Fire Department and Kent Police Department coming to the Outreach youth centers to educate children on safety regarding a wide range of topics. The event was organized by Cesi Velez of the Kent Police Department and hosted by Outreach Youth Centers. At the centers, booths were set up to illustrate topics such as how to properly and safely carry a backpack by determining the appropriate backpack weight for a child's size. Other booths focused on the importance of seatbelt, fire and boating safety. The children were also taught about drug and alcohol awareness and resistance. Stacy Judd of the Kent Police Department said, "This was the best safety fair I have ever participated in."
- Our partnerships this year included Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Knowledge Point. The latter is a tutoring program designed to help youth catch up to grade level. The Southern Sudanese Community of Washington supports the Sudanese community with programs focusing on mentorship, fellowship, education and enjoyment of their own culture. Thanks to Mrs. Gloria, we have continued an excellent relationship with the Kent School District. This mainly involves helping to set up grade improvement plans for youth who approach us for help. Mrs. Gloria has supported their efforts by going to Kent Ridge, Meeker and other area schools to talk with teachers and administrators.
- Springwood youth Jibril Nur and Omar Ali-Hassan (both age 16) received Citizen of Commendation awards from Chief of Police Steve Strachen at the city of Kent council meeting. The youth provided a life-saving contribution by translating materials into Somali for the Police and Fire Departments about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. The purpose was to stop the families from using charcoal in their apartments during a week-long power outage.
- Because of their involvement with the Springwood Girl Scouts, Ebony Patterson and Sabrin Kassem were featured in Growing Strong magazine, an annual publication of the Girl Scouts Totem Council of Northwest Washington. Ebony Patterson was also picked by the Kent Police Youth Board along with three other teens to appear

on Kent Today, a community access television program. The youth were interviewed by Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke. Sabrin Kassem has discovered through Girl Scouting and Youth Board that she has a talent for public speaking. She and Ebony were emcees at the Game of Life conference. Through the Springwood Girl Scout Life Skills classes, the girls developed their leadership abilities as well as a desire to help others and make a difference in the community.

- Seattle University has been actively involved in our community. We continued the annual summer basketball camp with their collaboration. Coach Joe Callero volunteered to provide a free, two-day summer basketball camp for the children at the Springwood, Valli Kee and Cascade communities. Coach Joe brought along his assistant coaches, some Seattle University basketball players and five of his coaching colleagues from area high schools. In addition, the university's ROTC department head, Andrew Franz, provided us with an all-day leadership camp for young teens and free weightlifting equipment for our facility at Springwood.
- We also held a job fair that included area merchants, vendors, colleges and high schools. Thanks to our new facility, it was very successful.



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KYFS Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The KYFS Substance Abuse Treatment Program delivered 6,338 hours of direct client service in 2007, with 68% of youth completing treatment (compared to a Washington state average of 45%).

Demonstrating client satisfaction with our program, youth surveyed last year gave the following responses:

- "If you were to seek help again, would you come back to this program?" **84% said yes**
- "Would you say the staff treated you with respect?" **97% said yes**
- "In an overall sense, how satisfied are you with the service you received?" **94% were highly or mostly satisfied**

Our program is continually evaluating ways to forecast and address the needs of clients from multicultural backgrounds. We are paying particular attention to the rising numbers of two populations in South King County: foreign-born individuals and children living below the national poverty level. The City of Kent reports that in 2006, 27% of its population was foreign born (compared to 20% of King County). The percentage of foreign-born Federal Way individuals more than doubled (from 8% to 17%) between 1990 and 2000. The Hispanic population grew by 127% for the same time period in Federal Way. As of November 2007, 105 languages were spoken by youth in the Federal Way School district and 114 in the Kent District. In 2006, 48% of the Federal Way district's children were living at or near the poverty level. The Substance Abuse Program anticipates seeing an increase in both of these populations and will continue focused efforts to hire and continue training a culturally competent and linguistically diverse staff.

The KYFS Substance Abuse Program remains committed to addressing the language and cultural needs of youth and families served. In 2007, two bilingual Spanish-speaking staff were hired to address the needs of Spanish-speaking youth and their parents. The Substance Abuse program also utilizes free language interpreter services provided by the Division of Substance Abuse and King County Superior Court. At present, 60% of all program service hours are provided by staff of color:

We incorporate the following five elements into our program, each associated with becoming culturally competent:

1. Valuing diversity
2. Making a cultural self-assessment
3. Understanding the dynamics when cultures interact
4. Incorporating cultural knowledge
5. Adapting practices to address diversity

We believe that culturally competent professionals have the ability to be self-aware, to identify differences, to accept others, to see clients as individuals and not just members of a group, to advocate and to understand culturally specific responses to problems.



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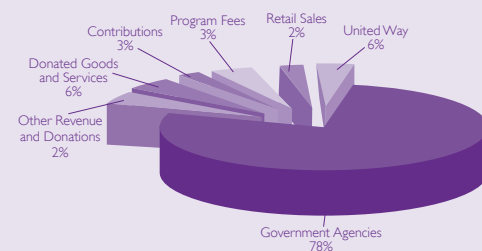


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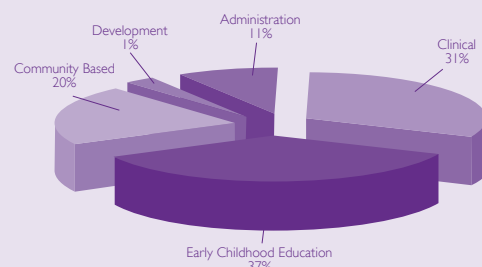
2007 REVENUE & SUPPORT

Government Agencies	78%	\$ 2,585,832
United Way	6%	\$ 208,594
Donated Goods and Services	6%	\$ 205,359
Program Fees	3%	\$ 92,090
Contributions	3%	\$ 88,715
Retail Sales	2%	\$ 78,365
Other Revenue and Donations	2%	\$ 58,253
Total Revenue and Support	100%	\$ 3,317,208



2007 DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES

Early Childhood Education	37%	\$ 1,245,898
Clinical	31%	\$ 1,055,460
Community Based	20%	\$ 697,773
Administration	11%	\$ 371,169
Development	1%	\$ 27,417
Total Expenses	100%	\$ 3,397,717



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Kent Youth and Family Services is able to provide programs and support for hundreds of children, youth, and their families each year and it's due to generous contributions from the following people, companies, organizations and their employees. Whether you donated money, supplies, a safe place to meet, or your valuable time and expertise, everyone at KYFS Thanks You!

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