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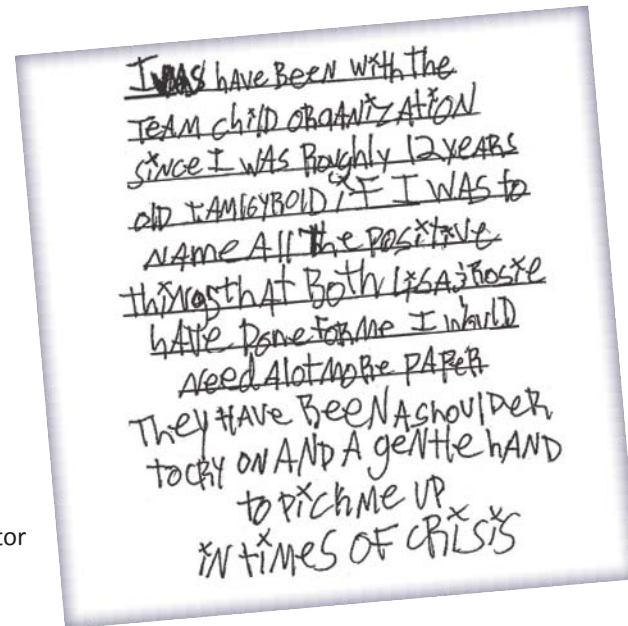
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MISSION

TeamChild provides free civil legal advocacy and community education to help youth involved in the juvenile justice system secure the education, healthcare, housing and other support they need to achieve positive outcomes in their lives.

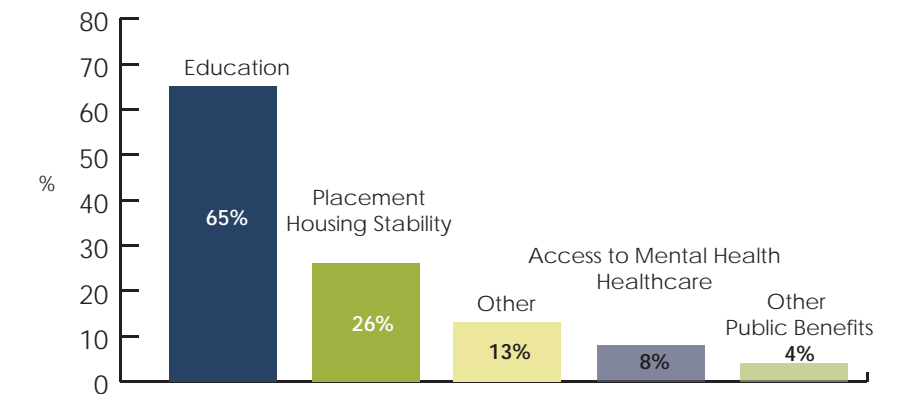
CORE VALUES

- ▶ All children have the potential to succeed.
- ▶ All children should have a voice in their future.
- ▶ All children should be seen and heard.
- ▶ Every child who needs an advocate should have one.
- ▶ Advocates for children should be catalysts for systemic change.
- ▶ Community-based alternatives to incarceration are effective, cost-saving investments in the future of our children.
- ▶ Children can best access the services they need when civil legal services and criminal defense attorneys work together.
- ▶ All agencies designed to assist children should be accountable to the children and families they serve.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

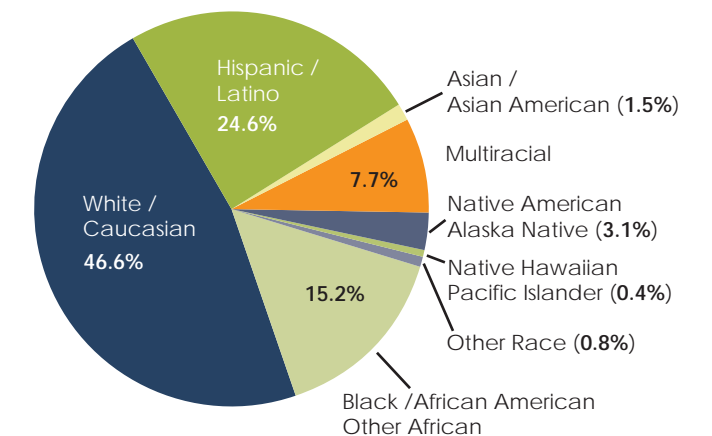
TeamChild received 1,115 referrals and served approximately 1,080 youth statewide over the course of the 2008-2009 fiscal year. TeamChild relies on community service providers working with youth to make referrals, including juvenile court professionals, school personnel, and mental health providers. The largest share of our referrals came from public defenders (19%) and juvenile probation counselors (13%).

Reasons for Referral



Closed case data

- ▶ 54% of our cases involved youth with disabilities.
- ▶ Eight out of ten youth who received legal representation to address school exclusion were back in school by the time TeamChild closed their case.
- ▶ A majority of our clients were youth of color.

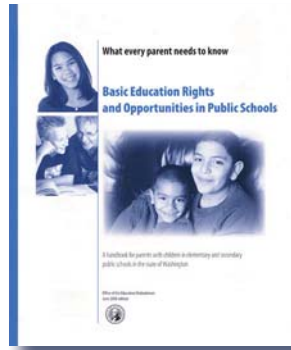


HIGHLIGHTS

Educational Resources

TeamChild continues to act as a resource and clearing-house for training and educational resources on youth law and education issues.

- ▶ TeamChild partnered with the ACLU of Washington to develop a practice manual for defense attorneys on defending youth in truancy proceedings. This manual was published in September 2008 and can be downloaded from <http://www.teamchild.org/projects.html>.
- ▶ TeamChild worked with the Office of the Education Ombudsman to generalize our education advocacy training materials. Four handbooks were published in August 2008 and are available in Spanish and English on their website.



Launch of Summer Internship Program

TeamChild launched its Youth Law and Policy internship program during the summer of 2008 with support from Stoel Rives LLP and Windermere Foundation. This program engages a team of law school students and local youth to work on an advocacy plan that focuses on the relationship between school discipline practices, drop outs and juvenile justice involvement. To view their work, refer to <http://www.teamchild.org/projects.html>.

Expansion to Benton / Franklin Counties

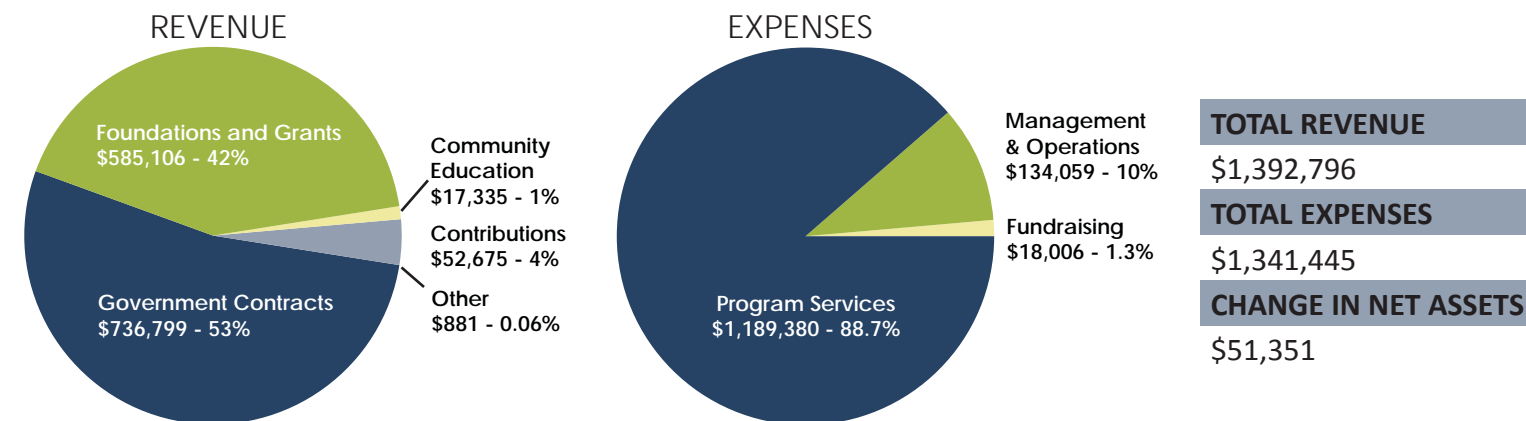
TeamChild received a grant from the Center for Children and Youth Justice in late 2008 to expand our program's reach into Benton and Franklin counties. Our efforts in these communities focus on Latino youth who are in need of civil legal advocacy to support school success.

Training and Outreach

TeamChild staff engaged in over 50 training and outreach activities that created or reinforced partnerships with a variety of community agencies and professionals:

- ▶ Coordinated and offered legal workshops for young women in King County's juvenile detention center in partnership with Powerful Voices.
- ▶ Provided regular trainings on school rights and juvenile offender record sealing in English and Spanish to youth and their parents in partnership with Yakima Juvenile Court.
- ▶ Organized a CLE in Seattle which featured medical professionals and litigators who spoke about collaboration between professions.
- ▶ Conducted basic school discipline and special education trainings for educators from the Maxine Mimms Academy in Pierce County, an alternative school for suspended and expelled youth.
- ▶ Collaborated with the Spokane Juvenile Court Diversion Unit by providing information on school admission, discipline and special education issues to their volunteers who are training to become educational mentors.

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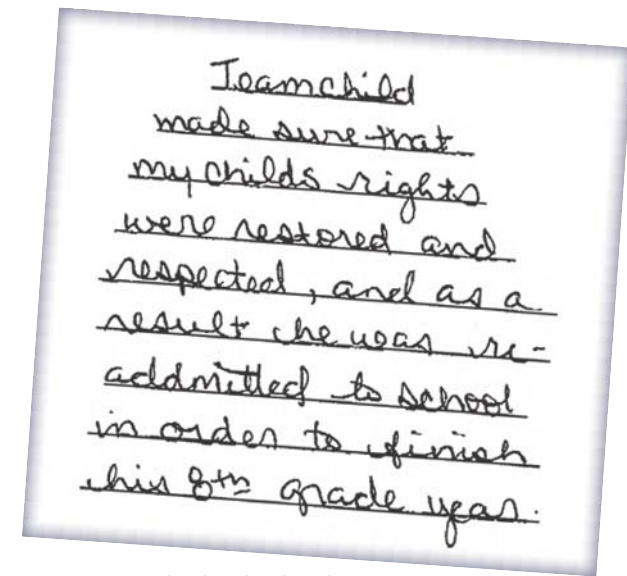
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