



*The Arc*<sup>®</sup>  
*King County*

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

2017-2018



SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN KING COUNTY  
SINCE 1936.





“The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.”

Dear Friends:

The Arc of King County provides critical services and is deeply committed to touching the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families, at every stage of life. In order to uproot isolation and ensure access to civil rights such as healthcare and public schools, we provide expertise and education. Whether it is learning how to be safe in a relationship, preventing homelessness, getting help to get to the doctor, supporting foster or kinship care families, or meeting your legislator, we have been there to support those who reach out to us – and worked hard to find those who might not find us on their own.

This past year has brought a lot of change - and with it, some challenges. Consider the impact of the uncertainty of our national political system, instability for immigrant and refugee families we serve, the cost of housing in King County, and an ever-changing system of support for people with disabilities. Yet in all of this chaos, The Arc remains a trusted and reliable source of information, support, and care.

In the pages that follow you will see the impact of our dedicated staff, many of whom are parents, siblings, or people with developmental disabilities. We are educating families on topics that include home and community-based waivers, housing options, and connecting fathers with fathers to share their parenting experiences. We are teaching young adults to gain skills in social relationships, the meaning of sexual consent, the power of no, and self-determination and choice. We are connecting people with each other and what they need to lead healthier, happier, nourishing lives and to address the crisis that sometimes occurs when life changes things before we are ready.

We don't do this alone, and we couldn't do it without you – our strength is in working with empowered people with disabilities, allies and families, our donors, our Board of Directors, and this engaged community we enjoy. I hope you will continue to help us make a difference and that you will consider how you can join us in changing the world to fully include people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Gratefully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Dym".

Stacy Dym  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Gay".

Edward Gay  
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2016-2017

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TURNOVER DOWN  
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2017-2018

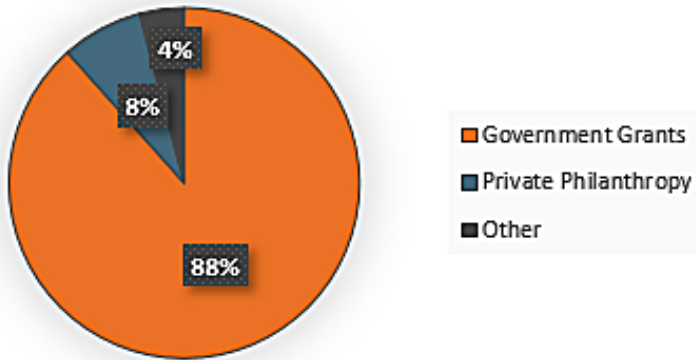
35%

High turnover rate is a National crisis for  
Direct Support Professionals

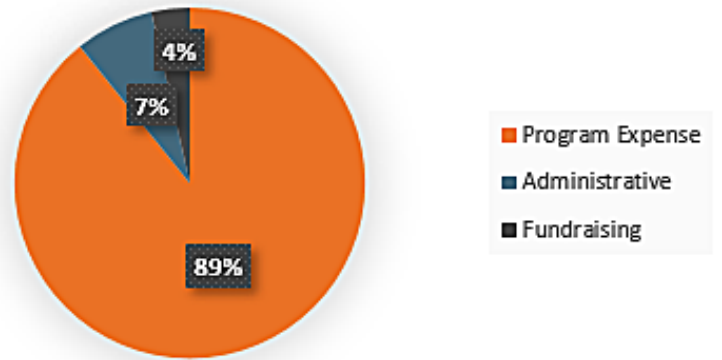


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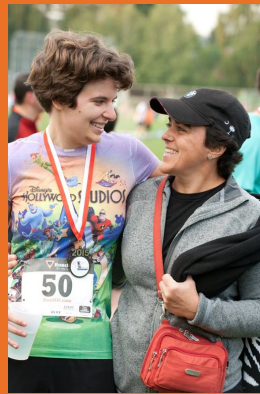
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**1259**

# of People Receiving  
Individualized  
Consultation Services

**74**

# of Trained Mentor  
Parents

**3710**

# of People Reached via  
Advocacy Training and  
Policy Education

**5997**

# of People Supported  
in Civic Engagement  
Efforts

**497,175**

Social Media  
Points of Contact  
Related to Advocacy  
or Issue Education

**3299**

# of People Engaged  
with Information &  
Family Support  
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## WHAT'S NEW

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