

# FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM (FSSP) Annual Report

Fiscal Years 2021 & 2022

## **PLAN FOR FY22**

## **Accessing Funds**

- Enrolled families can access the Direct Services funds (payment directly to family or pay provider). Emergency funds are available to both active FSSP families and those eligible for FSSP and can be accessed once per fiscal year. Amount of funds received through Direct Service and Emergency funds are based on MIN scores as follows:
  - Low MIN (0-19): \$3,000
  - Medium MIN (20-39): \$4,000
  - High MIN (40+): \$5,000
- Funds to be used towards FSSP Direct Service funds & FSSP Emergency Funds: \$1,676,652
- Funds to be used towards FSSP Program Expense (supports for multiple families both Active FSSP and Wait List): \$100,000

#### **Outreach & Public Awareness**

- Virtual Resource Fair
- Information on Developmental Pathways' website (www.dpcolo.org)
- Events advertised on social media
- Information on events and programs distributed through our electronic newsletter that reaches over 7,000 people

### **Special Projects**

Partnerships with various service agencies in the community:

 i.e., swimming, therapeutic rec, group therapies, music therapy,
 Spanish-speaking support group

## Goals



- Eliminate our FSSP waitlist
- Utilize 100% of our State General Fund budget for FSSP
- Utilize Case Management department resources to support FSSP admin functions
- Grow our FSSP team & increase caseload capacity by creating efficiencies in our work processes
- Successfully transition Elbert County FSSP individuals to Developmental Pathways



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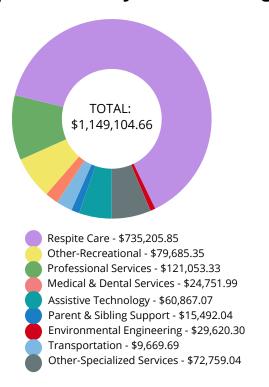


## FY21 Report





### **Expenditures by Service Category**





#### **Program Evaluation Outcomes**

Click the icon to see FSSP satisfaction survey results for FY21



## **Program Expenses Explained**

- Total number of families that utilized services under the **Program Expense category: 820**
- **Specific services provided in the Program Expense category:** 
  - Respite partnerships & camps, group speech therapy, music classes, guardianship workshops, swim classes, Spanishspeaking support groups, social skills groups, school readiness programs, hippotherapy, recreation programs, Star Institute online classes, IEP Webinar Series.
- How services enhanced the lives of families:
  - Families have additional program options to explore with their
  - Through some of our community partnerships, we provided a more cost-effective service delivery for families.
  - Families also benefit from educational programs, such as Guardianship seminars.
  - Families continue to provide positive feedback regarding the additional program options offered.
- · Total number of staff, staff costs, and other costs associated with the Program Expense category:
  - The Program Expense service category covers two staff positions:
    - Our **Resource Navigator** works to give hands-on assistance with resources in the community, apply for additional support, and provide training on Medicaid and private insurance.
    - Our Projects and Events Coordinator organizes partnerships with program offerings and develops the DP eNewsletter, which provides information about community resources.
  - These two staff expenses total is \$100,867.20.
  - The other costs for all Program Expense activities and partnerships total is \$160,255.99.



## Signatures of FSSP Council Members, FSSP Coordinator & CCB Executive Director

Lesa Stellke   FS Council Co-Chair	Sandy Polizzotto   FS Council Co-Chair
Ryan Polizzotto   FS Council Member	Jill Accame   FS Council Member
Camille Pinkerton   FS Council Member	Serena Akinahew   FS Council Member
Laura Ayres   FS Council Member	Cg La Scala   FS Council Member
Nicki Polhamus  Nicki Polhamus   FSSP Coordinator	Matt VanAuken   CCB Executive Director

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