

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc.

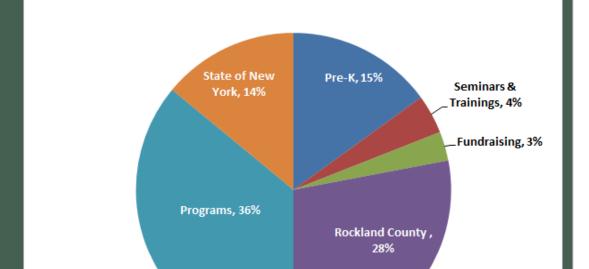
#### CCRR Board and Staff

- 18 Board Members
- President Phyllis W. Tucker
- Welcomed Debbie Roth and Jessica Werk
- Farewell to Christine Cahill, Una Diffley, Vickie Frelow, Jan Jason and Ira Steinberg

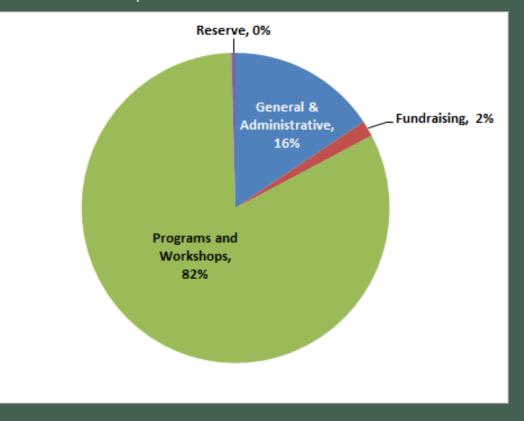
- 22 Staff in 2109
- Farewell to Haiana Doro, Ellen Mitchell, and Gerd Schubert
- Welcomed Tiffany Davis and Jenny Spampinato

#### Financial Position

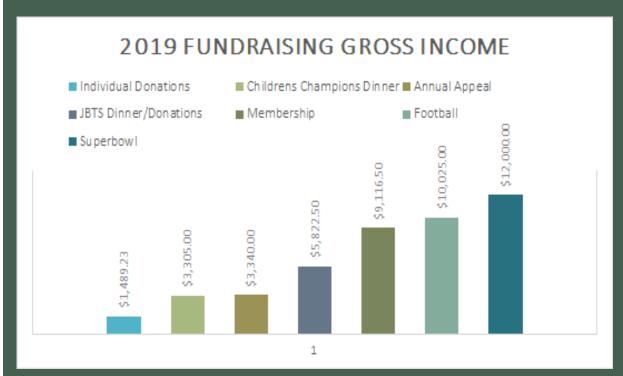
Revenue

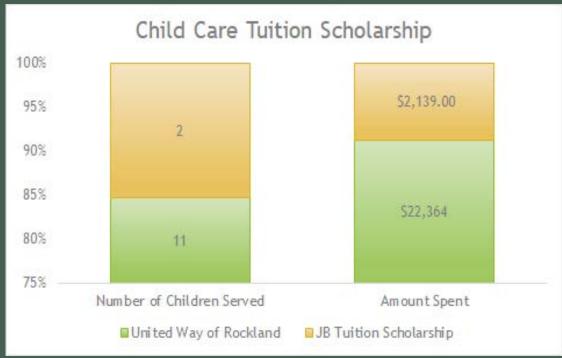


#### Expenses and Reserves



## Fundraising





## Accomplishments

Advocacy

Finance and Human Resource Services

Family, Community, and Operations Services

Professional Development and Quality Enhancement Services

Program Standards and Support Services



# Advocacy: Making an Impact Statewide

- \$5 million for Quality Child Care for New York's Young Children
- Increased funding for child care subsidies by \$20 million
- Increased reimbursement rates for preschool special education and increase rates for all Early Intervention services.
- Working Families Tax Relief Act strengthened the Earned Income Tax Credit

#### Going forward

- Early childhood education, professional standards, salary equity
- Funding for human services, including COLAs
- Continue the call for smart investments in children and families
- Fully funded truly universal statewide PreKindergarten

# Advocacy: Making an Impact Locally

#### Member, Rockland County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee

Partnered with our Region 6 R&Rs:

Examine and map child care deserts and their impact on the economy

Regional approach to referrals: HVChildCare.org

Member, Rockland Institute for Nonprofits

Cornell Cooperative Extension's Nonprofit Economic Impact Study

Helped plan Rockland Board Boot Camp and Speed Dating events



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Early childhood education: professional standards; salary equity Funding for human services, including COLAs Smart investments in children and families



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Fully funded truly universal statewide PreKindergarten Census 2020

Increased funding for R&Rs and for Nonprofits

#### Advocacy: Making an Impact for the Future

#### Finance and Human Resource Services



Financial tracking and management



Accounts
Receivable/Payable

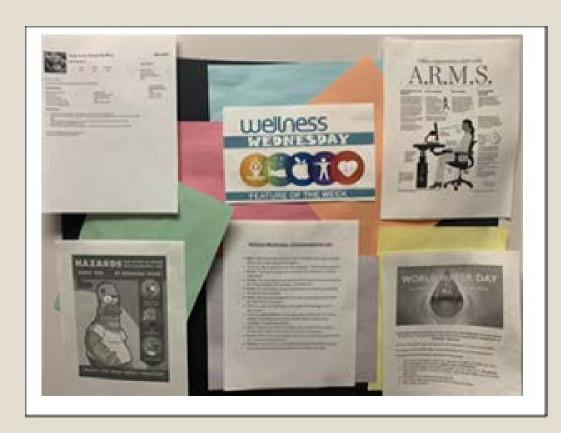


**Human Resources** 



Payroll and Employee Benefits

#### Finance and Human Resource Services



- Transitioned to a new Director, Tiffany Davis
- Fine-tuned annual budget and forecasting
- Facilitated Sexual Harassment and Workplace Health and Safety Trainings
- Wellness Wednesday
- Fitness Friday

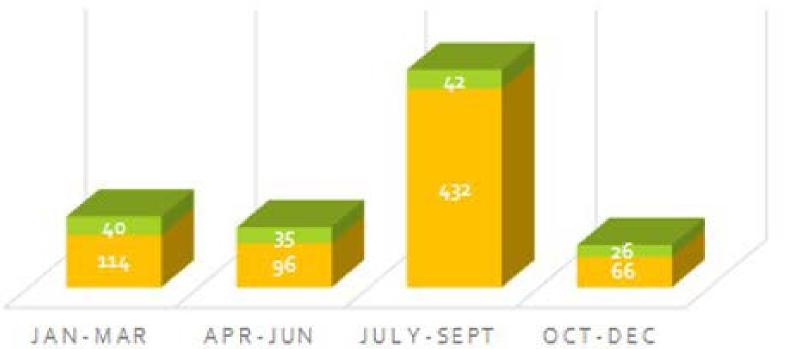


# FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND OPERATIONS SERVICES

- Family and Community Connections
- Information and Referrals
- Parent and Community Engagement
- Marketing and Communications
- PreKindergarten
- Operations

#### 2019 CHILD CARE REFERRALS



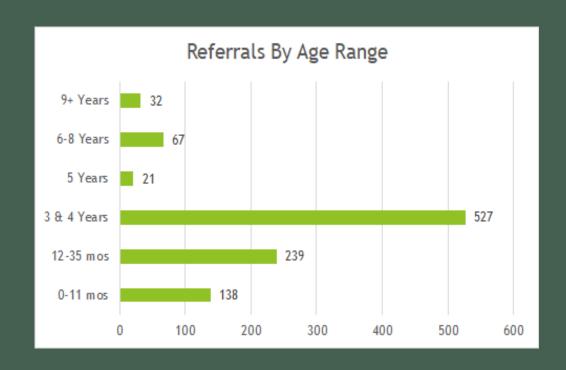


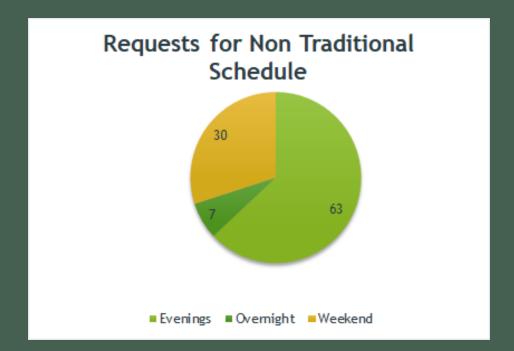
# Family and Community Connections

#### Child Care Referrals

- 851 total
- 708 calls
- 143 vitrual

#### Need





# Parent and Community Engagement



Thousands of calls and emails



Communication via Constant Contact, social media, website, Executive Director's Blog



Connected with INP; RBWN; RBA; RCF; UWRC; ORU; Pfizer; Palisades Center



Reached over 1000 families at community visibilities



6 PreK Parent Information Sessions



3 parent workshops offered funded by OPWDD

## Marketing and Communications

- Website
- Social Media: Facebook and Instagram
- Constant Contact
- Newsletters
- Training Calendars
- Brochures
- Visibilities and Events



## Prekindergarten

7 school districts

832 PreK slots

1100+ applications

6 Parent Information Sessions

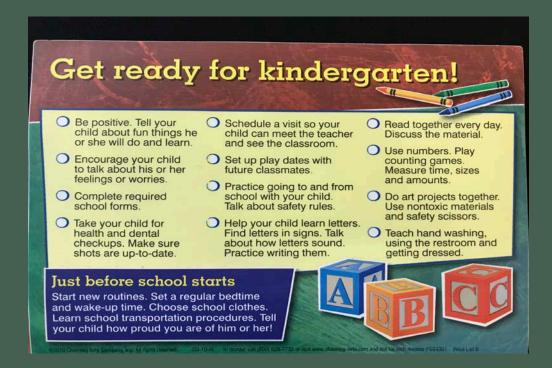
37 participating child care providers

76 classrooms

1350 hours of Intensive Technical Assistance

## PreK Highlights

Participated in NYS Birth to 5 Initiative Orientation on K Transitions



Facilitated and participate in a factfinding discussion and tour of Prek programs in Rockland and Westchester



## Operations



**Publications** 



Data and Reporting



Communications



Technology Support and Maintenence



#### Regeneron

#### Data For Good

Develop simpler, more streamlined data collection and reporting processes

More effectively maintain and analyze data sets

Prioritize short-term data collection improvements

Investments in longerterm, sustainable solutions for data management and analysis. Professional
Development
and Quality
Enhancement
Services

Training

Workshops

Technical Assistance

Professional Development

Quality Enhancement

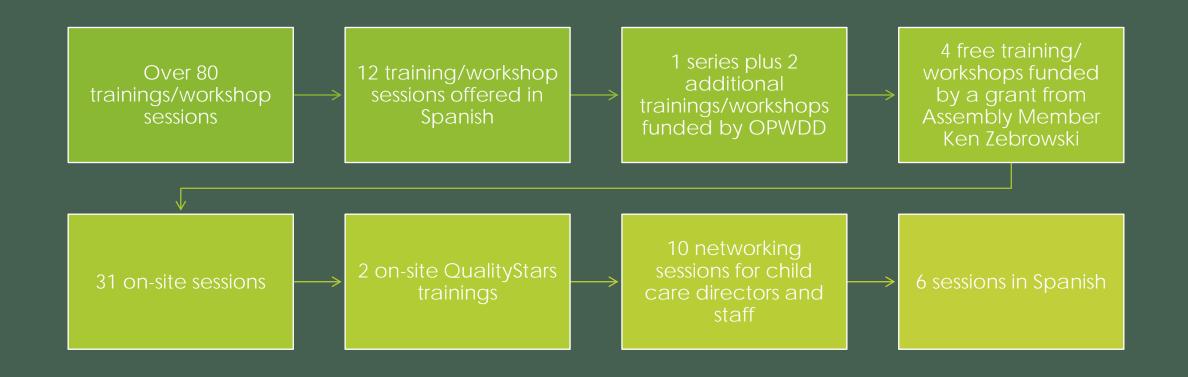
## Training/Workshops

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALIGNS WITH:

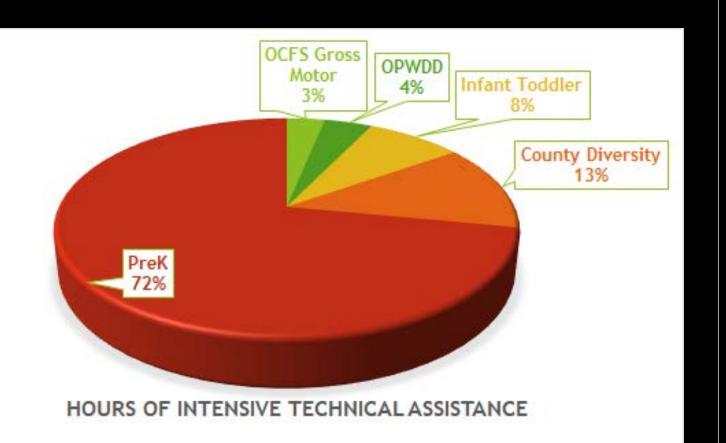
- NYS Early Care and Education Core Body of Knowledge
- CDA Functional Area
- OCFS Component Areas

SOME OF OUR TRAINING/ WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- Cold weather outdoor play
- Promoting language development or independence
- Proper diapering procedures
- Addressing behavioral issues
- CPR/First Aid



## 2019 Opportunities



Number of Hours of Intensive Technical Assistance Provided in 2019

- PreK 1350
- Diversity 240
- Infant Toddler 151
- OPWDD 75
- Gross Motor 60

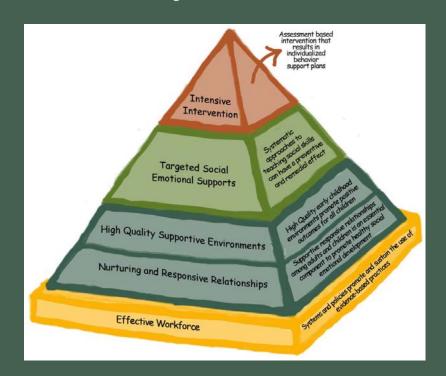


## Highlights

- Countywide screening/panel discussion
   "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope"
- PreK to K transitions
- Creative Curriculum
- NYS Statewide Early Childhood TA Alignment
- Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities
- Sodium Reduction in Communities
- 33 students completed/enrolled in Child Development Associate (CDA) class
- 13 providers received their CDA certification

#### New Initiatives

NYS Pyramid Model



NYS Infant Toddler Resource Network



# Program Standards and Support Services



REGISTRATION



**INSPECTION** 



LEGALLY EXEMPT



HEALTH CARE PLANS



CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

#### Assisted:

- 34 family providers
- 35 after school centers
- Acquiring initial certificate to operate
- Renewing existing certificates

#### Inspected

- Announced and unannounced at least three times a year
- Health and safety of children in care

#### Trained

Regulations

#### Registration

Contract with Rockland County Department of Social Services

## Legally Exempt

Must qualify for child care subsidy (below 200% of poverty and working)

Often a family member providing care

Assisted 87 providers and parents

Random monitor visits to 20% of qualifying providers

#### Health and Nutrition



- Health Care Plans with 79 providers
- Medication Administration Training to 43 providers
- CPR/First Aid
- Immunizations/BMI tracking for PreK
- Measles Outbreak



Child and Adult Care Food Program

- 1,116 children received breakfast, lunch, dinner, and nutritious snacks as a result of this funding
- 82 group family and family child care providers
- Three or more monitoring visits
- Training and technical assistance

### IN 2019, CHILD CARE WAS A \$4.3 BILLION INDUSTRY IN NY, WITH AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF \$8.6 BILLION AND 172,000 JOBS

- 81% of likely voters feel that better coordination between early development, child care, and health care programs would be somewhat helpful; 46% feel it would be very helpful
- 73% of likely voters feel that New York should be doing more to ensure access to specific programs, especially early interventions such as screening programs and services for children with developmental delays
- 60% of likely voters feel the lack of affordable, highquality child care is a major obstacle holding children back from entering school prepared to learn



## RAISING NEW YORK



# CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND

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