



# FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION of Howard County, Inc.

2017 Annual Report

## *Message from the Executive Director*

As the Executive Director of the Family Service Association of Howard County Inc., I take great pleasure in the opportunity to address our stakeholders in this 2017 Annual Report. Family Service Association is a non-profit organization that promotes healthy families and empowers vulnerable individuals and families through education, prevention, and crisis intervention programs. We have accomplished a great deal in the last year with our team of mission driven employees.

Family Service Association served over 5,000 people in our community last year. The Greater Kokomo Chamber of Commerce honored Family Service Association with the 2017 IMPACT award, recognizing our service to the community.

This year we are celebrating our 50th birthday and with your generous support, we wish to continue to serve 50 more years in this community. Please consider a monetary donation to the Agency to help the funding of our thirteen essential community programs. We have enclosed a return envelope for your convenience or online giving is available at [fsahc.org](http://fsahc.org). Please click on the donate button for options.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to serving the community together.

If you would like to tour our facilities or learn more about our programs, contact me via email at [martinot@fsahc.org](mailto:martinot@fsahc.org).



## **2018 Strategic Priority #StriveForFive**

*In 2017, FSA started a social media campaign called #StriveForFive. The premise of the campaign was to give everyone a chance to donate in smaller amounts (\$5) to help pay off the mortgage for the Domestic Violence Shelter, which houses survivors from Howard, Cass, Miami, and Tipton counties.*

*The current principal balance on the shelter is \$68,300, down from \$139,400 (January 1, 2017). It is our goal to pay off the mortgage in 2018, which will result in more financial resources available for our Domestic Violence programs and clients.*

**FSA** Programs: Car Seat Safety, Community Partners, Domestic Violence Program/Sexual Assault Program, Gear Up For Child Safety, Healthy Families, Home-Based Casework Services, Homemaker/Parent Aid, Jackson Street Commons, Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention, Men's & Women's Non-Violence Education Groups, Prevent Child Abuse, Rapid Rehousing and Supervised Visitation

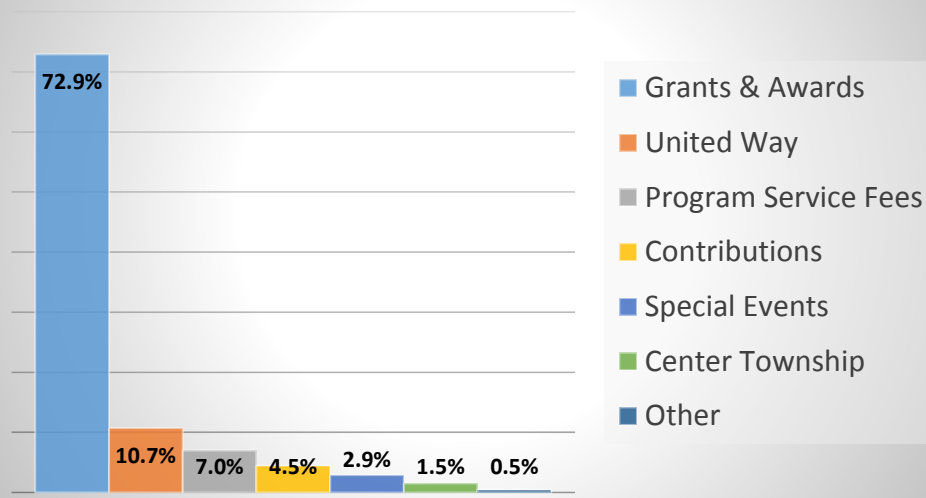
## 2017 Highlights

**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program (DVP/SA)** provided safety and support in their 28-bed facility to 114 women and 51 children, serving 17,061 meals and providing 5,687 bed days. Transitional housing was provided to 15 women and 17 children. DVP/SA supports victims as they set goals to find employment, housing, financial resources, legal options, childcare, counseling and hope.

**Healthy Families Program (HF)** supports and serves new parents so they can maximize their potential to provide a supportive home environment that optimizes child growth and development and encourages resilient, healthy families. In 2017, 426 families received education and support in their home from the Healthy Families Program. Further, 13 children graduated after 3 years in the HF program.

**Prevent Child Abuse (PCA)** promotes community awareness and education regarding child abuse and neglect in the community. PCA, Gear Up for Child Safety and Car Seat Safety provided pack-n-plays, car seats, safety gates, smoke alarms, other safety items and education to more than 870 individuals and families. FSA continues to operate a certified fitting station for car seats.

### 2017 Sources of Funding



**Jackson Street Commons (JSC)** provides critically needed resources for our most vulnerable Veterans who have sacrificed so much for our nation. JSC is a 27 unit apartment that housed 35 Veterans during 2017. In addition to providing much needed housing, residents and Veterans from within the community receive important individualized support services which include on-site job training and counseling to assist Veterans in restoring their lives and achieving self-sufficiency.

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### 2017 Use of Funds

