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MISSION & VISION

Journey's **mission** is to provide services that foster safety and healing to those affected by child abuse and domestic violence; and to prevent abuse through education, advocacy, and systemic change.

Journey envisions a community where safety and well-being are achieved by empowering people to find a path toward healthy, thriving relationships.



HISTORY

Journey Center for Safety and Healing is the result of the merger between Domestic Violence Center and Bellflower Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in 2012.

Journey has half a century of history leading the community in responding to victims of child abuse and domestic violence and working to break the cycle of abuse via prevention, intervention and community education.

PHILOSOPHY

Journey is dedicated to healthy relationships and provides a continuum of services for persons of all ages who have been victims of, or are at risk of being victims of, domestic violence, child abuse or other family or relationship violence. It is the most comprehensive domestic violence agency in Northeast Ohio and is unique in its integration of child abuse and domestic violence programming.

*Journey's model is grounded in **self-determination** and operates from a strength-based model, while incorporating best practices and evidence-based strategies.*

PREVALENCE

24

On average, **24 people per minute** are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the U.S. – that is more than **12 million people** over the course of a year

1 in 3
1 in 6

1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men have experienced some form of sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON WOMEN

Domestic violence crosses racial, cultural, socioeconomic, and religious lines and occurs in all types of intimate relationships – it happens to people of all genders. However, women are the most frequent victims of domestic violence

18-34

Females ages 18 – 34 generally experience the highest rates of domestic violence

75

From 2020-2024, 75% of victims of violent crimes in domestic relationships were female

LETHALITY

1/2

Nearly half of female homicide victims in the U.S. are killed by a current or former male intimate partner

Women of color, and women who are immigrants/refugees, are over-represented among victims of severe DV and DV-related homicides, disproportionate to their representation in the population.

IMPACT ON CHILDREN

**15
million**

More than **15 million children** in the U.S. live in homes which domestic violence has happened at least once

- Many children exposed to violence in the home are also victims of physical abuse
- Children who witness abuse or are victims of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse are at a higher risk for health problems as adults
- Children who live in homes with DV are at a greater risk for repeating the cycle as adults by being in abusive relationships or by being abusers

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Safety

- 24-Hour Helpline
- Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter
- Justice System Advocacy
- Safe & Sound Visitation Center
- Latina Domestic Violence Project

Healing

- Trauma Therapy
- Support Groups

Breaking Cycles

- Domestic Violence Housing Initiative
- Professional Trainings & Community Outreach
- Systems Change Advocacy

Call or Text

216.391.4357 (HELP)

Live Chat

Journeyneo.org

JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCACY

- Work within 8 courts – covering 29 municipalities throughout Cuyahoga County.
 - Advocacy and support in suburban, municipal courts for individuals involved with the criminal court process
 - Advocacy and support in Domestic Relations Court for individuals seeking Civil Protection Orders
- Advocates speak with each victim about their unique situation while explaining applicable court processes
 - Options are explored and considered with an emphasis on safety, empowerment, and self determination

Safety

JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCACY

- The role of an Advocate is to support a victim, regardless of their decision(s) by providing emotional support, information/resources on their current criminal case, and information/resources once their criminal case is complete.
 - *Approximately 1,100 victims are served each year through our Justice System Advocacy Program.*

THE LAKEWOOD JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCATE...

Served 111 victims in
Lakewood Court last
year

Collaborates almost
daily with the Lakewood
Prosecutor's Office and
the Lakewood Municipal
Court

Monitors Lakewood
police calls to the 24-
hour Helpline and
reviews docket

THE LAKEWOOD JUSTICE SYSTEM ADVOCATE PROVIDES...

Court escorts and support throughout the court process

Information, education and materials about domestic violence to law enforcement and justice system personnel

Advocacy for individual victims and for procedures and processes in court which will emphasize the safety of victims

Safety planning, crisis intervention, and information about protection orders and help with obtaining them

Follow-up calls to provide support, resources, information, and further safety planning

Support groups for clients (in-person located in Lakewood)

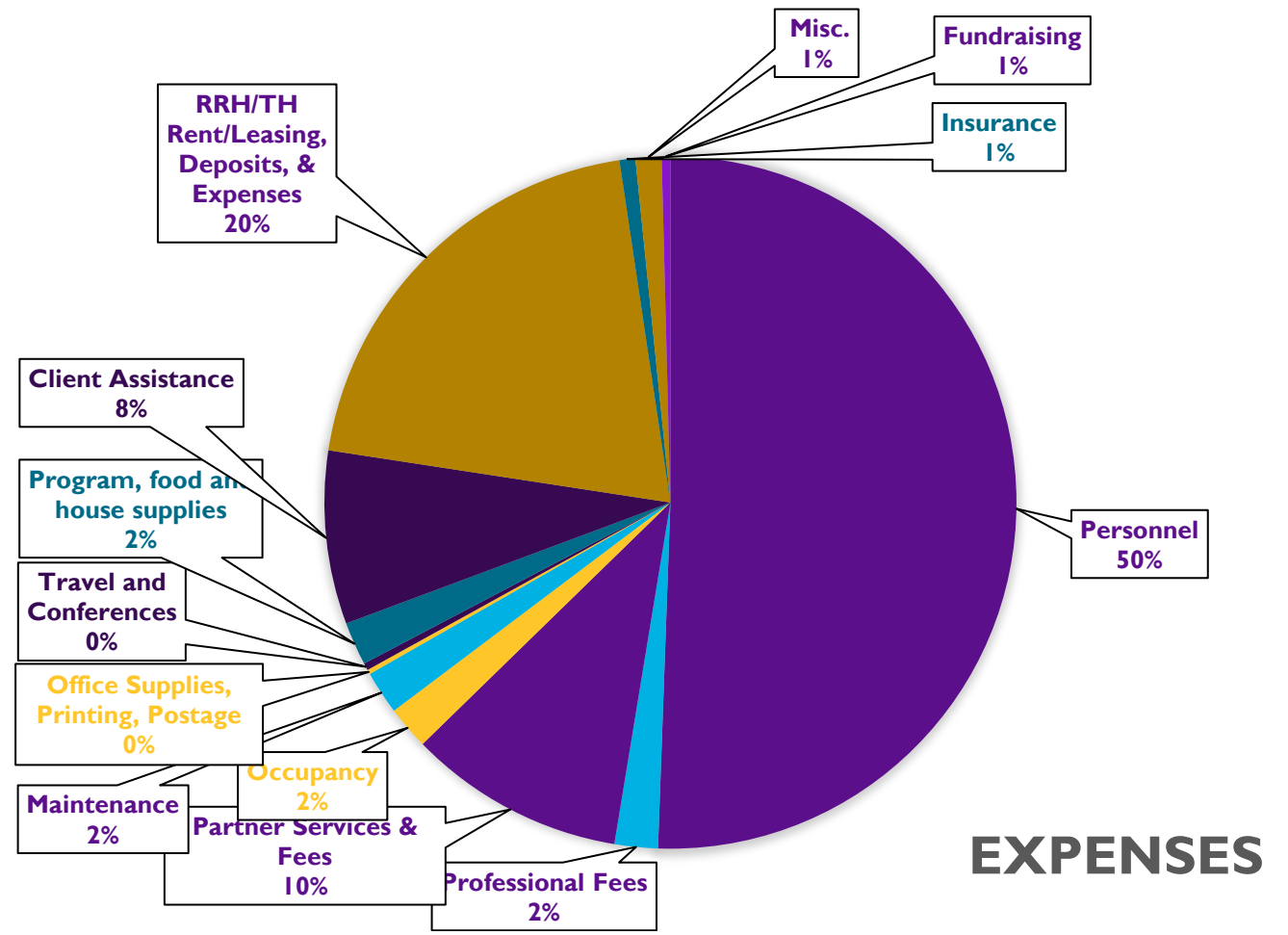
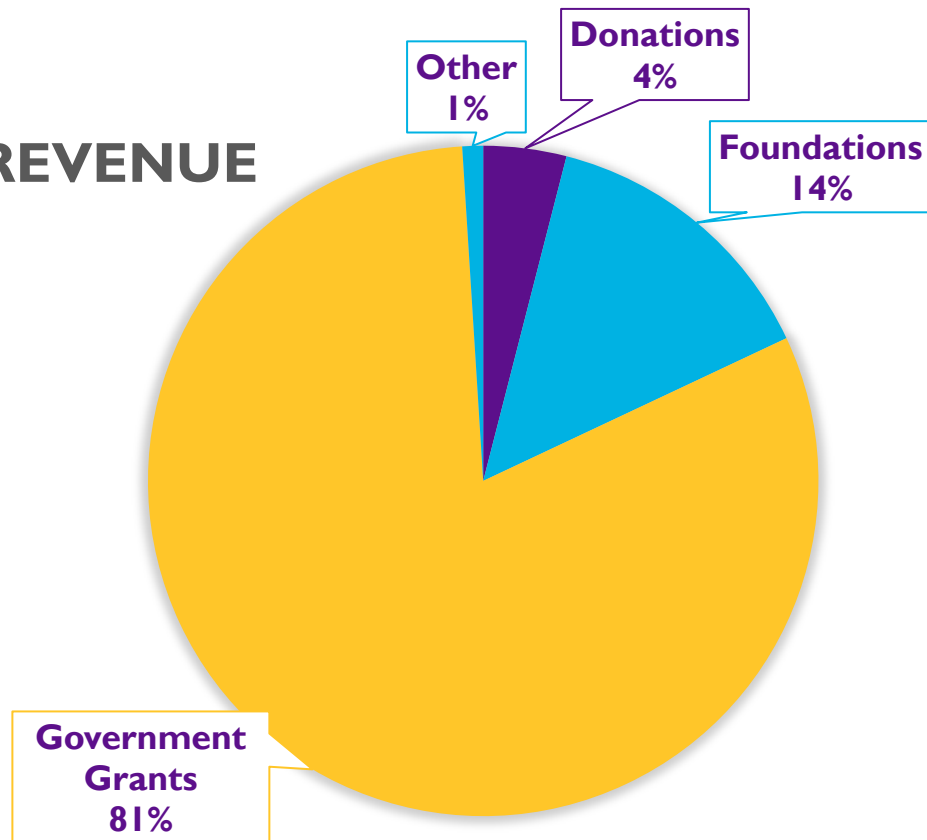
DA-LE IN LAKEWOOD

- Journey Center provided training to Lakewood Police Department at end of 2022 on the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement lethality screening tool
- Evidence-based tool that identifies victims at highest risk for lethal/near lethal violence (becomes part of police report)
- DA-LE purpose:
 - Raise victim awareness of risk (safety concerns motivate help-seeking)
 - Provide additional information to law enforcement/court (differential response to high-risk cases)
 - Connect high-risk victims to services (enhanced response by advocates)



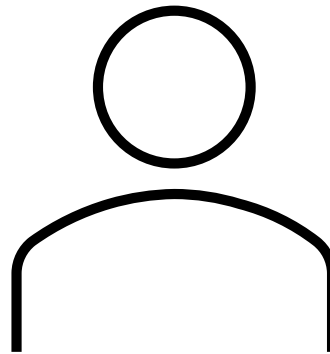
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REVENUE



EXPENSES

CLIENT STORY





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