



# 2018 Annual Report

Empowering people with disabilities  
to lead independent and inclusive  
lives in the community

*Dear Friends,*

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present our 2018 Annual Report from the Center for Independent Living Options, Inc. This report demonstrates through the continued support of our donors, volunteers, our staff and board members, as well as the community at large, we were able to provide independent living skills, peer support, advocacy, transition services, permanent housing services and personal care assistance services to over 500 people with a variety of disabilities. Additionally we provided information and referrals to over 500 inquiries throughout the year.

To effectively support the changing needs of people with disabilities, throughout 2018 we began to lay the foundation for our future - from introducing a fresh new logo and a simplified mission statement, to changing how, when and where our services are offered. With the development of a new strategic plan on the horizon, we are confident that we can continue to have a positive impact in our community for many years to come.

On behalf of the entire organization, I want to extend my appreciation to all for a successful 2018. We are optimistic about what the future holds for CILO and for people with disabilities in our community.

Sincerely,

Board President



## Empowering people with disabilities through:

- Transition Services including Ohio Department of Medicaid HOME Choice Program
- Youth Transition Services including Pre - Employment Transition Services through OOD
- YOLO Summer Program for Youth
- Independent Living/Peer Support
- Permanent Housing Program - Ohio
- Permanent Housing Program - Kentucky
- Short Term Housing Assistance - Kentucky
- Personal Care Assistance Program - Ohio
- Personal Care Attendant Program - Kentucky
- Information & Referral
- Advocacy
- Consumer Advisory Council
- Accessibility Surveys
- Ohio Temporary Ramp Project
- Art Beyond Boundaries
- Home for the Holidays



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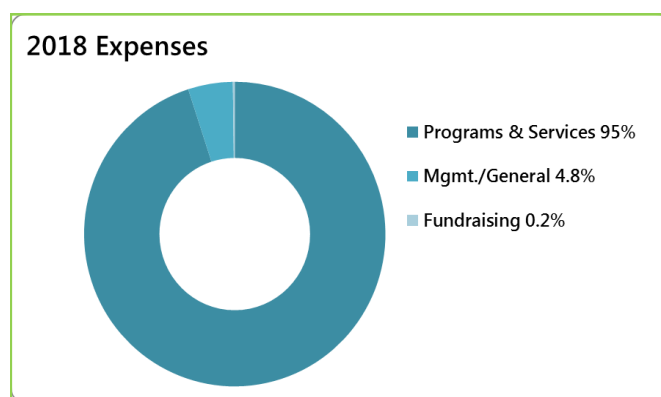
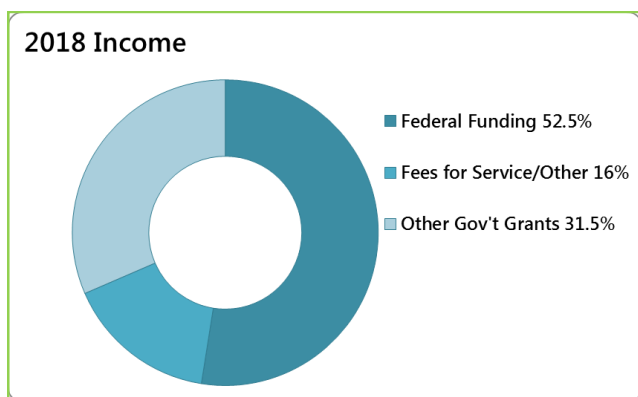
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