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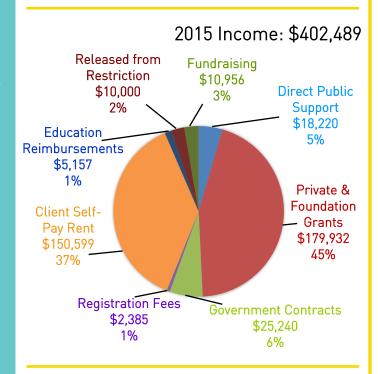
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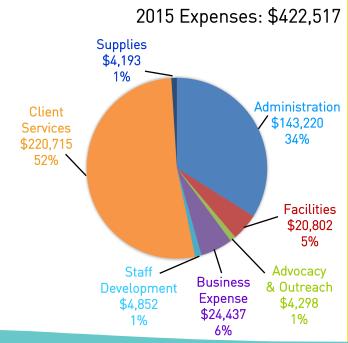
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We provide persons being released from incarceration with essential tools to successfully reintegrate into our community as productive contributing members of society.

# STAR Finances General Overview for 2015





# 2015 STAR Program Statistics

# TRANSITION SPECIALIST:

The WSP transition program was volunteer-run until March 2014, when STAR hired **Kathy Farrell Guizar** into the position. In 2015, Kathy:



- Served: 237 clients
- 131 clients applied to school
- 161 FAFSAs completed

Kathy primarily focuses on education planning and coordinating with colleges and universities from all over the state to facilitate the transition from inmate to student.

# **HOUSING COORDINATOR:**

Joe Field has been STAR's Housing Coordinator since August of 2014. During 2015, he provided:



- Direct housing: 43 clients
- In-house group classes (R2R): 23 clients

In addition to working directly with clients, Joe has focused on building relationships between STAR and the landlord community. He teaches an inhouse Ready to Rent course, regularly attends community safety meetings, and provides educational materials to area landlords.



### **EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST:**

STAR's Employment program began in August of 2014 with the hire of Lenel Parish. In 2015, Lenel:

- Served: 63 clients
- 24 clients secured interviews
- 17 accepted positions
- 3 temporary positions

Lenel teaches Employment Readiness courses to STAR clients, assists in resume development and job searches, places people through on-the-jobtraining, and pursues employment outreach to businesses

Lenel's employment with STAR is possible through a financial and staffing partnership with the Blue Mountain Action Council.



Michael Switzer joined the STAR team in October of 2015. Case management numbers combine Michael's contributions along with his predecessor for our 2015 totals:



- Served: 127 clients
- In-house group classes (MRT): 22 clients

Services provided include: education referral and planning, health care service enrollment, state IE restoration, benefits enrollment, in-house Moral Reconation Therapy classes, and community services referrals.