

2022 annual report



Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DIANE COOPER-CURRIER





2022 was a year of resuming, reshaping and reviving as OCO moved beyond pandemic mode. In-person services resumed and staff returned to worksites. Some work, like telehealth and large group meetings, was reshaped by using

technology as part of our new hybrid work culture, Perhaps the most exciting turn was the revival of our popular Giving Thanks fundraising event, as people longed to gather together to talk, laugh, celebrate and support OCO's mission! COVID-19 left its mark in staffing and financial challenges, but we remain steadfast in our commitment to expanding affordable and supportive housing, supporting access to quality and affordable child care, expanding opportunities for employment, and recruiting and retaining an excellent workforce.



Giving Thanks 2022: OCO Development Director Bridget Dolbear and OCO Board member Eric Bresee.

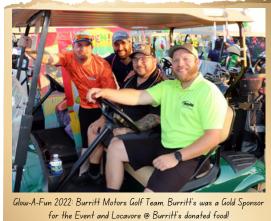
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FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

JOHN ZANEWYCH

I travel across the country for my business, so I hear many first-hand accounts of what it's like to live and work in the midst of challenging economic times.

I'm convinced that human service programs provided by OCO are more important now than ever, providing those in need with a hand up to overcome the barriers of poverty in its many forms. It's been my privilege to serve as OCO's



for the Event and Locavore @ Burritt's donated food!

Board President and support the work of our many employees, volunteers, donors, sponsors, community partners, government, and funders. Thank you for all you do!

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STORIES OF CULTIVATION, CARE & GROWTH

Youth grow beyond OCO's PATH Program

A college scholarship? Getting your own apartment? These dreams became reality for youth who recently transitioned out of OCO's Program to Assist the Teenaged Homeless, or PATH. Thanks to the housing and program supports provided by PATH, two students graduated from high school last year and one received a scholarship to the University of South Florida. Four other youth moved into their own apartments.

Patients are "really listened to" at OCO Reproductive Health

Seeking reproductive health services can be intimidating. One of our receptionists was all smiles after a new patient recently told her how happy she was with her experience, and she thought the staff and provider were wonderful. "I was really listened to," she said.

Gordon*, a male patient who came in for his appointment earlier this year talked about how comfortable the staff

and provider made him feel, and went on to tell many others about his experience.





Sometimes their "life depends on it!"

OCO IPAN Navigators recently helped some individuals in desperate need of medical insurance. "We were available ASAP and we assisted with obtaining the insurance within hours (so) the person was able to seek extra medical care" right away, Mary*, one of the Navigators, said. "We could feel the intensity of the emotions....in the end, we felt deep contentment, knowing what we did would help them get the medical treatment needed to save their life.."

Harm Reduction Kits help at-risk community members

Opioid overdose deaths keep rising, so OCO and the Oswego County Opioid Response Consortium took action. 200 Harm Reduction Kits were created. This initiative, led by OCO's Rural Health Network, distributed kits containing: a sharps container, first aid kit, fentanyl test strips, assorted condoms & lubricant, insect repellent wipe, toothbrush, hand sanitizer & clip, tourniquet, info on needle safety, info on safe sharps disposal sites in Oswego County, Harm Reduction Works

meeting information, and info to get trained on how to use Naloxone and receive a free Naloxone kit by mail from the County Health Department. 174 of the 200 kits were distributed in 2022, and additional grant funds will keep the project going for the next 3 years. Social media is used to advertise where the kits can be picked up, and in most locations they do not even need to ask for them. This helps reduce the stigma associated with drug use.



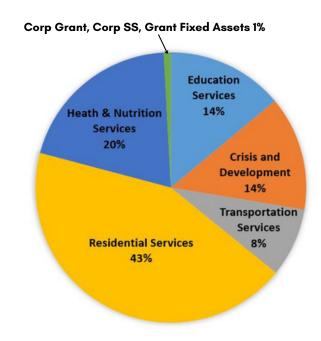
2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, REVENUE & EXPENSE REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
	2022 YE*	2021 YE	2020 YE	2019 YE
Revenue				
Federal Grants	5,819,575	6,702,745	7,320,282	5,709,759
State Grants/Contracts	5,761,631	6,726,901	7,625,316	6,339,088
Local Grants/Contracts	5,610,406	4,292,352	4,420,912	5,450,112
Fee For Services	13,807,435	11,744,788	10,824,774	10,642,295
Food	1,993,144	1,724,584	1,577,063	1,801,569
Donations/Contributions	220,961	196,936	282,897	208,673
Miscellaneous Income	(164,757)	1,365,143	977,394	978,696
Inkind	350,034	222,289	478,535	777,971
Revenue Totals	33,398,428	32,975,736	33,507,174	31,908,162
Expense				
Program Services	33,109,431	29,974,981	29,605,325	30,043,136
Corp Support Services	2,184,253	2,160,986	1,966,779	1,895,434
Expense Totals	35,293,684	32,135,967	31,572,105	31,938,570
Surplus/Deficit	(1,895,257)	839,770	1,935,069	(30,408)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(1,895,257)	839,770	1,935,069	(30,408)

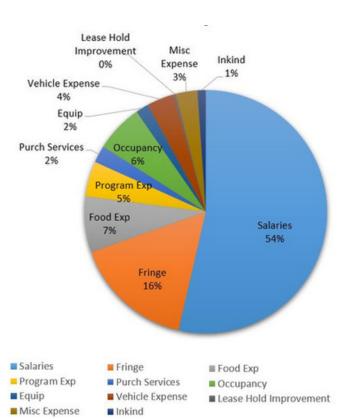
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2022 YE* 2021 15 2020 IE 2019 IE Cash 1.687,897 3,749,452 5,011,777 2,275,612 Investments 3,676,824 4,198,091 3,624,200 3,379,809 Receivables & Prepaid 6,324,996 5,101,224 4,844,742 4,932,296 **Total Current Assets** 11,689,717 13,048,767 13,480,719 10,587,717 Property & Equipment 4,432,698 5.041.827 5.105,999 5.010.267 **Total Assets** 16,122,415 18,090,594 18,586,718 15,597,984 Accounts Payable 1,625,367 1,415,440 1,935,789 1,796,825 Current Portion Long Term Deb 193,531 90,798 105,986 104,373 Self Funded Health Plan 594,875 899,179 696,253 1,100,305 Deferred Revenue 1,857,689 938,070 1,638,233 1,445,120 **Total Current Liabilities** 4,271,462 4,579,186 4,042,571 3,544,613 Long Term Debt 3,669,768 3,954,125 3,705,897 3,863,572 Other Long Term Liabilities 1,652,525 774,372 1,696,630 1,348,902 **Total Liabilities** 8,715,602 9,104,815 10,185,836 9,097,371 NET LIABILITIES & ASSETS 7,406,812 8,985,779 8,400,881 6,500,613

*2022 - Unaudited Financials 2019-2021 - Audited Financials

Revenue by Performance Area



Expenses by Category



2022 EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Glow-A-Fun Golf Tournament

A night of glow-in-the-dark golf was enjoyed at Tamarack Golf

Club last August, raising more than \$26,000 and showing off lots of creativity in golf cart decorating!





Outreach Events are BAACCKKK!

OCO programs like SAF (Services to Aid Families) returned to participating at outreach events, tabling opportunities and job fairs.

Join team OCO - helping people, supporting communities, changing lives. Apply today at www.oco.org



We're Hiring!

Improved recruitment processes, sign-on bonuses and flexible schedules helped OCO's hiring in 2022





Family Care Continues to Grow

More host families joined OCO's Family Care program. Above, host Diane Zellar and OCO Family Care Advocate Penny Foster- Pratt help resident, Mary, celebrate her 80th birthday.

Giving Thanks for Return of 'Giving Thanks'



More than 200 people turned out Nov. 4 to welcome back OCO's "Giving Thanks" event, filled with tasty menu samples paired with beer, wine and spirits.

Over \$30,000 was raised to help fight hunger and food insecurity.

DONORS & SPONSORS: GLOW-A-FUN & GIVING THANKS



G&C Foods: Platinum / Presenting Sponsor



Richard S. Shineman Foundation: Platinum Sponsor - \$50,400 gap funding for PATH program & Events Sponsor



Eagle Beverage: Presenting Sponsor for Giving Thanks

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John Zanewych

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In Honor Of Ted & Pat Sivers Ellie and Greg Smith

In Honor of OCO Staff Kathy Beattie

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SEEDS PLANTED, LIVES IMPACTED IN 2022

BASIC NEEDS: 12,058 people in need received emergency assistance: food, clothing, shelter, housing, safety, and legal assistance

CRISIS SUPPORT: 1,332 people in crisis received support through an OCO Hotline

EDUCATION: 580 children, youth & adults increased academic skills for success

HEALTH: 13,311 people improved health and physical development and 3,339 uninsured people were assisted in obtaining health insurance

HOUSING: 161 people experiencing long-term homelessness or a developmental disability received permanent supportive housing

MENTAL HEALTH: 200 people experiencing homelessness, family disruption, chemical dependency or decrease in mental health were served

NUTRITION: adequate & improved nutrition played a significant role in health of 11,928 infants, children, youth and adults

OUTREACH: 28,952 vulnerable people were contracted through Outreach Services

REFERRALS: 21,000 referrals to OCO services were provided to more than 6,500 individuals who were enrolled in 2022.

TRANSPORTATION: 81,424 passenger trips helped 3,124 people access needed services across the county



Mission: OCO inspires partnerships and provides services that empower people, support communities and change lives.

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