## Annual Report FY 2020

OUR ORGANIZATION
BUILDING SAFE, HEALTHY, CARING COMMUNITIES
AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO REACH THEIR FULL
POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE AND VALUED CITIZENS.

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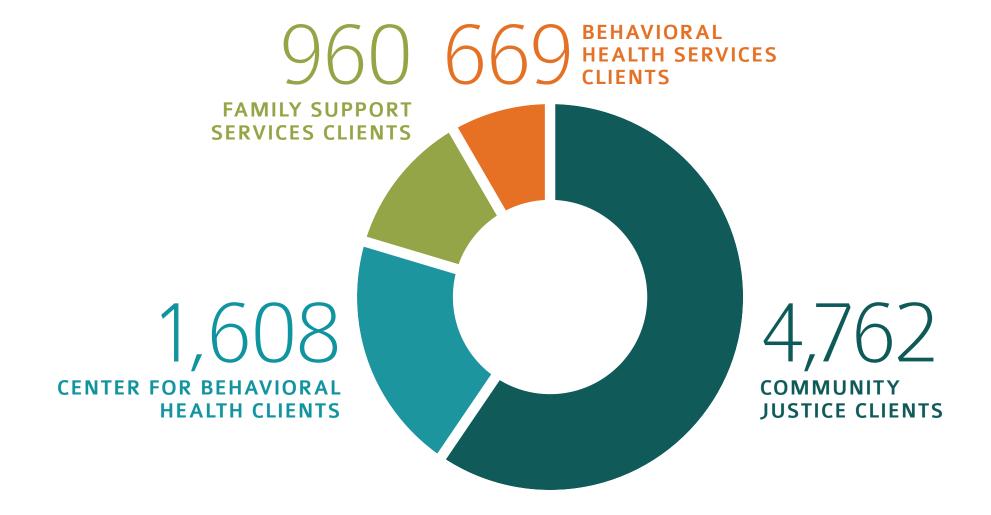
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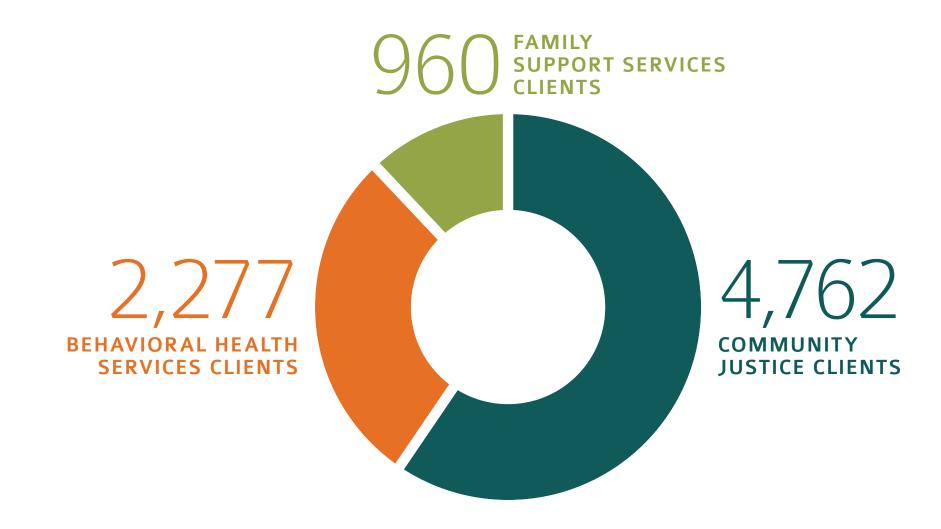
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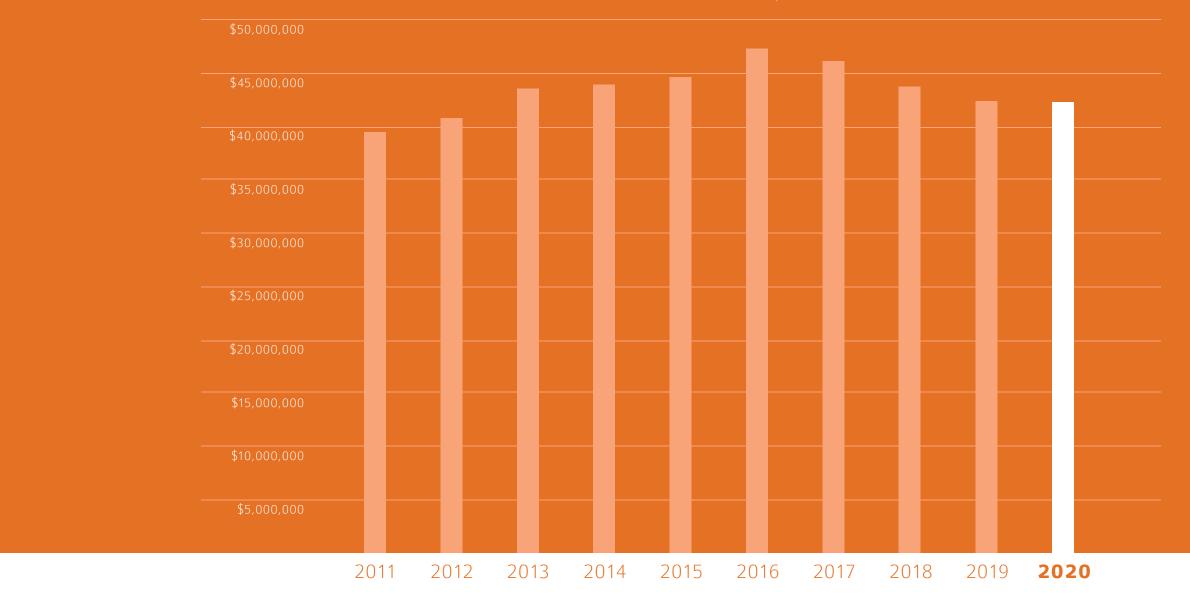




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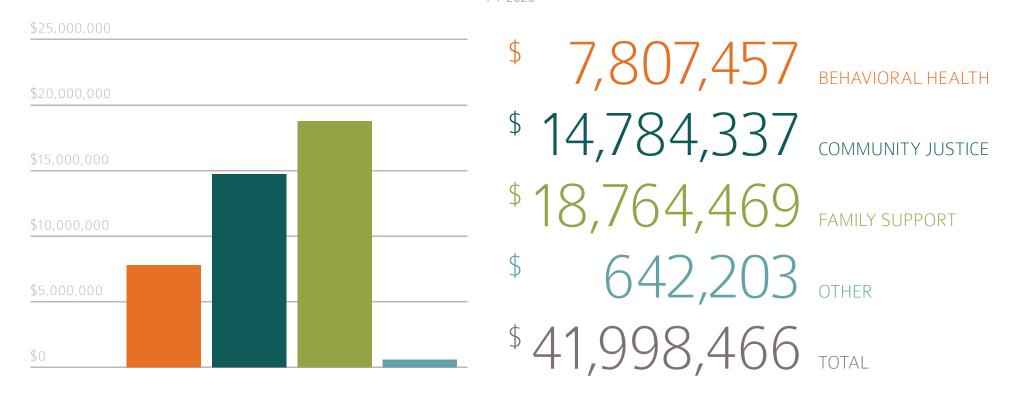
#### THE CONNECTION, INC. ANNUAL SUPPORT

2020 DATA BASED UPON AGENCY BUDGET, FY 2011 TO FY 2020



#### TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA





#### HOW WE USE THE DOLLARS

88%

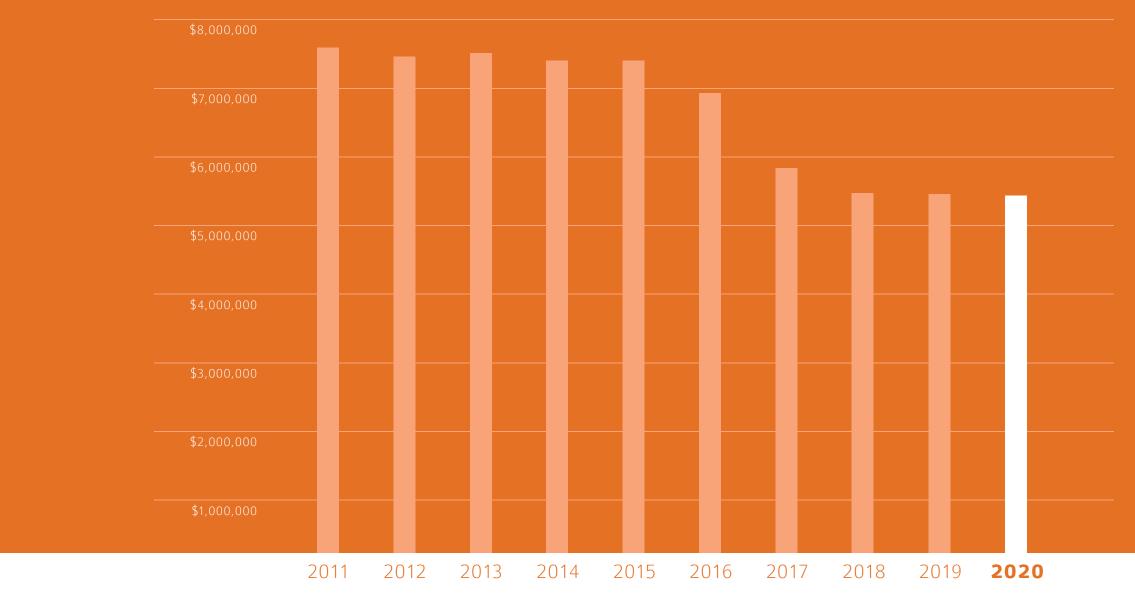
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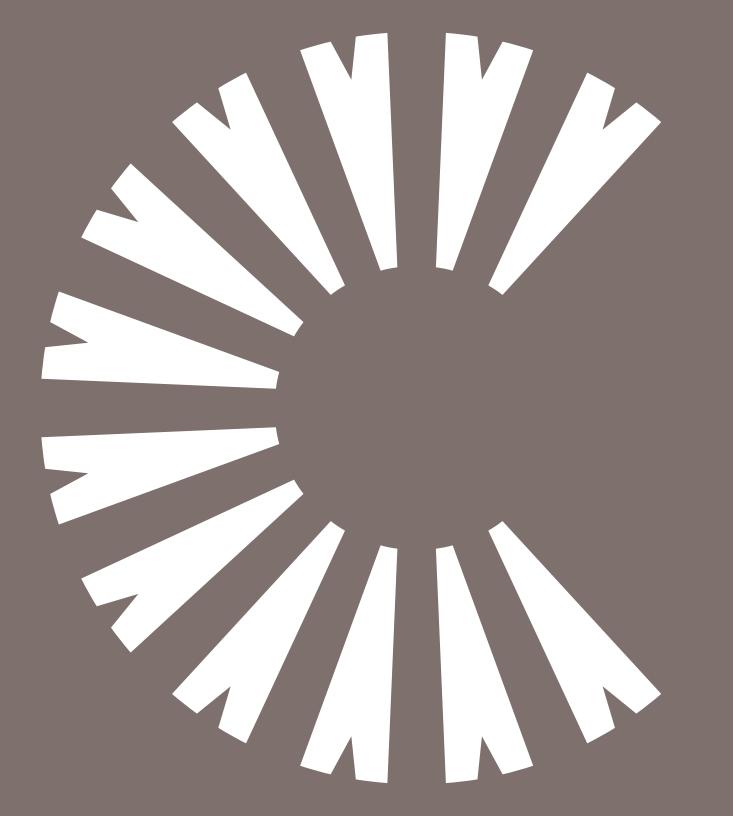
12%

INDIRECT General leadership and management services including planning, program and fund development, accounting, audits, legal and personnel support, board support and community relations.

#### THE CONNECTION FUND, INC. NET ASSETS

FY 2011 TO FY 2020





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