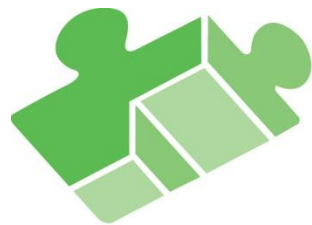


Joint House and Senate HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

Tracey Sheriff, CEO

February 21, 2013



Autism Society
of NORTH CAROLINA

Background Information

- Who is the Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC)?
- What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?
- How prevalent is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

ASNC Services

- Advocacy and Chapters
- Clinical Training and Public Education
- Direct Care Provision

Who ASNC Advocates and Chapters Served

- **6,184** people were helped last year by Parent Advocates. These encounters include phone calls and in person meetings in **93** of 100 NC counties.
- **49** Chapters/Support Groups covering **66** counties
- Chapters support an average of **430** family members each month in face-to-face group meetings.
- Chapters support an additional **9,660** family members through a variety of electronic formats that allow information sharing and family-to-family support.
- Chapter volunteers contribute more than **700** hours a month of service.

Who ASNC Trained

- **218** workshops reached **4,666** people.
- Trainings were held in **43** different counties but open to people in all **100** counties.
- Annual Conference reached **750** parents and professionals.

What ASNC Trained On

- First Responders - **9** workshops given to **243** first responders.
- Healthcare and Service Professionals - **19** workshops given to **360** healthcare, childcare and library professionals.
- Understanding and Responding - **72** workshops given to **1,024** parents and professionals.
- Teacher Trainings - **23** workshops given to **711** teachers from preschool to secondary schools.

What ASNC Trained On

- Community Awareness - **20** workshops on autism given to **600** people.
- Increasing Clinical Skills - **23** workshops given to **493** professionals.
- Improving Education Plans - **41** workshops to **310** parents.
- Early Intervention - **7** workshops given to **175** professionals.

ASNC Outreach Provided

- Website had over **100,000** unique visitors, monthly email newsletter to **16,000** email addresses.
- Twice annual printed newsletter to **44,000** readers.
- **20,000** pieces of educational materials including pamphlets and brochures printed and distributed to promote autism awareness and local resources.
- Outreach and education to **650** statewide media outlets during Autism Awareness Month campaign and throughout the year.
- Community awareness events across the state through Run/Walks reaching over **5,700** individuals.

ASNC Direct Care Provided

- Respite care - **479** individuals from **53** counties accessed respite and recreation through Camp Royall.
- Therapeutic Recreational Supports - **645** people participated in our programs.
- Housing for adults - **101** adults received residential services from **23** counties.
- Social Skills Training - **170** participants in programs in Wake, Cumberland, Buncombe, Pitt and Guilford counties.
- Day programming - Pre/vocational services to **56** individuals in Wake, Guilford and Cumberland counties.

Outcomes from Advocacy & Chapters

2,090

individuals received problem-solving and advocacy consultation.

1,638

individuals received referrals and connections to local resources.

1,565

individuals received mentoring, coaching, and support.

1,125

individuals received information (website, articles, books, packets).

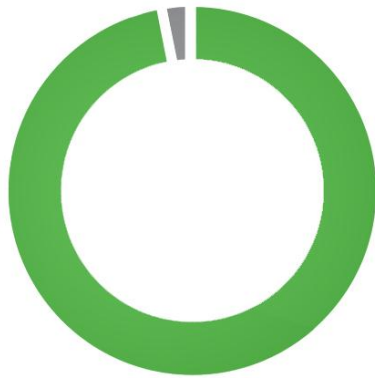
549

attended meetings in a support role with family members/ self-advocates (IEP, post-diagnosis, crisis, etc.).

231

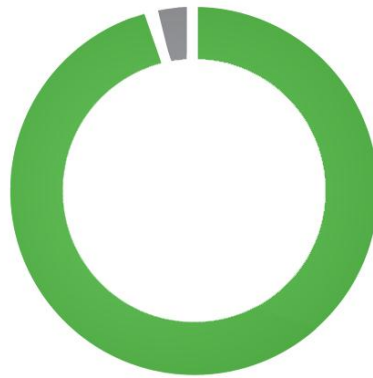
referrals were made by phone call to other agencies or resources.

Outcomes from Clinical Training and Public Education



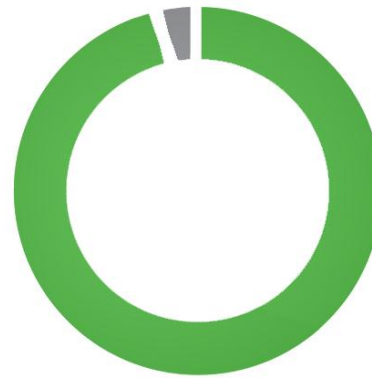
99%

indicated they **planned to improve** and make changes to their work with autism as a result of the training



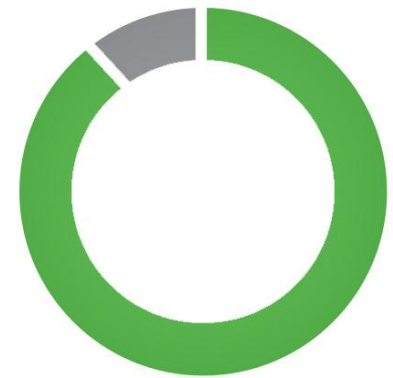
98%

indicated the workshops **increased** their knowledge base on the subject material covered



98%

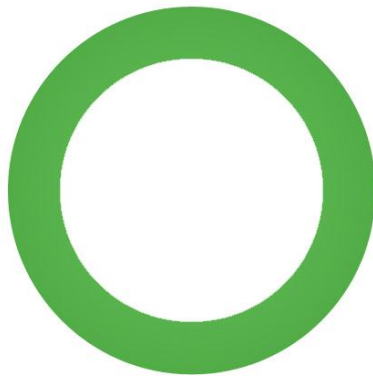
indicated their ability to explain and demonstrate information covered to others **increased** as a result of the training



90%

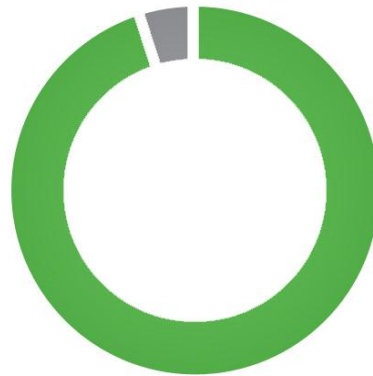
indicated **satisfaction** with communication materials and advocacy

Satisfaction with Direct Care Provision



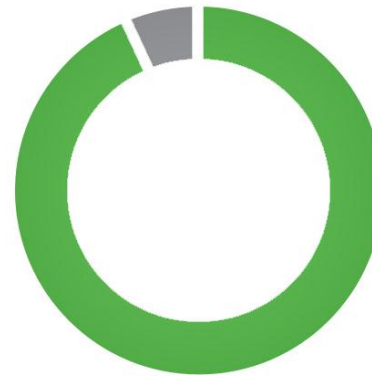
100%

said their
experience
with services
was **excellent**



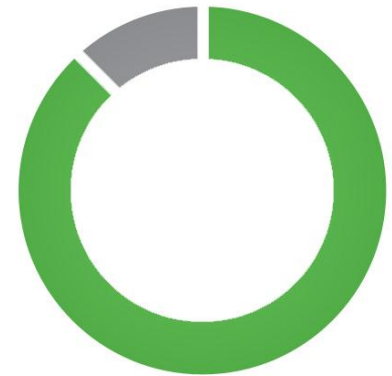
96%

said their
child tried
new activities



95%

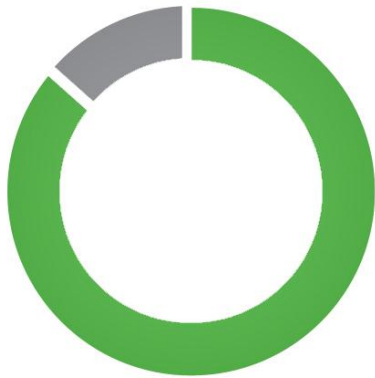
said they would
definitely send
their camper back
to Camp Royall again



89%

said that Camp Royall
provided **needed**
respite for their family

Outcomes as a Result of Direct Care Provision



87%

indicated they were **satisfied/very satisfied** with services from ASNC



83%

said their child tried a **broad**er range of activities



80%

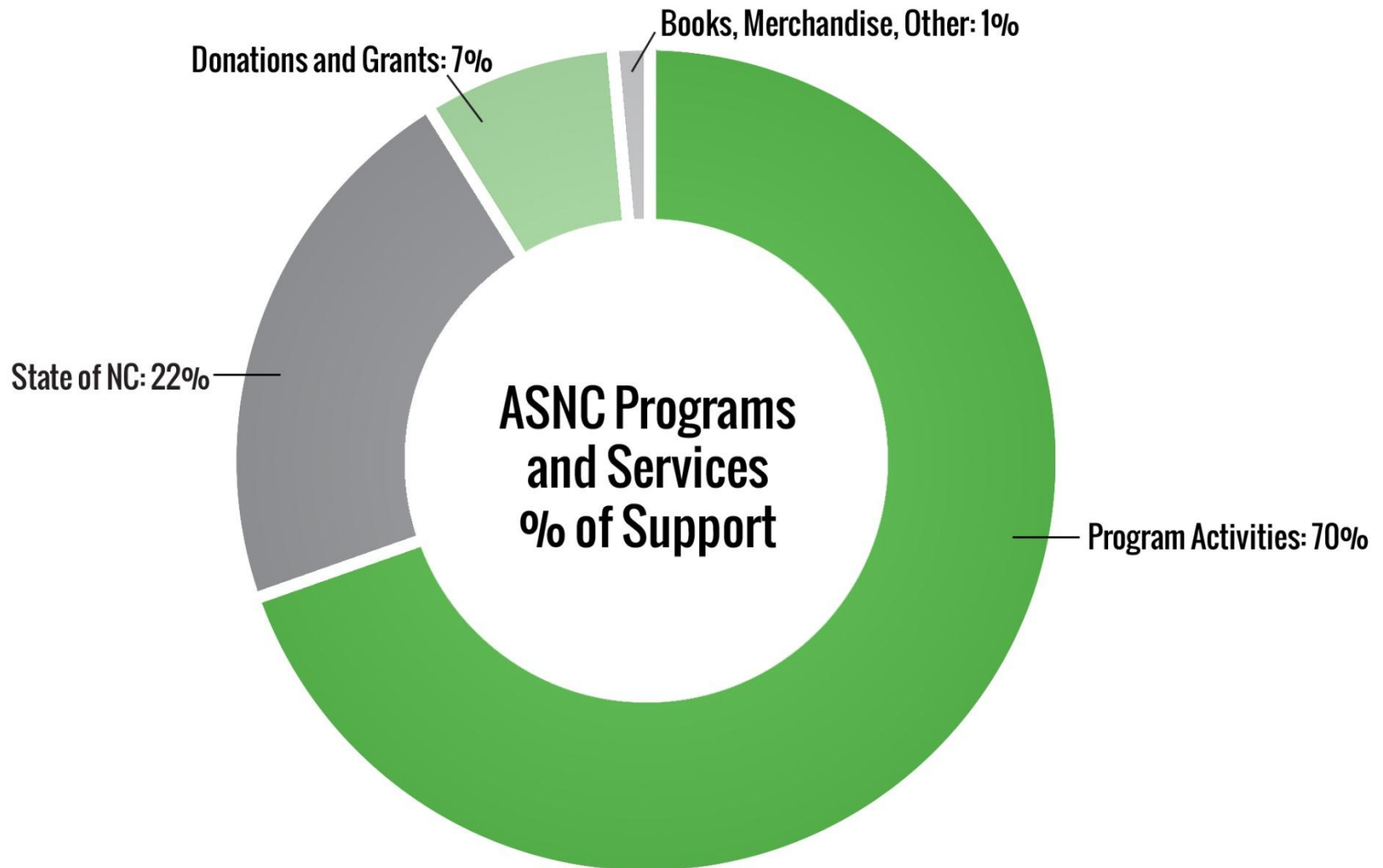
indicated they have seen an **increase** in their child's expressive communication and social interaction since receiving services from ASNC



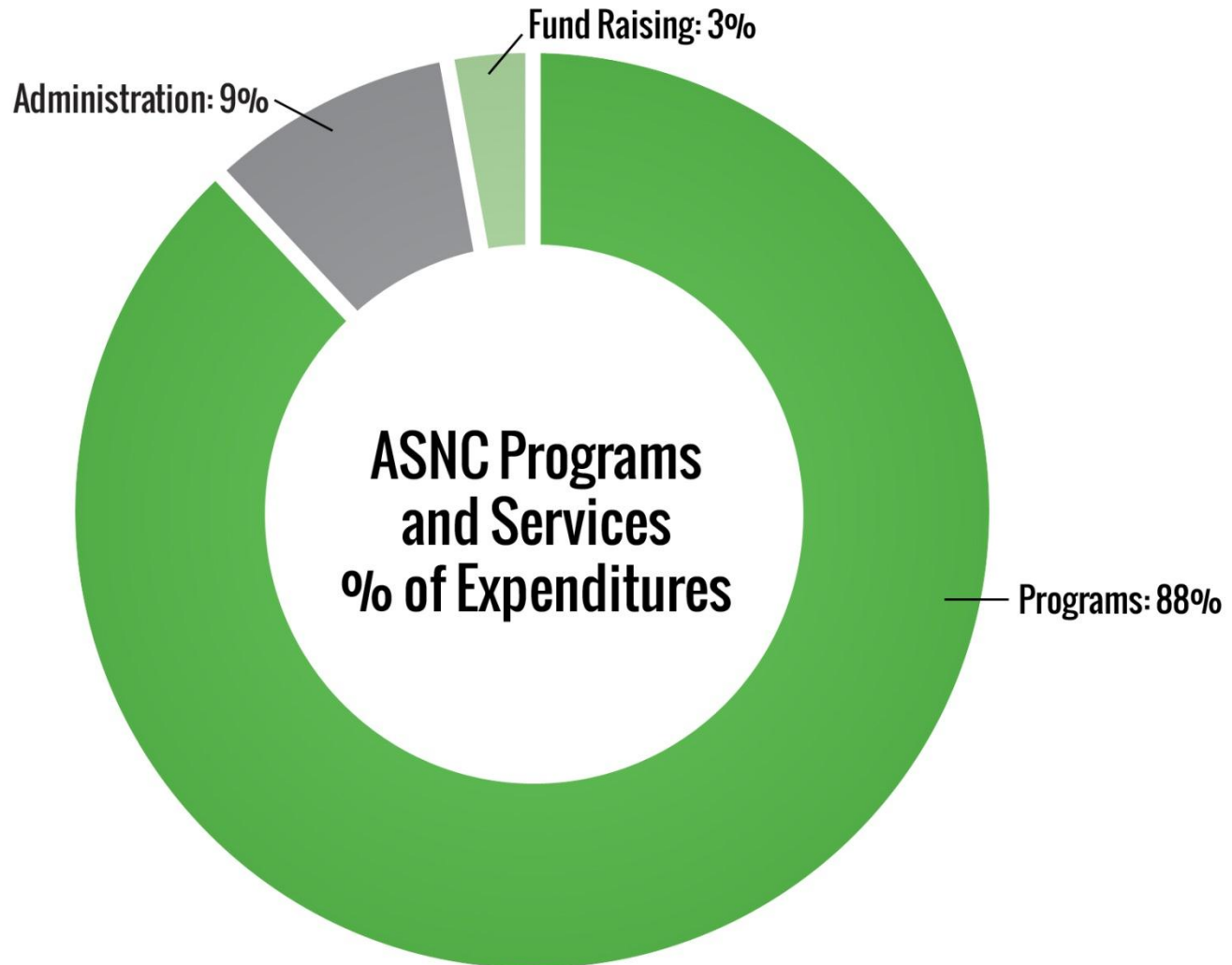
70%

said their child's independence **increased** as a result of services

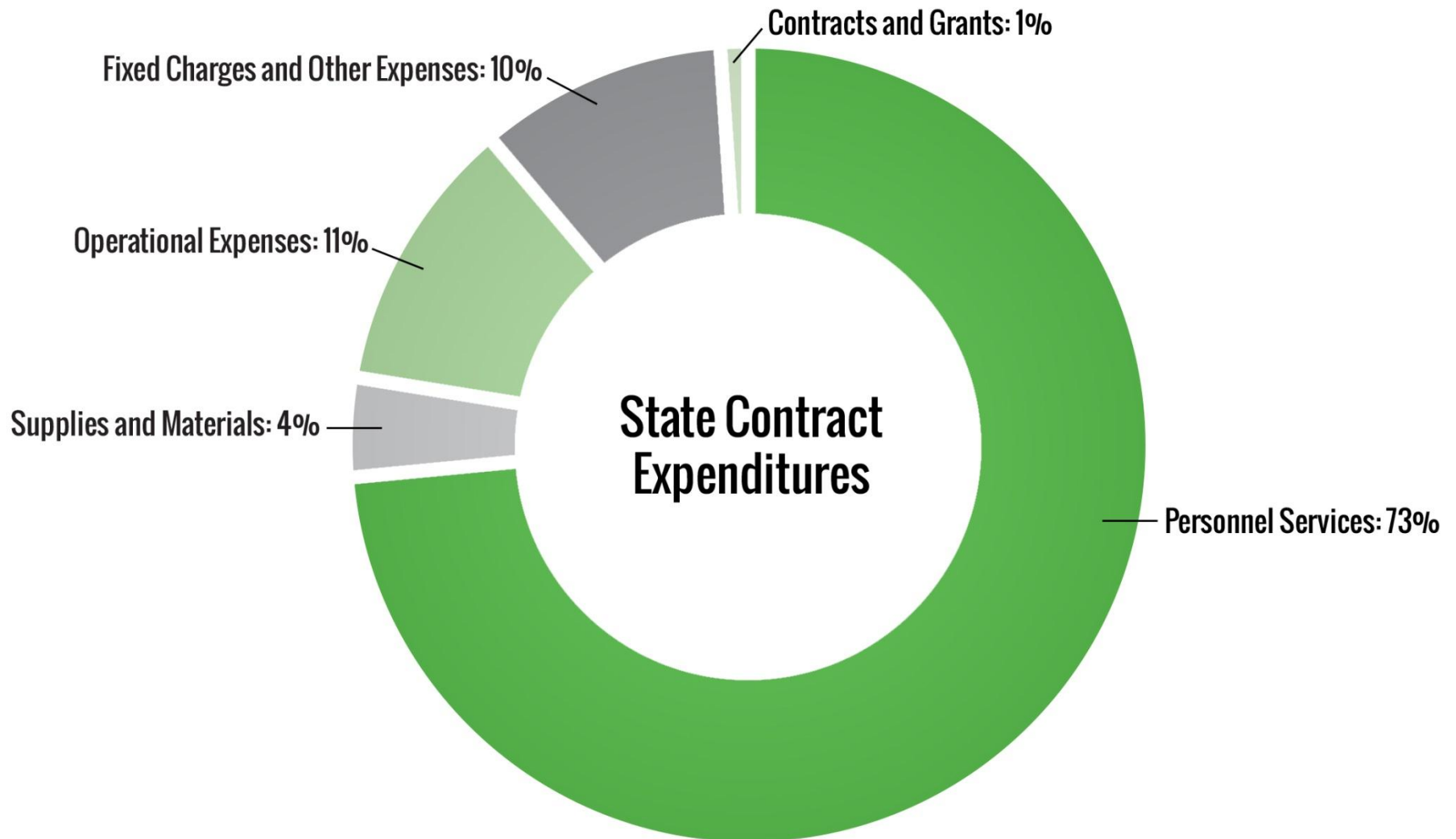
Financial Data- Total ASNC Revenue



Financial Data- All of ASNC

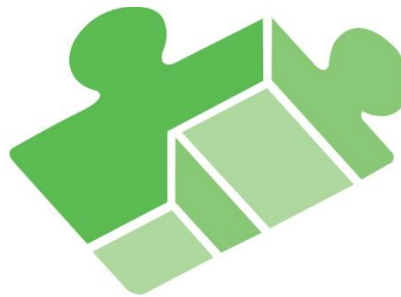


Expenditure Data



Summary

- Efficient- **\$.88** of every dollar goes to program services, more than **700** hours of volunteer service monthly, over **\$1 million dollars** in donations to advance our mission.
- Effective- Nearly **11,000** served in all counties with exceptionally high levels of satisfaction and good outcomes



Autism Society
of NORTH CAROLINA