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Transforming programs and services.

Renewing hope for children and families.

## Dear Bivona Friends,

2015 was a historic year full of transformation and growth.

Thanks to the support and generosity of our donors, and an inspiring lead gift from The Joseph and Irene Skalny Charitable Trust, Bivona Child Advocacy Center became firmly planted within the community of Greater Rochester.

Bivona placed a permanent footprint in Monroe County through the grand opening of the agency's newly renovated, centrally located and historically preserved home — **The Skalny Building at One** Mount Hope Avenue, Rochester's oldest commercial building. With the agency's relocation to the Skalny Building, Bivona enhanced its partnerships and programs to meet the growing needs of the children and families served. Partner agencies are now fully located at Bivona and we have space to accommodate future growth.

Since our agency's relocation, we have seen a tremendous increase in the number of children being evaluated. **More than 1,800 children** were evaluated and have discovered renewed hope and healing in 2015. As Bivona continues expanding, our partnerships increase which results in helping more children. We have now evaluated **more than 15,000 children** since we opened our doors in 2004.

Our expansion has also led to the enhancement of our **crisis intervention services**, including support groups for teens and parents, and **mental health counseling** provided to children and their families. Victim advocacy now includes a range of enhanced mental health resources and support groups. Through our onsite partners such as **RESTORE Sexual Assault Services**, both children and parents alike are now receiving the support they need in the time of crisis through direct counseling and victim advocacy services. RESTORE's trained counselors are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week to provide support, offer advocacy information about legal rights, provide short-term counseling sessions as well as legal and medical accompaniment. Together we work to end the trauma of child sexual abuse.

This agency continues to move towards restoring hope within our community, breaking the cycle of child abuse through prevention, education and awareness. Bivona is here to stay and will only continue to provide its best programs and services for future generations.

We would not be able to accomplish all that we do without **YOUR** continued support and hope you realize the lasting impact you have had on the lives of the children we serve every day.







Executive Director



# **About Bivona Advocacy Center**

Bivona Child Advocacy Center, a nonprofit organization, is a safe, welcoming place where children who have been sexually or physically abused can begin their journey of healing to recovery. Now at One Mount Hope Avenue, our 21 professional partner agencies are co-located with us under one roof to surround children with support and protection. Children who come to Bivona's warm, child-friendly environment receive an interview, a medical examination, meet with a victim advocate and connect with a therapist all in one place so they do not have to repeat their traumatic stories of abuse over and over again.

This progressive approach coordinates services among a team of professionals including law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, medical professionals, social workers, therapists and advocates. Bivona

is the only agency of its kind in Monroe County to provide a compassionate and cost-effective infrastructure for child abuse intervention. The agency has received accreditation by the National Children's Alliance and is recognized as a leading child advocacy center.

Only 30 percent of the agency's funding comes directly from the government, 70 percent of its support comes from the community. Bivona is committed to ensuring that all financial support is efficiently utilized to provide state-of-the-art programs and enhanced services for children and families. Due to the agency's financial best practices, Bivona has been awarded a four out of four-star rating from Charity Navigator- the nation's largest and

most-utilized financial evaluator of more than 8,000 of America's bestknown non-for-profit organizations. Less than ten agencies in Monroe County have this designation.

Our Mission: Bivona delivers excellence in child abuse response, healing and prevention through collaborative service, awareness, education and leadership.

Our Vision: A community where all children are safe and free from abuse.

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## 2015 at a Glance

Our

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2,601

Children Evaluated

1,883 61% Female **39%** Male

**35%** 0-6 Years Old 31% 7-12 Years Old 34% 13-18 Years Old

506 Medical Exams

942 Children receiving Victim Advocacy Support Services

Barry Thornton, II

Mike Townsend, Esq.

Tracy Till

1,153 Forensic Interviews

## **Our Team**





Bivona continues striving to provide comprehensive services to children and their families that will reduce trauma and foster healing. In partnership with RESTORE Sexual Assault Services (formerly Rape Crisis Services), victims of sexual assault and their families are able to receive the support needed to make informed choices concerning their medical, legal and counseling needs.

RESTORE Sexual Assault Services, a program of Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York. provides crisis intervention and support services to women, children and men who are survivors of sexual assault. Trained counselors are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week to provide information and support, offer advocacy information about legal rights, provide shortterm counseling sessions as well as legal and medical accompaniment throughout five counties: Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming. All of the services provided are free and confidential.

RESTORE's Program Manager, Mary Jo Marino, began her career as a Crisis Services Advocate. Her passion for counseling led her to become a therapist, advocate and supervisor for Rape Crisis Services. Throughout her time serving the community, Mary Jo's interests led to the pursuit of her current role where she not only provides counseling and outreach but also manages and trains the staff that maintain the 24-hour crisis hotline.

#### How has the partnership between Bivona and RESTORE impacted the services offered to clients? Since

our main offices are now located at Bivona's new home, the number of clients we service has significantly increased by 50 percent. We have been able to offer services to both parents and children and intervene at the time of crisis.

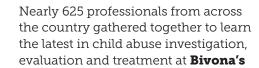
Through our partnership and new location, we now have complete access to Bivona's entire multidisciplinary team which allows us to provide better support services and care. Our clients are empowered knowing that all of Bivona's partner agencies are supporting them.

What is the key focus for the next year? Expansion! We plan to increase our service offerings within local colleges throughout our region. In addition to this effort, we will also continue adding more staff members and growing our prevention efforts to include bystander intervention and raise overall awareness.



What is one of the biggest misconceptions you face within the industry? Our society tends to believe that sexual assault is a personal issue, rather than an issue that can be prevented. Prevention includes everyone and requires education to eliminate sexual violence from occurring

What is the best piece of advice you would give to survivors and their family members? It's never too late to get help! Regardless of whether the sexual assault occurred eight minutes ago or 58 years ago, we are here to assist you and provide you with options to empower you to regain control.



7th Annual Child Abuse Summit presented by the Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation. Attendees included social workers, law enforcement, attorneys, judges, mental health professionals, the pediatric medical community, school personnel, daycare providers, child advocacy center personnel, the faithbased community and personnel from youth service organizations.

Bivona's annual two-day conference has been nationally recognized as the premier child abuse conference in the northeast region offering cutting-edge information from national and international industry experts. Each workshop session presented included topics from the many varied disciplines that comprise the professionals that combat crimes against children. Workshop sessions included: investigation and prosecution of abusive head trauma and child homicides, interview and interrogation techniques for multidisciplinary team members, youth who sexually offend, adult sex offenders, child pornography, the victimization of children with disabilities and effective communication methods, child sexual abuse prevention, cybercrimes and sex trafficking.

For the first time, Summit attendees were offered the opportunity to explore the power of healing through the first-hand experience of local adult survivors of child sexual abuse. During

a moderated panel discussion, each participant discussed their journeys of healing and provided insights into what helped and hindered them along the way.

**Bivona Child Abuse Summit** 

#### Keynote Speaker, Kevin Mulcahy,

Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the General Crimes Unit prosecuting child exploitation cases, shared the lessons he learned from his experiences both as a survivor of childhood sexual exploitation and also as a long-term federal prosecutor. Kevin was one of the most powerful speakers we have ever had!

#### Plenary Speaker, Joseph Rampolla,

Captain for the Park Ridge Police
Department in New Jersey focusing
on cyber-crimes, augmented reality/
virtual worlds, cyber-bullying and
advanced undercover Internet Relay
Chat (IRC) investigations, uncovered
the world of emerging technologies
that were developed and utilized to
commit cybercrimes and victimize
children.

"As adults, we have the responsibility of protecting the community's children by educating ourselves to recognize and react responsibly to child sexual and physical abuse. Bivona's Child Abuse Summit not only provides the community the opportunity to become educated on the issue of child abuse but also learn ways to combat the issue. Educated adults are our only weapons to prevent future abuse from occurring," stated Bivona's Executive Director, Mary Whittier.





To learn more about the Bivona Child Abuse Summit, visit: www.BivonaSummit.org

# Champions for Children

Each year, two recipients are selected as Bivona's Champions for Children. The Diane Larter Champion for Children Award is given to a community member and The Team Champion for Children Award is given to a team member nominated by Bivona's entire multidisciplinary team. Both awards are given, at Bivona's Annual Dinner held in September, to those who have dedicated themselves to the mission of Bivona and the children by demonstrating selfless dedication through community support and volunteer activities.

### John Harris, Co-Trustee of the Glover-Crask Charitable Trust

The 2015 Diane Larter Champion for Children Award winner is John Harris. John, a native Rochesterian, is the Co-Trustee of the Glover-Crask Charitable Trust and is also a dedicated volunteer.

As Co-Trustee of the Glover-Crask Charitable Trust. John honors the wishes of trustees Mr. and Mrs. Glover to provide financial assistance to

> local disadvantaged children. Bivona's most immediate needs are often met through a program created and funded by the Glover-Crask Charitable Trust-Bivona's Community Closet. The Community Closet was created to supply children and their families with their most immediate needs such as blankets, clothing, formula, diapers or personal items.

> > agency looking for help and healing. The last thing they need to be worrying about is having their basic needs met. The Glover-Crask Charitable Trust was created with these didn't want children to be without," stated John.

John has dedicated his time to supporting Bivona since the agency was founded. Similarly to the Glovers, he has a passion for helping children and those that provide services to them. His goal has always been to take care of Bivona's Team to avoid burnout and vicarious trauma- often suffered by professionals who work on the front lines of trauma inflicted upon children. John's philosophy on taking care of the caregiver is what drove him to provide Bivona's Team with days of respite or "family days" in which the entire multidisciplinary team of professionals can spend time with each other and bring along their families to create enjoyable memories together.

Team. I am extremely humbled to be acknowledged to receive such an for Children Award, given the work that is accomplished each day at Bivona. I am in complete awe of the team and the work they do. Our community is lucky to have this agency as an available resource to restore hope to children," said John

## Wendy Malsegna, Monroe County **Deputy Sheriff Investigator**

Bivona Child Advocacy Center's Team Champion for Children Award recipient for 2015 is Wendy Malsegna. Wendy is a United States Army Veteran and currently a Monroe County Deputy Sheriff Investigator.

Wendy always knew she wanted to become a law enforcement officer, as she wanted to follow in the footsteps of her father (Vincent Snyder, Retired Senior Investigator of the New York State Police). She began pursuing her career by attending the Police Explorers as a teenager. Wendy joined the Army and then was accepted into the part-time police academy. Upon graduation, Wendy worked for the Brockport Police Department and then joined the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in September 1999. After 11 years of service, Wendy began teaching the D.A.R.E program for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

rewarding job and sparked my interest in working with children," explained Wendy. After teaching Deputy Sheriff Investigator in June 2011. With her promotion, she felt as if she lost a meaningful aspect of her role- assisting and interacting with children from the D.A.R.E. programs. multidisciplinary team her interest was sparked once again. Shortly after her promotion, Wendy was asked if she wanted to specialize in and without hesitation, she pursued the opportunity.

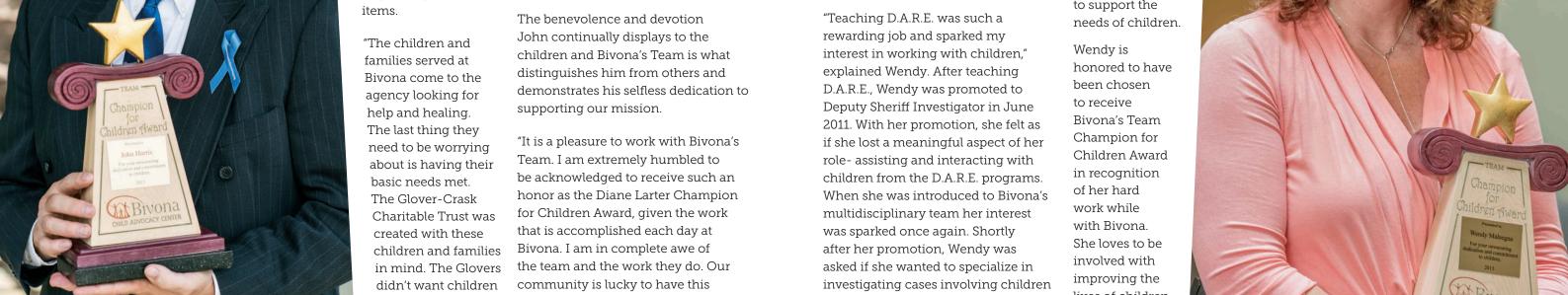
Today, she works with children conducting investigative interviews, searching for information regarding each case, working towards obtaining a confession utilizing a non-custodial approach and even making the arrest when warranted. Wendy notes, "Child abuse cases are like fingerprints; there are no two cases that are the same."

be more grateful for receiving this honor. She explained, "I enjoy what I do. I don't do it for the recognition, but simply to make a difference in the lives of children. I am proud to be a part of Bivona's team of professionals that tirelessly works to bring about healing and justice for children."

Wendy's nomination came directly from Bivona's team because of her dedication and compassion for the children of our community. She stops at nothing to provide services to children and has previously utilized her own resources to support the needs of children.

been chosen to receive Bivona's Team Champion for in recognition of her hard work while with Bivona. She loves to be involved with improving the lives of children and could not







On Thursday, September 10, 2015, Bivona Child Advocacy Center officially commemorated its grand opening of the Skalny Building at One Mount Hope Avenue- formerly the Old Stone Warehouse.

Thanks to a \$500,000 lead gift by The Joseph and Irene Skalny Charitable Trust, plus 446 private and corporate contributions from the community, Bivona raised more than \$5.3 million dollars in just three years to renovate and relocate to The Skalny Building.

Since the agency's inception in 2004, Bivona has tripled the number of children evaluated, tripled its partnerships, tripled its operating budget and underwent three facility upgrades at its former 275 Lake Avenue location.

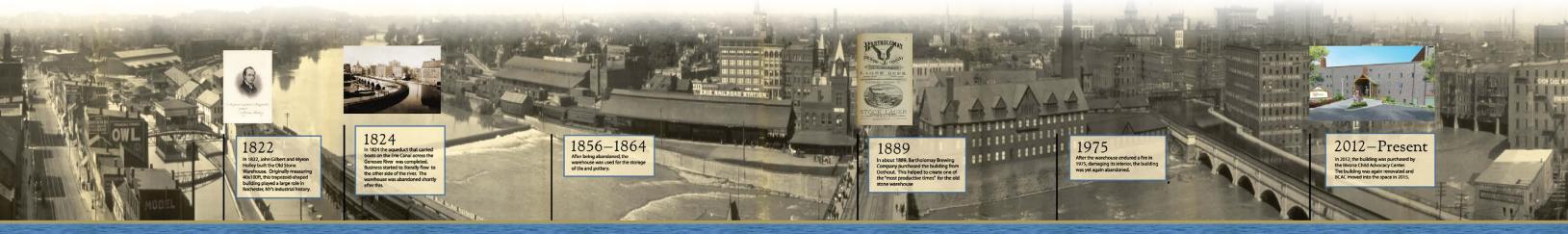
Bivona's renovation plan preserved the history of the building under the direction of architecture firm, NH Architecture, general contractor, CP Kelly and Associates, LLC and owner's representatives Carl and Tara Maier. "Bivona Child Advocacy Center is the only agency in our community to bring a collaboration of professionals specializing in child abuse cases together all under one roof to protect, treat, and prevent child abuse, while counseling child victims and their families, and holding the offenders accountable," stated Bivona's Executive Director, Mary Whittier. "Before Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) existed, children had to describe their stories of abuse over and over again, forcing



them to relive the trauma and being re-victimized by the very system that was supposed to help them. Offering the best care possible to the children and families we serve remains at the core of our mission. A larger facility means more space to expand programs and services while allowing Bivona to continue developing its partnerships to work towards a community where all children are safe and free from abuse."







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The plan and shape of the warehouse came from its surrounding canal routes and Eric Canal commercial transporting system. The Stone Warehouse was first used for the storage of freight. As you can see on the map, the warehouse was located at the lunction of a feeder and

the warehouse on granal routes all transporting to bloom warehouse was first tright. As you warehouse was first warehouse was first warehouse was far Seeder and det an easy materials.



1864—1869 It wasn't until 1864 that Samuel Oothout purchased the building and stored malt for about 4 years. He also expanded the building to its "present size" measuring 90x165ft in 1869.







1986 In 1986 Ben Kendig bought the building and through a major renovation converted it into office space.



## **Ensuring Hope for the Future**



A victim of abuse, Alicia was the first child to receive support and services from our multidisciplinary team of caring, compassionate professionals back in August 2004. In honor of her story and

her courage, we have named our planned giving society in her name - Alicia's Circle.

ALICIA'S CIRCLE

In 2015, we launched Alicia's Circle. Members have made arrangements today for Bivona to benefit in the future through a beguest, life insurance policy, charitable gift annuity, or another planned giving vehicle. To join Alicia's Circle or learn more about how you can ensure hope for future children, like Alicia, through planned giving, please contact Cynthia Pacia at cpacia@BivonaCAC.org or (585) 935-7838.



# The Impact of Service Through Volunteers

Without the assistance of volunteers from our community, we would not be able to accomplish the work we do each day. Volunteers are essential to our success in helping children find healing. Nearly 330 dedicated men, women and teenagers donated more than 13,000 hours of their time, talents and energy in 2015. Whether they provided assistance in the reception area, served on committees, represented Bivona at community events or volunteered at our fund-raisers. Bivona's volunteers dedicate themselves wholeheartedly so that we can continue to provide better services to the children

and families we serve.





# **Brighter Days for Children Party** presented by M&T Bank

Since 2008, the Brighter Days Foundation has been dedicated to supporting local organizations that provide critical services to benefit children.

Frank York and Kathy Garen of the Brighter Days Foundation, had the unique idea of creating a groundbreaking communitysponsored fundraising event that would celebrate the work of a collaborative of four local organizations that support making brighter futures for Rochester's children. The participating nonprofit organizations included: Bivona Child Advocacy Center, Daystar, Villa of Hope and Rochester Childfirst Network.

As the theme for the event was, "Many Hands, Together as One," each of the four benefitting charities worked together with the foundation to obtain sponsorships, auction items and promote attendance. The event included dinner, dancing and live music along with fantastic live and silent auctions.

With more than 140 attendees, the event was a huge success with each agency receiving more than \$30,000.

"Bringing together four organizations all

"We are thrilled about the outcome of the Brighter Days

with the common interest of providing

services to help children was extremely

Many thanks to Frank York and Kathy

community's children, innovation and

Garen for their commitment to our

powerful," said Bivona's Executive

Director, Mary Whittier.

generosity!

- Kathy Garen

For Children Party!"



success and growth of high quality programs that address the needs of children and families in our community is very important to us."

Frank York







## **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Throughout the month of April in observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, Bivona and other local community organizations partnered together to shine a light on an issue that's lived too long in the dark: child abuse. Bivona led the effort to raise awareness of the ongoing issues of child abuse and neglect through a number community outreach events and initiatives.

and the Salvation Army of Rochester, a display exhibit— Healing Soles was commissioned and travelled throughout the community during the month. The exhibit represented the number of children evaluated each month at Bivona, and featured 125 pairs of well-worn empty children's shoes, emphasizing the agency's tagline of: trust. healing. justice.

In partnership with ABVI Goodwill

As the color blue symbolizes child abuse awareness, the month began with the illumination of blue lights on local and national landmarks including; Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Golisano Children's Hospital, Niagara Falls, Park Avenue Business Association, Rochester Regional Health System (all 6 hospitals), Rochester Regional Transit Service, Rochester City Hall, Rochester Rundel Public Library, South Wedge Business Association,

St. John Fisher College and Thompson Health. During the month, each partner illuminated blue lights, symbolic of their commitment to end the epidemic of child abuse from our community.

Pinwheels are also the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention—the pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. Staff and representatives from the agency's partners and families from across the community of Greater Rochester planted 1,500 blue pinwheels outside Bivona's facility in honor of the number of children evaluated in the previous year through the agency.



Social media users were also encouraged to take part in the efforts by changing their profile pictures for the entire month of April with an image of a child's handprint symbolizing the need to stop child abuse. Messaging encouraging child abuse prevention was also shared and distributed.

By the end of the month, the community of Rochester was encouraged to take a stand against child abuse by enrolling in Bivona's prevention education course, Darkness to Light (D2L) Stewards of Children. The two-hour training empowers adults to identify the risks and eliminate the potential for child sexual abuse to occur.



#### Sign-up for a Class!

Contact Stefanie Szwejbka at (585) 935-7822 or email sszwejbka@BivonaCAC.org to learn more about D2L Stewards of Children. Schedule a training at your organization or visit www.bivonacac.org/ darkness-2-light to view a current listing of the

public classes offered.











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## **Community Sponsored Events**

Each year, Bivona receives support from the community through individuals and organizations who host their own fundraising events. These events help the agency not only raise awareness but also continue to fund programs for the children we serve, providing a way for the community to help support sexually and physically abused children.

- ABVI "Salebration" Holiday Shopping
- Alex & Ani Jewelry Events
- American Portfolios Golf Tournament
- Brighter Days for Children Party
- Gene Shaw Golf Classic
- Greek Festival
- Inspire Yoga's Outdoor Yoga for Charity
- Kathie Bivona's Jewelry Party
- Magical Journey Through Stages "Rehearsal for Murder"
- Mara DeLaus' 25th Birthday Party
- Midtown Athletic Club's Thanks for Giving Yoga
- National Association of Human Resources Holiday Social
- Oak Hill Ladies Golf Tournament
- Ridgemont Country Club Angel Tree Project
- Tad Mack's Birthday Party
- The Distillery's Wings for Kids
- University of Rochester's Kappa Delta Sorority Dinner











# Financial Report\*

National studies indicate that
Child Advocacy Centers **save about one-third** of the cost
of the evaluation, investigation
and treatment of children than
a community without a Child
Advocacy Center — a savings of
about \$1,000 per child.

\*The financial information included in this Annual Report is a summary of the unaudited financial condition and results of operations for Bivona Child Advocacy Center and affiliates for the 2015 fiscal year. For more information, a copy of Bivona's IRS Form 990 and Audited Financial Statements can be found on our website at www.BivonaCAC.org. The 990 can also be found at www.guidestar.org.

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**Unrestricted Net Assets** 

**Net Assets/Capital** 

Members' Capital

Total Liabilities &

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

<b>Balance Sheet</b>		Statemen	
Assets	Revenue		
Cash & Investments	\$ 1,239,593	Contributions	
Receivables	1,574,306	Special Events, ne	
Property & Equipment, net	5,369,983	Government Gran	
Other	38,038	Other	
Total Assets	\$ 8,221,920	Total Support & R	
Liabilities & Net Assets/Capital	Expenses		
Accounts Payable &		Salaries and Benef	
Accrued Expenses	\$ 85,763	Office Expenses &	
Other Current Liabilities	77,139	Occupancy Expen	
Mortgage Payable	1,394,597	Other	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,557,499	<b>Total Expenses</b>	

3,070,874

\$8,221,920

#### **Statement of Activities**

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	1,239,593	Contributions	\$	803,067	
	1,574,306	Special Events, net		561,179	
	5,369,983	Government Grants		480,156	
	38,038	Other		121,040	
	8,221,920	Total Support & Revenue	\$	1,965,442	
	Expenses				
		Salaries and Benefits	\$	802,113	
)	85,763	Office Expenses & Fees		353,718	
	77,139	Occupancy Expenses		204,338	
	1,394,597	Other		34,751	
,	1,557,499	Total Expenses	\$	1,394,920	
	2,439,209	39,209 Change in Net Assets/Capital		570.522	
	1,154,338	Change in Net Assets/Capital	\$	3/0,322	















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#### \$100,000 and Up

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NYS Office of Children & Family Services

#### \$50,000 to \$99,999

\$15.000 to \$49.999

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