



TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK 2010 ANNUAL REPORT



**Providing solutions to end homelessness in Texas communities
through education, resources and advocacy**

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THN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The conference has become a great gathering place for homeless service providers, government officials, educators and community leaders from Tyler to El Paso, Amarillo to Brownsville and everywhere in between. The 2009 Annual Conference was held in beautiful San Antonio, October 14-16 at The Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade. Close to 300 people attended 39 workshops, three pre-conference institutes, two off-site visits and a film festival.

BALANCE OF STATE

BoS represents areas of the state that aren't covered by a larger Continuum of Care (CoC). In FY 2009, new funding was secured for three organizations in our Balance of State region. Due to the careful stewardship and supportive services, each year more counties and agencies join the BoS CoC.

HMIS

In September, HUD presented THN with the 2010 Outstanding HMIS Achievement Award for Effective Project Management in recognition of an impressive revamping of the HMIS which addressed data quality and usability concerns. Over this same time period, our team implemented HMIS at nearly 40 new locations across the state with existing partners integrating HMIS across different program areas from homeless prevention to emergency assistance.

More and more, people seek out THN for technical assistance and guidance from our Continuum of Care colleagues across the state. Last year, THN launched the Texas Homeless Information Collaborative, an informal online workgroup for HMIS adminis-

trators in our state. Through this peer forum, administrators have been able to share knowledge and develop best practices which they've been able to implement in their own communities.

TRAINING

The THN staff provided 188 trainings to over 1708 people across the state traveling to places as far north as Texarkana and as far south as Brownsville. THN staff members conduct most of the trainings and really enjoy meeting people from all of the wonderful organizations out there who are doing such important work.

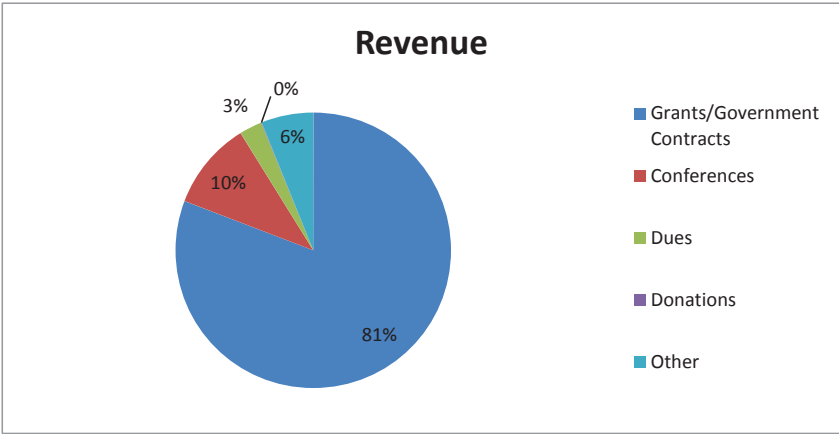
Training subjects include: SOAR, a SSI and SSDI application process for individuals experiencing homelessness, Keep Homeless Children in School, Balance of State Continuum of Care Project, HMIS, Case Management for CoC Projects, Coalition Building, Technical Assistance, and The Right Tools for the Job: Helping Law Enforcement Respond to Child and Youth Homelessness.

VISTA PROJECT

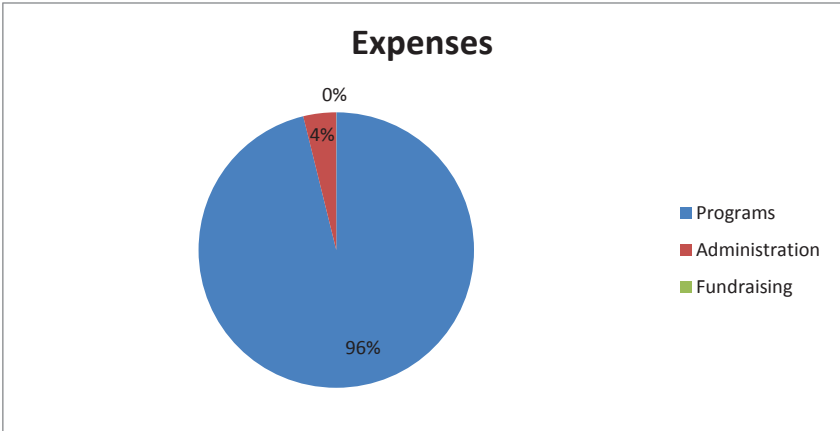
VISTA members commit to serve full-time for a year at a nonprofit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen community groups, and much more. With passion, commitment, and hard work, VISTAS create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

In 2010, Texas Homeless Network placed eight VISTA members around the state. They provide much needed support to agencies and coalitions with limited staff and resources.

2010 FINANCIALS



Grants/Government Contracts	\$714,486.00
Conferences	\$91,513.00
Dues	\$23,525.00
Donations	\$526.00
Other	\$54,057.00
Total Assets	\$884,107.00



Programs	\$826,959.00
Administration	\$33,030.00
Fundraising	\$92.00
Total Expenditures	\$860,081.00

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