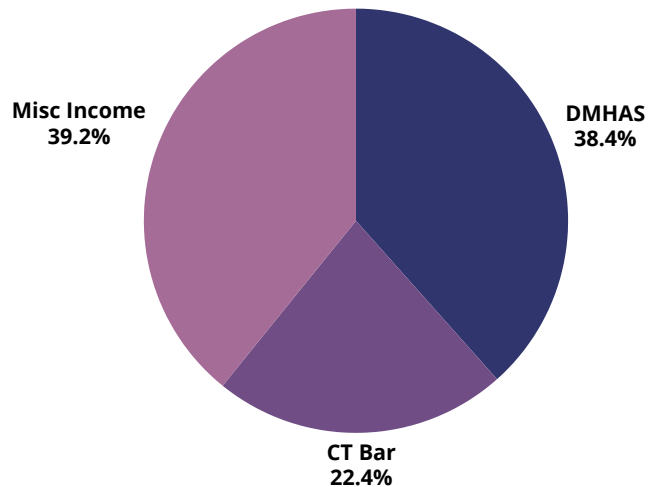
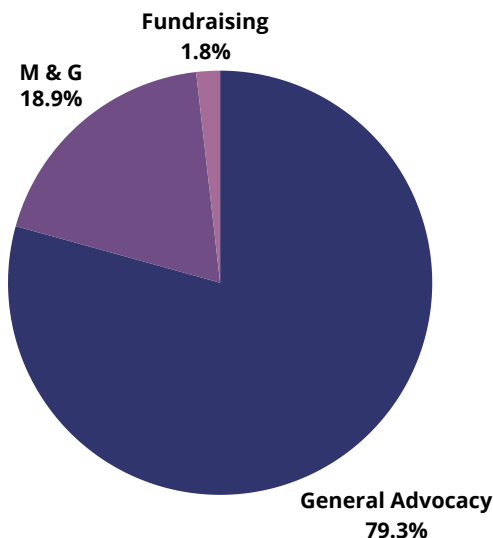


# Financials

## Income



## Expenses



**Net Assets: \$1,459,172**

# Supporters



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Everyone who has supported our mission

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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

### Kathy Flaherty

This past year CLRP embarked on a strategic planning process which will strengthen our ability to focus on our mission to provide legal assistance to individuals who are in DMHAS-operated inpatient facilities on matters related to their admission, treatment, environmental conditions, discharge, and other hospital-related rights under state or federal law or policy. That language comes directly from the 1989 federal court consent decree in Doe v. Hogan that resulted in the establishment of CLRP in 1990. This has been a year of change as we said goodbye to several employees and welcomed new staff and re-organized our work process to focus on inpatient issues.

CLRP’s advocacy serves to hold the Department accountable when there are violations of fundamental rights protected by the Patients’ Bill of Rights. When facilities fail to follow steps outlined in department and facility policies, we act

to protect individual due process rights and ensure respect for the dignity and humanity of the people we serve.

We supported our clients in exercising their right to participate in the political process and to directly say “nothing about us without us” as bills were considered by the legislature that would directly impact their lives.

We are able to do our work thanks to the generosity of our funders and appreciate their ongoing financial support. We are grateful to all who have donated to CLRP; your dollars make a difference!

## Pamphlets

- Conservatorship Basics
  - How a Conservator is Appointed
  - How to Hold a Conservator Accountable
  - Changing or Terminating Conservatorship
- Housing Rights for Persons with Mental Health Conditions
  - Know Your Rights When Looking for Housing
  - Reasonable Accommodations
  - Housekeeping and Collecting Issues
- DMHAS Grievance Process
  - Legal Status and Discharge Rights
  - Medications
  - Rights to Community Based Treatment
  - Patient’s Bill of Rights
  - Restraint and Seclusion

## BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 484 clients served:

128 clients were helped in housing. 99% of all housing clients maintained or had access to housing after representation from CLRP.

120 clients maintained ability to keep self-sufficiency or self determination.

236 clients were represented on inpatient legal issues

CLRP conducted outreach to 1,421 individuals.

CLRP connected 259 callers to other resources.

## CLRP STAFF

- Kathy Flaherty, Esq., Executive Director
- Kirk Lowry, Esq., Legal Director
- Rosemary Marino, Business Manager
- Joanne Bilger
- Lisa Grandjean
- Karyl Lee Hall, Esq.
- Maren Klawiter, Esq.
- Eric Krupa
- Annette Medero
- Adelina Santiago
- Gina Teixeira, Esq.
- Sally Zanger, Esq.