

MARIN CENTER
FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
CA FISCAL YEAR
2024-25
IMPACT REPORT



**BREAKING BARRIERS TO
ACCESS FOR ALL**



A Year of Expanding Inclusion and Independence!

Founded in 1979, the Marin Center for Independent Living has provided disability-led peer-centered services and advocacy for people with disabilities of all ages, their allies, families and caregivers. Starting around the same time, Matrix Parents has offered parent-led peer-led support, training and life transition guidance to benefit their children.

In 2024 our two organizations merged into one larger and improved organization to provide a more holistic approach to accessing services, support and advocacy for a variety of people who have access and functional needs across the entire lifespan.

We remain committed to empowering disability-agency, one-to-one care navigation, and creating systems change so that our disabled and older adult community members can achieve their independence goals. We are equally dedicated to disabled family services that positively impact families with disabled children and are parent-operated by intention and design.

The current landscape tells us that tomorrow won't look like yesterday, except that we will still be here ensuring you can count on us like you have for the past five decades!

Lead on,

Ted Jackson
CEO

Lee Uniacke
Board President



“As a mom of a child with Down syndrome and ADHD, navigating services can be exhausting. I called Matrix Parents, and they didn’t just give me information, they helped and gave me stability and hope. That support changed my life. I eventually went from being a parent seeking help to working for them. Today, I get to support families just like mine.”

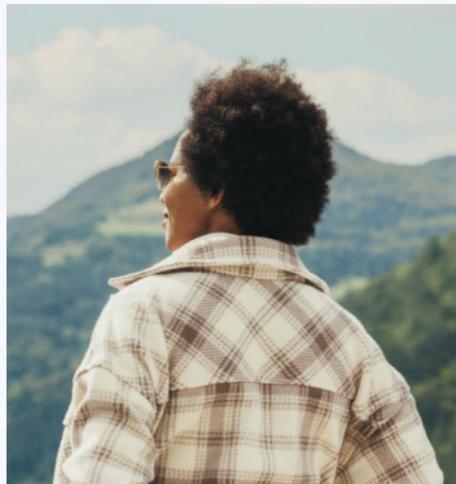
Julie Feliz

Marin CIL Matrix Parents Director of Program

“I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and had to stop working to begin treatment. I risked losing both my income and housing. Marin Center for Independent Living helped me apply for rent relief and caregiver support through the Community Living Fund. I was able to remain safely housed and focused on healing. Marin CIL gave me the support and hope I needed when everything else felt like it was falling apart.”

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Marin County Resident



Independent Living Disabled & Older Adult Services

Advocacy & Community
Organizing

Peer Support & Counseling

Benefits Navigation

Assistive Technology &
Home Modifications

Community Transitions

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Communications

Personal Assistance
Caregiving Registry

Caregiver Education

Assistive Technology &
Home Modifications

Information & Referral

Legal Referral

Emergency and Disaster
Preparedness

Housing

Vocational

IL & Life Skills Training

Alzheimer's & Dementia
Related Respite



Enterprise Programs

One Door Marin
(Aging and Disability
Resource Connection)

Breast Cancer
Support Program

California Advancing &
Innovating Medi-Cal
(CalAIM)

Veterans Directed Care

Individuals Served

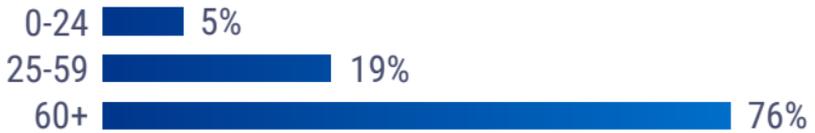


Total Served: 1,735

Individual Demographics

(Based on self identification)

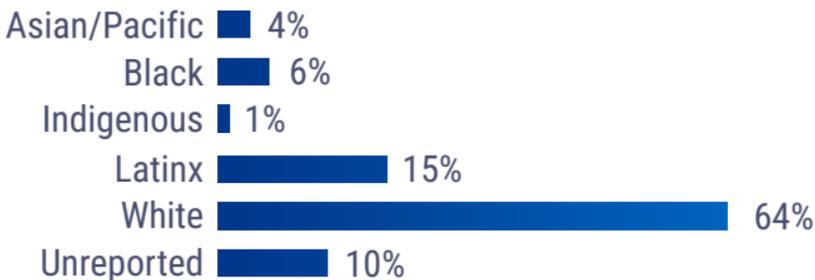
Age



Gender



Ethnicity



Veterans Direct Care (VDC) & CalAIM



Total VDC: 253

Total CalAIM: 128



Organizing For Access

Marin CIL has a long history of community organizing campaigns to create systems change. We partnered with the Marin Organizing Committee to successfully advocate for an increased wage for In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers in Marin County. These caregivers saw an approximately 20% wage increase over the life of their current contract.



Our community organizing staff, consumers and volunteers also participate in statewide organizing networks like Hand in Hand's Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) 4 ALL Coalition, the California Collaborative's LTSS Policy. Marin CIL also manages the statewide DOnetwork (Disability Organizing Network), which brings together all 28 of California's for systems change organizing to break barriers to access for disabled persons and their families and caregivers. Organizing wins included funding for HomeSafe and protecting IHSS funding.

Matrix Parents Disabled Family Services

Toll-Free and
Internet Hotline
Information & Referral
Benefits Navigation
Curated Resource Library

Spanish-English
Bilingual Support
Parent Peer Support
Training & Workshops
Peer Mentorship
Independent Education Plan & 504 Plan
Guidance and Support



Families Served

Community Care
Benefits Navigation **79**

Early Childhood
Development (0-3) **153**

IEP, 504 Plan & School
System Support (3-22) **862**

Parent Training & Information
Peer Support (0-26) **574**

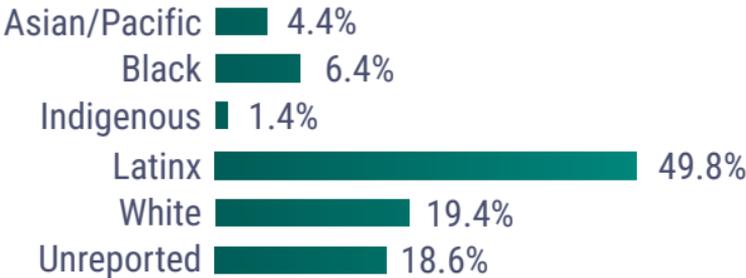
Total Families Served: 1,563*

** 69 Trainings and peer support groups
attended by 562 individuals.*

Family Demographics

(Based on self identification)

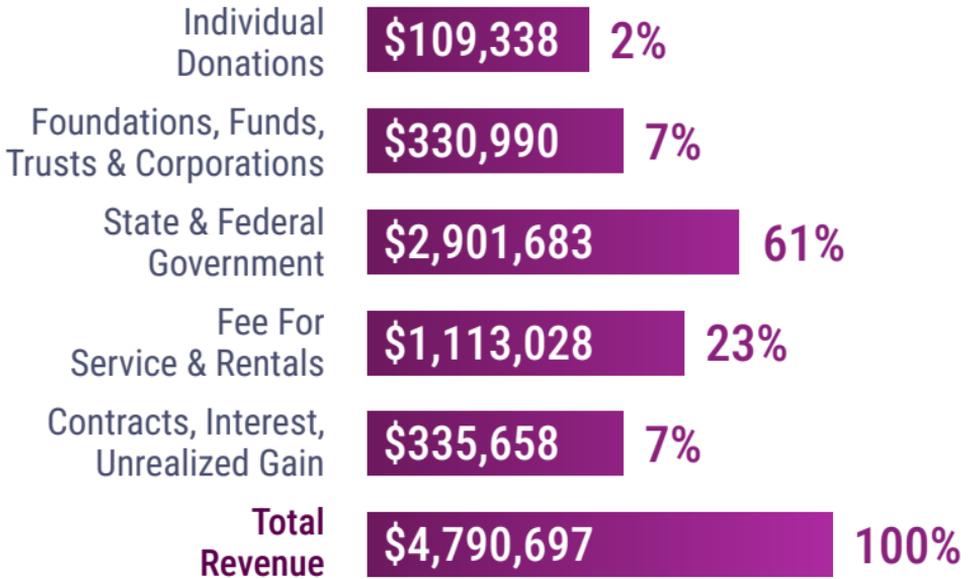
Ethnicity



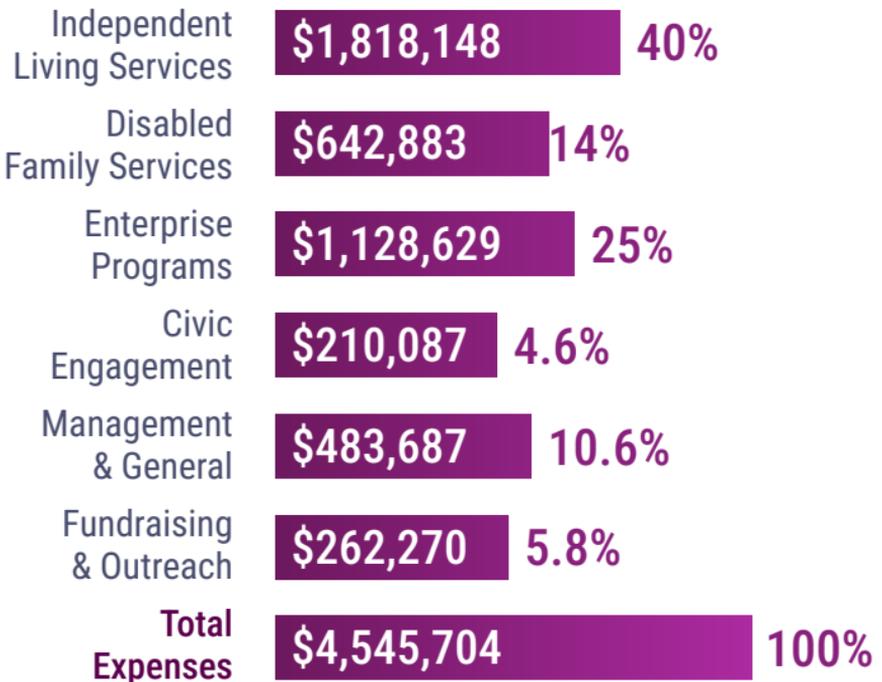
Languages



Revenue



Expenses



Thank You to Our Funders

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California Department of Aging
CA Department of Developmental Services
California Department of Education
CA Department of Healthcare Services
CA Department of Rehabilitation
CA State Independent Living Council
County of Marin
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California
Homeward Bound
Marin Community Foundation
Marin Health Community Benefit
Marin Rotary Clubs
Pacific ADA Center
To Celebrate Life Foundation
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services:
Administration on Community Living
U.S. Dept of Education:
Office of Special Education
U.S. Veterans Administration

And 175 family trusts and individual donors!

All of our services are free and supported through grants, contracts, donations and fundraising activities.

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR CLUB MEMBER

Marin CIL monthly donor club members are the foundational grassroots support that keeps us moving forward to help our community members live in place on their own terms. By joining the monthly club you are able to give a smaller amount that stays within your budget and makes an impact throughout the year.

Can we count on you to join the club today with a \$10, \$15, or \$20 monthly donation today?



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