



A Message from the Executive Director

DEAR FRIENDS,

During 2017, we made a significant change at our organization. We changed our name from Contra Costa Child Care Council to **CocoKids**. Our new name, logo and brand bring to light that our organization is more than child care. We are champions for children and our communities.

The transition leading up to our new name highlighted the importance of our work on behalf of children and families for staff and stakeholders. We recognized that all services are built firmly on a foundation of a well-trained, child-focused workforce. We learned that our future depends on today's commitments to raise the next generation with every advantage possible. We learned that for our society to prosper we must pay special attention to our youngest citizens, for in nurturing their potential, the future will be shaped.

We use the tagline **Childhood Champions** because any cause, movement or change worth standing up for requires a champion to lead the way. We have always been advocates for children and families. As our organization grows, CocoKids will lead the way by engaging the community and supporters, parents, child care providers, and early childhood professionals in a shared vision to strengthen the collective impact we have on the lives of children.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of 2017, I invite you to join CocoKids as a childhood champion to guide the next generation. The future looks bright when we join together to make a positive and powerful difference.

Best regards,

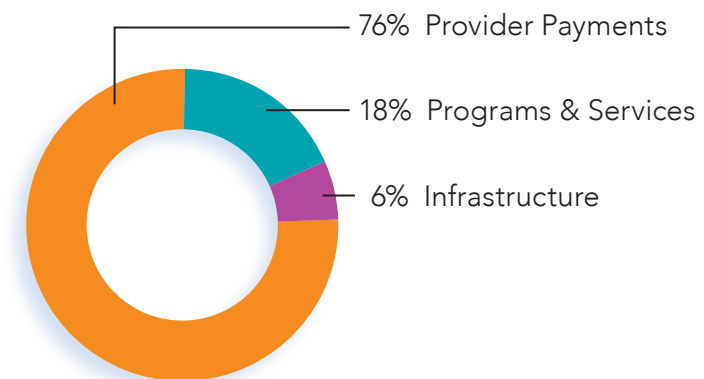


John F. Jones
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COCOKIDS

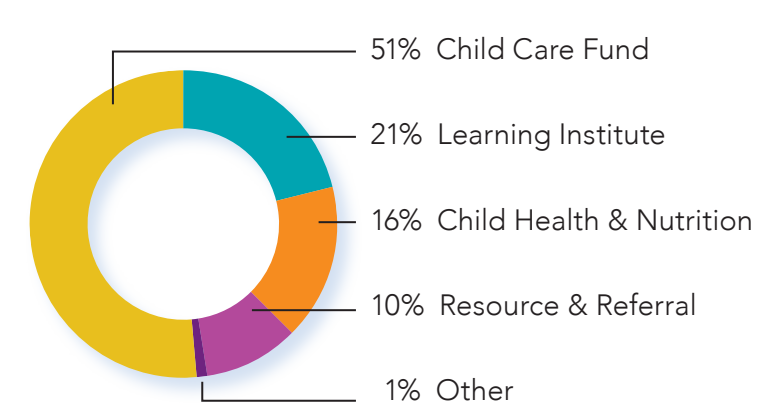
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CocoKids' Total Income for
2016–2017 Fiscal Year: \$23,809,732

Total Expenditures: \$23,876,335



Programs & Services Spending: \$4,226,812



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– Karen, Oliver's Mom



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