



# From our Executive Director

*Light precedes every transition. Whether at the end of a tunnel, through a crack in the door or the flash of an idea, it is always there, heralding a new beginning.*

— TERESA TSALAKY, AUTHOR

As IVYP moves into our next stage of growth, it is a good time to reflect upon the light that has preceded this transition as well as our new beginnings.

In January 2018, IVYP said goodbye to our longtime leader, Luann Miller. For 33 years, Luann nurtured this organization, coaxing it from its roots in Isla Vista to a nationally recognized, comprehensive agency serving thousands of children and families each year. Luann and the dedicated IVYP board built a strong foundation for the next stage of our expansion.

As I began my tenure as Executive Director at IVYP, I have been as inquisitive as the three-year olds we serve. I ask “why” so that I can understand our history, our place in the

community and our role in the future. I ask “why” so that IVYP can become a learning organization, using data to inform our practice and better serve our community.

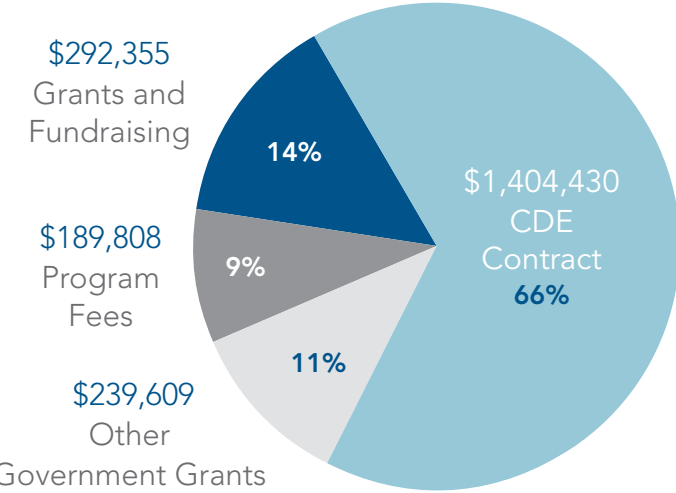
As we look toward 2019 and beyond, IVYP will be investing in building the infrastructure and community support we need to expand our services to more families and to serve as a key member of our vibrant Goleta Valley community.

I appreciate your past support and look forward to working with you in the future.

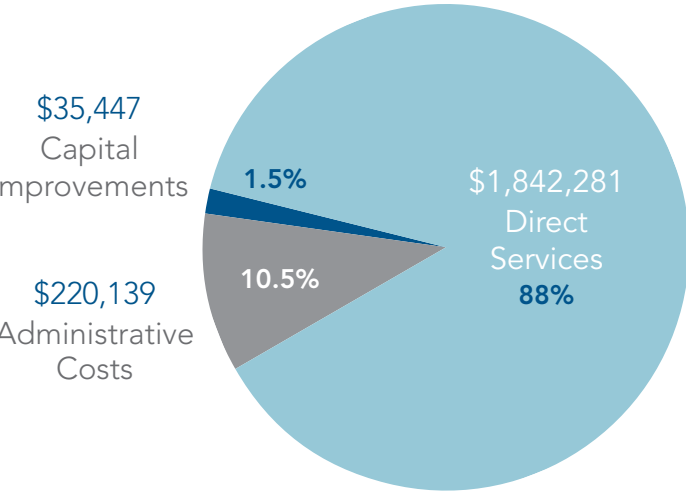
Lori Lander Goodman, MSW  
Executive Director

## Fiscal Year 2017-2018

**Total Income = \$2,126,202**



**Total Expenses = \$2,097,867**



\*Audited financials and the current 990 for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 can be found at [ivyp.org](http://ivyp.org)



# We envision

a community where children are loved, valued, and respected and families are empowered to reach their highest potential.

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**THANK YOU** to the many partners who supported Isla Vista Youth Projects through another successful year.

*Eres la mejor y te agradezco mucho.*



Supporting children and families in Goleta and Isla Vista

Where families come to grow roots since 1971

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Isla Vista, CA 93117  
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Goleta, CA 93117  
805.685.6900

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Goleta, CA 93117  
805.968.0488

**After School and Summer Enrichment Program**  
6875 El Colegio Rd.  
Goleta, CA 93117  
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ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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2017-2018



# my IVYP story



ANAHI HERNANDEZ  
CHILDREN / AGES: KIMBERLY VENEGAS, 3  
ALAN VENEGAS, 10

*Translated from Spanish:* For me, IVYP has been life changing. I first found IVYP when my oldest son Alan was four. I was able to get him in the **Children's Center** where he had Elizabeth, as his wonderful teacher. Upon entering Kindergarten we enrolled in the **After School Program** with Juan. Having my child cared for by IVYP staff helped me not only to be able to work and support my family but also gave me peace of mind knowing that he was in a safe and loving environment.

After I gave birth to my daughter Kimberly our nurse noticed that I had signs of postpartum

depression and connected me to IVYP's **Family Resource Center**. Ana helped me access services not only for the feelings I was experiencing as a mom, but for the health of my

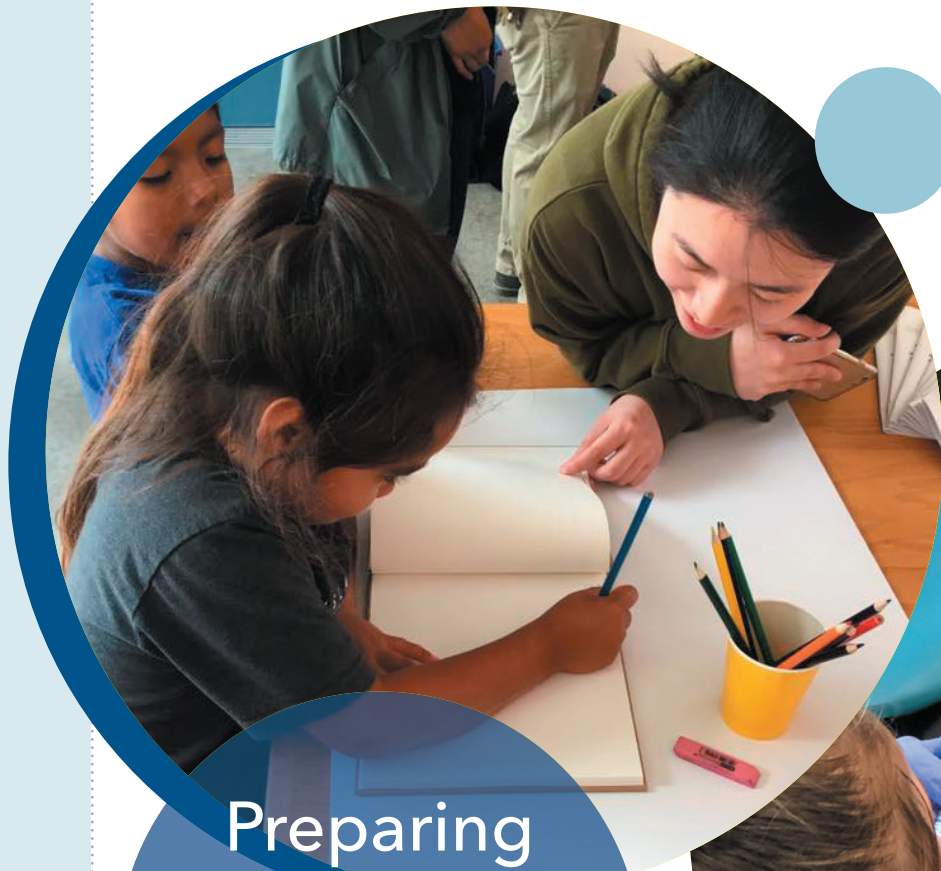
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Si algo necesito yo se que ese  
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entire family like CalFresh, MediCal, and CALM. Some years later when Alan was in elementary school I began to have concerns about his development. The FRC staff worked tirelessly to advocate for my son so that he could receive an IEP which would be translated to my language so that I could fully participate in the process. Now, Alan has received the help that he needs and he has greatly improved.

After six years of being connected to IVYP I see such a difference in the quality of life for my family. Both of my children have attended the **preschool** and afterschool programs and were cared for by people I know and trust. I have taken **parenting workshops** and as a parent I have more knowledge and I am more sure of myself.

IVYP has taught me a lot and is very important in my families' life. If we have any problems, there's a person that can help us. I know when I ask for help, IVYP will be there for us to find resources. Without asking for anything in exchange IVYP gives so much support to families. Thank you so much for everything you do.

# IVYP Together We Are...



Preparing  
children  
for school  
success



Supporting  
a healthy  
community



Breaking  
the cycle  
of poverty



Addressing  
the root causes  
of childhood  
trauma



## Our coordinated efforts include

- Preschool & infant care • After school enrichment • Health fair • Food distribution • Connection to resources • Home visitation • Family support