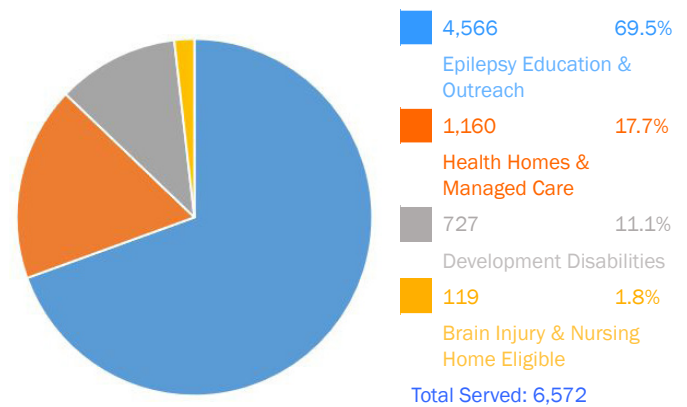


# 2018: Double-Digit Growth & Responsible Stewardship

EPI, since its infancy, has always valued individualized supports and partnering with the people we support to *live the life of their choosing*. In 2018, we have done this through significant growth in self-direction services which enable people supported to be in control of their own services. EPI has achieved this growth while keeping administrative and fundraising costs low as we pride ourselves on being a responsible steward of Medicaid tax dollars.

This means that more of *your donation* goes directly to *enhancing services and supports* for people with brain injuries, developmental disabilities, and epilepsy.

2018 Populations Served



## 2018 Program Highlights

In 2018, EPI experienced double-digit growth — 11% — which translates into a 2.2 million increase in revenue and an additional 150 employees, making us an agency of 650 team members as of December 2018.

### Self-Direction

The largest growth occurred in our self-direction services as we quadrupled the number of people served from 94 to 370 over the course of the year. Investing in self-direction was an easy decision for EPI. No other service is more consistent with our mission. Supporting individuals and families in building their own budgets, hiring their own staff, setting their own schedules, and creating new and unique services that meet their needs is at the core of what EPI does.

### SUDEP Education

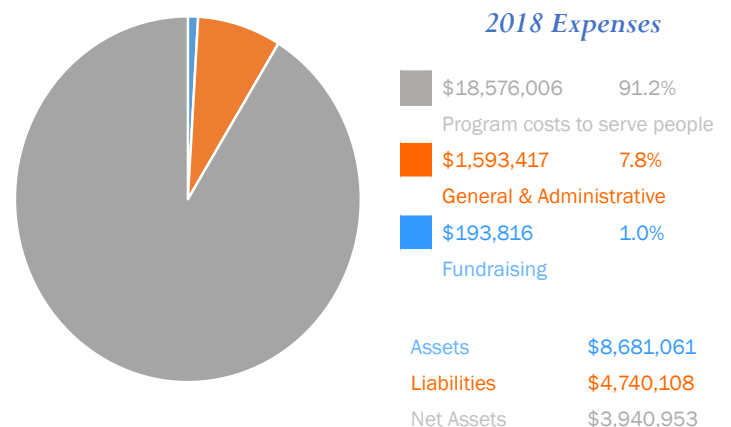
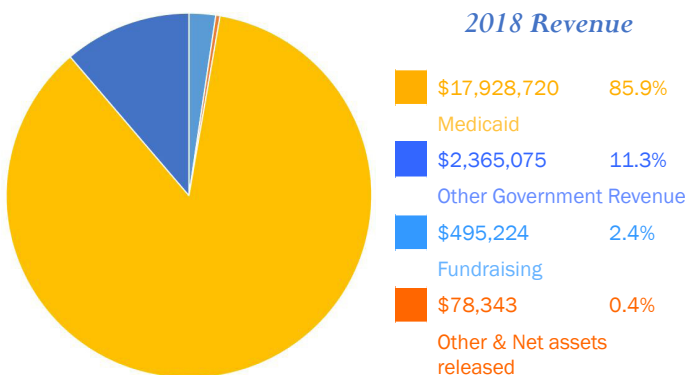
EPI was honored to partner with the University of Rochester

Medical Center to host two workshops on Sudden Unexpected Death in Patients with Epilepsy (SUDEP), designed to increase medical practitioners comfort level with discussing SUDEP with their patients, a difficult and often avoided topic. 70 people attended. These events were made possible due to the financial support of Tanya's Trot, LiveNova, and CURE.

### Housing

EPI transitioned six apartments from OPWDD-certified to community living. This enabled two people to “move” to a less restrictive setting while remaining in the apartment that they love and have lived in for years. EPI also opened a new, fully accessible home for six people with increasing health concerns. Four of these individuals lived together for many years and wanted to continue this arrangement. EPI was happy to partner with all of these people to find the right fit for thier housing!

## Financials



## 2018 in Photos

Your donations made many awesome things possible in 2018: from a summer camp for kids with epilepsy; holiday parties; trips to sporting events and the NYS Fair; attending concerts, art openings, and museums; education conferences, and much more - thank you for enhancing the lives of so many!



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