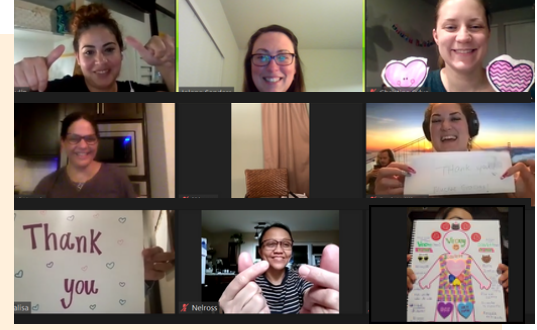


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In 2023, VELA built upon our foundation of virtual and in-person programming with big steps towards expansion, integration of services & activating VELA graduates.

2023 WINS



VELA SERVICES

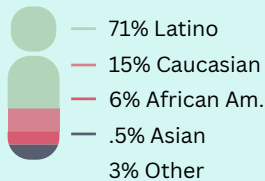
- ✓ virtual and in-person courses
- ✓ case management
- ✓ family fun days
- ✓ support groups
- ✓ in Spanish and English at no costs to families

WHO WE SERVE

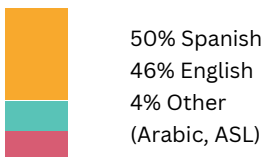
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UNIQUE DIAGNOSES

Autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome and more



LANGUAGE SPOKEN

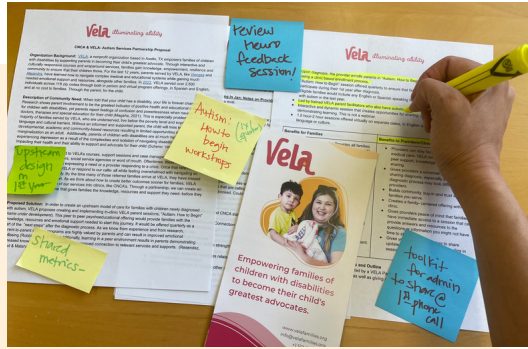


91%

of families access Medicaid

MORE FAMILIES

Over 2,044 individuals gained knowledge, empowerment, resilience and community through our courses, support groups, case management and Family Fun Days.



CHANGING SYSTEMS

Began designing our first integrated program with Pediatrix Child Neurology Consultants of Austin to support families right after an autism diagnosis- within the clinic!

GREATER REACH

Families participated in our programming both in-person and online- joining us from over 300 unique zip codes!



INVESTING IN WHAT'S NEXT

Created a committee to lead our equity centered strategic planning process to create VELA's next 5 year Strategic Plan, to be shared in May 2024!

CREATING LASTING CHANGE



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The biggest thing VELA taught me and helped me do, was **find my own voice**. At VELA I felt empowered in knowing that I know what is best for my child.

Azza, 2023 VELA Graduate

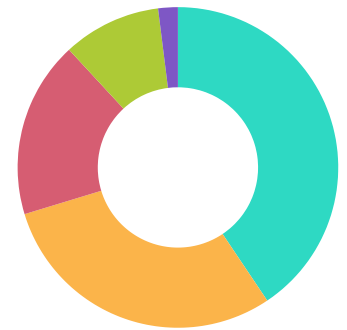


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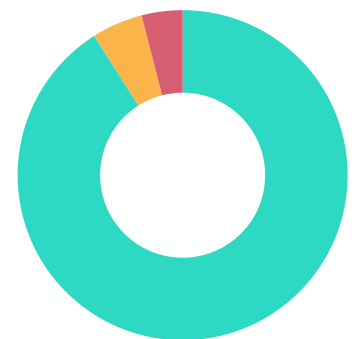
Revenue \$399,674

Grants 41% Be The Light 30%
 Individuals 18% Corporate 10%
 Trainings 2%



Expenses \$564,965

Program: 91% Fundraising: 5%
 Admin: 4%



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