

# **Annual Activity Report**

Calendar Year 2020

Recognizing, understanding, and appreciating our differences

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VISIONS Executive Director Elika Dadsetan-Foley

# Message from the Executive Director

2020 was a challenging year, and left me humbled many times. The VISIONS team took to heart great advice from our "elders" and took it day by day...we slowed down to reflect. We were living out our own principles, and "tried on" some new ways of being. Although this year held its challenges, our team did not skip a beat to try to do what was best to support our clients and to positively impact our communities.

In March, the uncertainty of the global shutdown was stressful. I wondered how much it would impact BIPOC communities and other hxstorically excluded groups, especially with the disproportionate impact COVID had, and continue to have, on these populations. I wondered how it would impact our staff and their loved ones, how we'd be able to continue serving our clients, and how creative we had to be to maintain our fiscal health. We immediately adapted to serve our clients remotely, and started exploring other virtual programs. We took our programs online, increasing access, and reaching an even greater audience.

The 2020 Presidential Election saw an unprecedented number of people voting, and Kamala Harris became the first Black woman and the first Asian American woman to assume the role of VP, becoming an important role model for countless children and young people. 2020 will also go down in history as the year when the entire nation brought their attention to the realities of the continued violence and injustices experienced by Black people in this country. Let us remember the names of the many Black Americans whose lives are lost due to senseless violence cultivated and maintained by a system that is based on racism; and the many lives lost to COVID, racial disparities being a contributor to morbidity and mortality. It's a daily reminder of why VISIONS does the work it does. Indeed, VISIONS now more than ever...

As we look forward to the future, I am confident we will continue to serve our clients and community organically and effectively. We will keep strengthening our systems, fine tuning our processes, designing new programs intentionally and with creativity, and updating our curriculum. The work we do to educate and build awareness as an organization and in partnership with clients continues to be vital. I hope we will continue to forge ahead to learn, listen, heal, and celebrate each other.

This report is compiled by Jacqueline Yee, Marketing Intern; and Sue Lowcock, Director of Development



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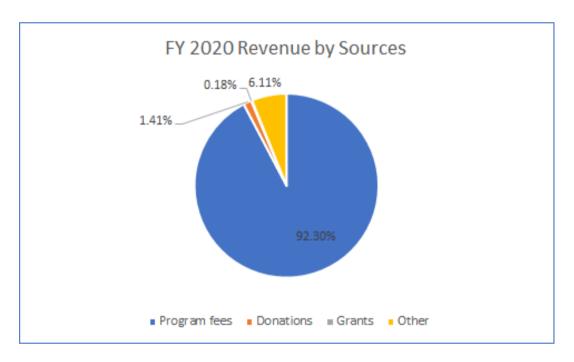


# Our Financial Performance

Please note that financial information shared on this page represents VISIONS' fiscal year 2020, which includes the period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

### FY 2020 Revenue & Expenses Overview

Revenue \$2,287,621 Expenses \$2,824,224 Total margin (deficit) \$(536,603)







# Our Work with Clients

VISIONS programming meets individuals and organizations where they are at. We consult closely with each client to tailor programming to their unique needs. Personalization combined with our time-tested models allows for a transformational experience that engages all parties on their individual journey to multicultural understanding. Our clients span many sectors, and some of our clients in 2020 are featured below.

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## Nonprofit

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Project Transformation National
San Francisco Estuary Institute
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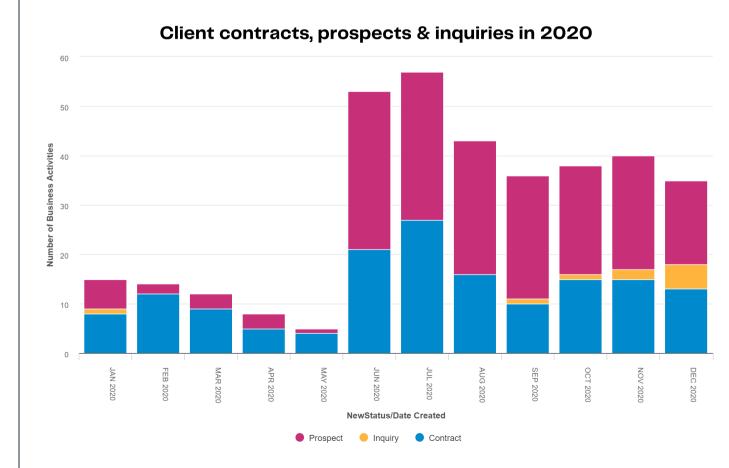
Church of St. Martin In The Fields Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Methodist Women

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Harvard University Chan
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