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## CLIENTS SERVED

Mediation and Conciliation 730  
 Training including Schools 587  
 Group Facilitation 509  
 Restorative Practices 485

## FINANCES (unaudited)

**PROGRAM INCOME:** **\$656,616**  
 Program Fees \$285,184  
 Government \$186,396  
 Public Funding \$185,036  
**EXPENSES:** **\$615,944**  
 Personnel \$546,028  
 Other \$69,916

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# 2022 Annual Report

**I**N THIS THIRD YEAR of the pandemic, the numbers of people seeking DSC services rose to pre-pandemic levels, over 2300. Needs for connection building through Restorative Practices, facilitation of difficult organizational issues brought on by the changing work-place, and mediation between neighbors, co-workers, and family members were handled virtually and in-person. Schools managing stressed students and parents reached out, and we worked in the Person, Chatham, Orange, Durham, and Harnett systems. As court opened back up, we met clients in district court and worked with court officials to offer Restorative Justice for appropriate cases.

DSC focuses locally but is involved in the national conversation about how to have safe and respectful conversations about difficult issues. Our Leadership Dialogues Program helps build these skills.



Left to right: Maggie Chotas, Val Hanson, Frances Henderson, Will Dudenhausen, Joy Clark, Monica Veno, Laura Swartz

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