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*Honoring
Nancy Steiny*

**Our 2016
Annual
Report**

Honoree Nancy Steiny with
Clinical Director Robert Mendelsohn

Soaring to New Heights!

Volunteers and donors come together to raise \$180,000 on behalf of affordable mental health services for all

On Saturday, April 29th, friends and family of the Southern California Counseling Center gathered under the Space Shuttle Endeavour in the Samuel Oschin Pavilion at the California Science Center to celebrate SCCC's mission and to honor supervisor Nancy Steiny for her lifetime commitment to providing stellar counselor training and mental health services for the Los Angeles community.

It was an out-of-this-world celebration that would never have been possible without the help and support of many. We would like to thank all of the donors, volunteers, vendors and supporters who helped make this celebration possible.



[Above] Carolyn Kelton [left] with Board member Lora Fremont



[Above, l to r] Executive Director Gail Wilburn with Kathleen Gray, honoree Nancy Steiny and Board Chair Margo Peck



Board members Gregory C. Scott [above] and Saul Janson [left]



[Above] Darlene Basch and Jonathan Flier pose in front of the Space Shuttle Endeavor at the Samuel Oschin Pavilion of the California Science Center



Volunteers hamming it up in style [above].

[Left] Board member Mason Funk and his husband, SCCC supervisor Jay Edwards, with their guests.

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[Above] Jemere Calhoun offered a moving testimonial of his experience as a client of SCCC's Watts program.



[Above, r to l] Roxanne Garcia with Alfredo and Justin "Lil E"



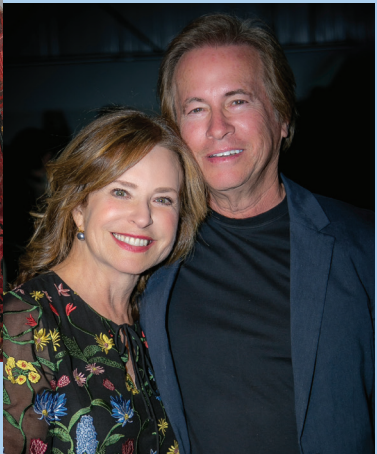
[Left] Board member Michael Perlis and his wife, Colleen DeLee



Event Chair Sandra McClean [above]



[Above] Angela Wallace [left] with Carol Potter



[Above] Supervisor Charlotte Spiegelman [left] with Marianne Dozier



[Above, l to r] Karla Lightner, Jamilla Lightner-Cedeno and Paul Cedeno



[Right] The evening concluding with some rousing, irresistible dance tunes.

2016 By The Numbers

We served more than 4,500 men, women and children



Gail Wilburn
Executive Director

2016 represents a year of great strides forward in expanding and deepening the services we provide. Lots of hard work and thinking outside the box have resulted in new models and approaches, from trauma treatment and recovery services in Watts to access for our clients to low-cost legal, dental and vision services in Koreatown. We are training more and more individuals from the local community in Watts to deliver services and support in their own community, and we have increased staff and instituted important new tools, technology and procedures to improve efficiency and measure the success of our efforts. Finally, we have made a major investment in the future with an internet-based, HIPAA-compliant counseling portal called WeCounsel to provide real-time, on-line psychotherapy. These changes enable us to serve more clients than ever with a diverse array of tools.



89% of every dollar we raise supports direct services for clients in need



Our volunteers deliver more than \$2.7 million of donated mental health services each year



99% of clients we surveyed would recommend SCCC to friends or family



86% of clients report being better able to handle stressful situations
91% report being more aware of feelings, thoughts and actions
84% report being more able to manage difficult feelings

Services Locations : Mid-City • Watts • Koreatown • Public Schools • Online

The SCCC Board of Directors, SCCC staff and volunteers have worked hard to make such significant progress possible. First off, we thank all the counselors and supervisors who give so much time and effort to the needs of those we serve. We also thank all our collaborating partners: the Watts Labor Community Action Committee and the Karsh Family Social Service Center of the Wilshire Blvd Temple in Koreatown, Los Angeles public schools, and the Westside Children's Center. They all greatly increase our impact and reach in remarkable ways. Most importantly, we thank our donors and supporters who are committed to helping us provide affordable mental health services to those in need. Your concern and support makes it possible for families to heal, children to grow and learn and individuals to overcome isolation and loss. For all that and much more, our volunteers and staff remain most grateful.



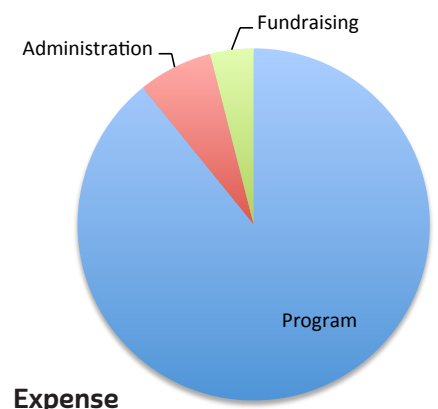
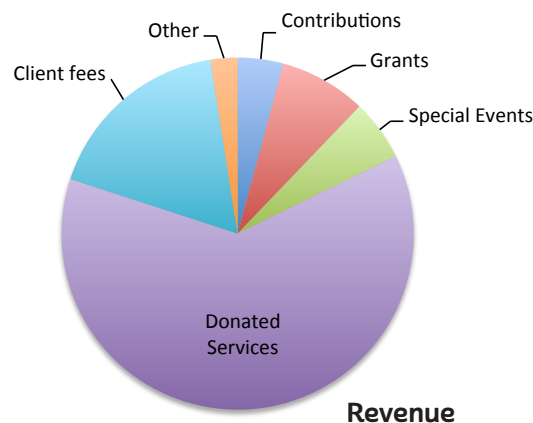
Margo Peck,
Board Chair

Public Support and Revenue

Donated Services	\$ 2,772,825
Client Fees	788,638
Contributions	186,823
Grants	354,405
Special Events	249,101
Investment Income	101,279
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$ 4,453,071

Expenditures

Program	\$ 3,662,248
Fundraising	314,888
Administration	338,483
Total Expense	\$ 4,315,619



Thanks to Our Dedicated Team of Volunteers

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