

Impact Report

FCB IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE HOUR AT A TIME

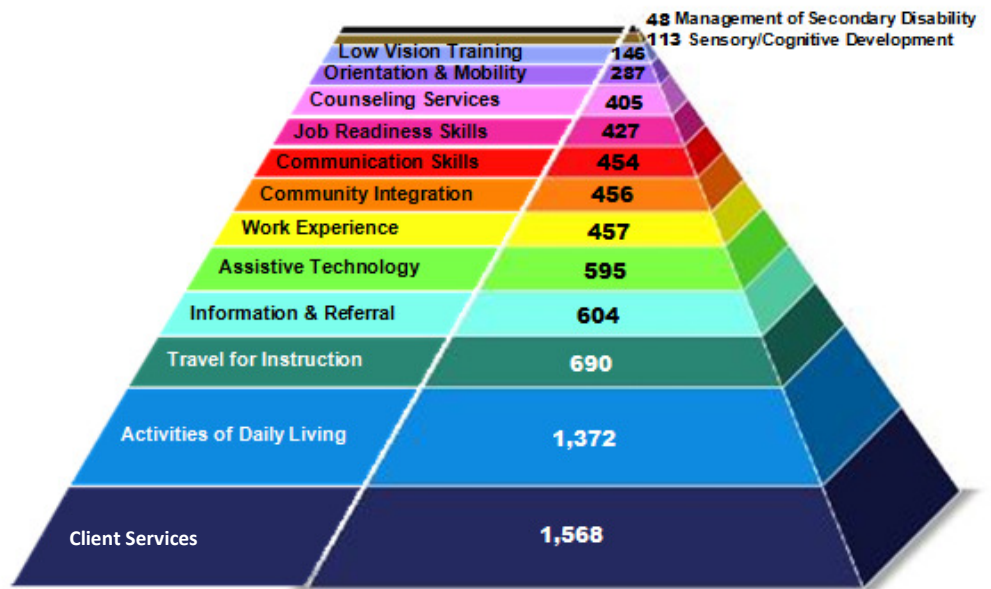
In 2016, FCB provided over 7,622 hours of service to 188 individuals who are blind and visually impaired across eight counties of north central Florida. Please see the graph below for a breakdown of the hours provided over a twelve-month period.

Out of the 188 individuals served, over 31% of those clients were served through the “Unfunded Client Program.” This program provides funding for individuals who are served after contract requirements have been met, or provides funding for training an individual who does not meet the criteria to be a client through the Division of Blind Services. FCB has also recently added an “Intervention Program” to target and provide proactive services to individuals who have low vision or a degenerative disease.

More details about the new “Intervention Program” can be found on page 9.

During 2016, FCB added Children’s Program for stages 5-13. This new youth allowed FCB to provide training for ten children, parents/guardians. The “Intervention Program” allows FCB to provide services to any child age newborn to five years old. FCB can now officially say that we provide continuity of care throughout the entire lifespan of a client.

Hours of Service in 2016



The above graph reflects 7,622 hours of service provided in 2016 through all six programs FCB offers.

FCB continues its work to develop an official Blind Babies program for children ages newborn to five. This will be the primary focus for FCB over the next year. FCB’s impact across the state, details on finances, donations and more details about client demographics can be found in the 2016 Annual Report on FCB’s website.

If you’re interested in obtaining a printed copy of the full impact report, please contact the main office to request one.