



A Year at a Glance

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

For nearly 40 years, COMPASS has worked with at-risk clients faced with multiple and serious challenges. They receive services that result in positive, life changing outcomes and in healthier communities, one youth, or one family at a time.

Requests for our services have increased significantly during this past year. We are grateful for our dedicated, experienced and diverse staff who provide these quality services via our school, family and community- based programs.

John J. Lydon, Executive Director



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COMPASS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing services to a proven-risk population. We aim to equip those we serve with the skills to become self-sufficient, productive members of their communities and society.



COMPASS School

A grade 1-12 special education day school for youth with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities.



Comprehensive Support & Stabilization (CSS)

For clients and families in crisis referred by the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.



Intensive Support Program (ISP) at English High School

Helps high-risk adolescents succeed in high school and beyond as successful learners and employees.



COMPASS After School Action Program (ASAP)

Remediation and academic enrichment for students at public schools in South Boston and Roxbury.

Clients Served

Last year: 7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012

521 Youth and Adolescents

493 Adults

1014 Total Clients Served

This year: 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013

980 Youth and Adolescents

541 Adults

1521 Total Clients Served

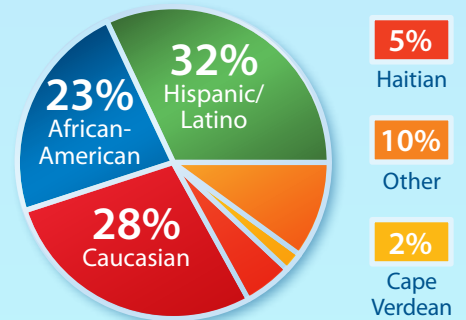
75% of youths served by COMPASS live with a single parent, a relative, in foster care, or in a residential program

Over 90% of students at COMPASS school programs meet federal low income guidelines

Client Service Needs

- Special Education with Emotional & Behavioral Disabilities
- Abuse and/or Neglect
- Aggressive Behavior
- Truancy, Drop Out Prevention
- Violence Prevention, Intervention and Treatment
- Re-entry to family & community following residential placement
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Emotional & Behavioral Disorders
- Trauma

Client Race / Ethnicity



Once a year, a "Day In The Life" survey is conducted that includes all youth and families receiving services. This information provides a snapshot composite of the population with whom COMPASS works.



Quotes from Clients and Referring Agency Staff

"Life-changing"

(client response to help received from COMPASS)

"The teachers didn't give up on me and I didn't either."

(COMPASS School student)

"I feel the degree of help, concern, and personal attention I received

was truly extraordinary and so very helpful... I will always appreciate the excellent guidance I received in not only recognizing my grandson's problems, but how best to deal with them and the resources I could call upon."

(a grandmother served by our Comprehensive Support and Stabilization program)

"ISP (Intensive Support Program) was like family when my family wasn't there for me. I trusted my case worker; she was the only one I trusted, and I talked to her and took her advice, even when it didn't look like I was listening."

(student served by the Intensive Support Program at English High School)

"Over the years I have collaborated with COMPASS' ISP (at English High School) on many occasions. They have consistently played a major part in the student support team and in helping students achieve their goals. For many of their participants they are much more than an in-school support system - they are a family... Thanks ISP for all you do!"

(social worker)

"All students in COMPASS' After School Action Program (ASAP) at Orchard Gardens School received one-on-one tutoring in math, science and history to prepare for the ELA MCAS. 87% of the students showed significant gains in math, and 82% in science and history."



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