

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2021- JUNE 2022

End of Life Washington continues to assist people with all aspects of end-of-life decision-making as they face incurable and terminal illnesses.

SUPPORT



773 New Clients
(31% increase from 2021)



949 Clients Served
(25% increase from 2021)



746 Death with Dignity (DwD) Clients



27 Voluntarily Stop Eating and Drinking (VSED) Clients

293 Clients Used DWD Law

(27% increase from 2021)

16 Clients Used VSED

(33% increase from 2021)

Our direct services were busier than ever before. More than **1,600 calls** were answered for people wanting information and support for their end-of-life decisions. Our Volunteer Client Advisors (VCAs) and **40** volunteer physicians supported folks across the state. Volunteers contributed over **9,000 hours** to support our rapid client growth. A small, dedicated team of **six doctors** volunteered outside of their restrictive institution for our Continuation of Care program and supported **58** of their patients' access to medical aid-in-dying (MAiD). Our extraordinary team of VCAs and volunteer physicians are crucial for clients accessing end-of-life options. Thank you for your time and effort!

EDUCATION

Through our team of ambassadors and staff, over **3,000** people participated in End of Life Washington presentations or End of Life Ready (EOLR) sessions to ensure Washingtonians understand end-of-life options and the importance of advance care planning.



114 MAiD, VSED and Advance Directive presentations to health providers, social workers and individuals across the state.

Volunteers are Key to Our Growth

Volunteers

- 80 Volunteer Client Advisors (VCAs)
- 40 Volunteer Providers
- 48 New Volunteers
- 11 New End of Life Ready (EOLR) Ambassadors

In Eastern Washington

- 3 New Providers
- 1 New VCA
- 1 Board Member
- 10 Presentations



It was a comfort to me to share information with someone who understands. People like you make a difference...you have true compassion which is heart driven.

-EOLWA Client



ADVOCACY

We continued to fight to pass HB 1141, the Increasing Access to Death with Dignity Act, which reduces the waiting period from 15 days to 72 hours, widens the scope of attending and consulting providers, and modernizes prescription delivery.

HB 1141 Highlights

- Lobbyists met with over **20** senators to garner their support
- Coordinated constituent meetings with **8** key Senators
- More than **1,000** people urged their legislator to support HB 1141

We will continue to fight for full access to this law and its intent.

Two Key Successes:

- 01** Representative Rude secured **\$200,000** in funding to study the need for Washington residents to have full access to the Washington Death with Dignity Act.
- 02** Increased awareness and support for HB 1141.

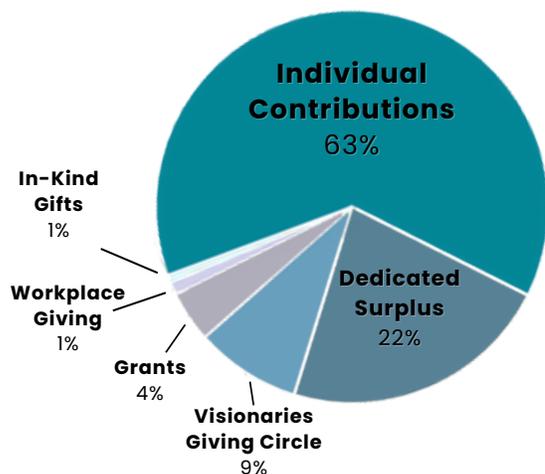
FINANCES

Donations from End of Life Washington's dedicated supporters ensure that our services remain free and allow us to fight for more end-of-life choices for all Washingtonians.

We are honored to be thoughtful stewards of your financial support. Individual donors provide **75%** of the income needed to support, protect and inform Washingtonians' end-of-life choices and peace of mind in their final days. This year, we are especially grateful for the **12** Visionaries who are helping to fund the first-in-the-nation Aid-in-Dying Provider Network.

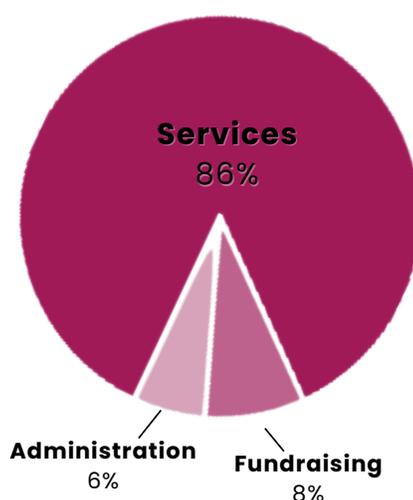
Income

\$862,510



Expenses

\$837,390



320

New Donors

1,000

Individual Donors

11

Visionaries

Your support helps us bring our vision to life, especially amid these unprecedented times!