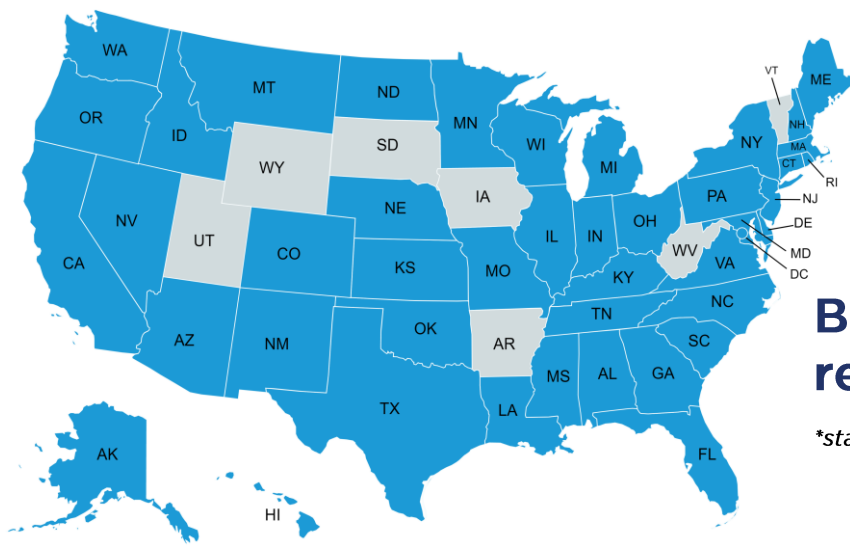


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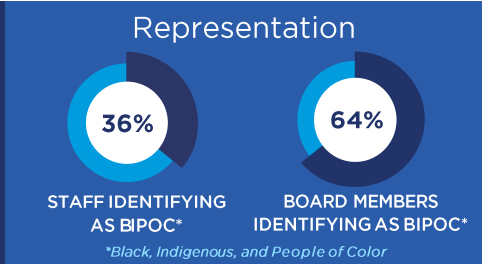
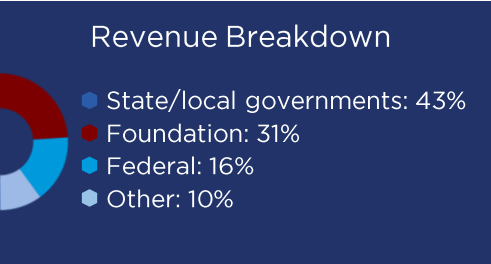
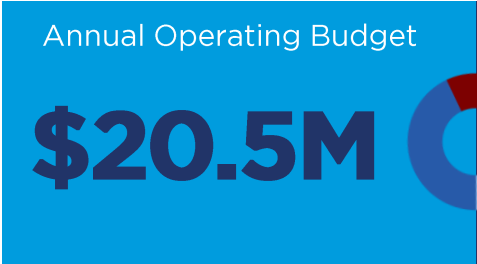
Chapin Hall is a research and policy center focused on the mission of improving the well-being of children, youth, and their families.

Experts work alongside nonprofit and government partners to center equity in systems, scale evidence-based policies, and elevate community-driven solutions.



Based in Chicago, reaching the nation.

**states with active projects are represented in blue*



Evolution

- 1865:** Chapin Hall opens as a facility caring for children with working mothers
- 1985:** [Harold Richman](#) leads reconstitution as a research institute at the University of Chicago
- 2011:** [Midwest Study](#) of Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth increases support for youth aging out of foster care
- 2013:** [Bryan Samuels](#) joins as Executive Director, bringing greater focus on accelerating impact through policy change
- 2017:** [Voices of Youth Count](#) spurs national policy and practice change to address youth homelessness
- 2021:** [Family First Collaboration](#) provides national leadership to decrease the use of long-term foster care

Goals

- Eliminate the need for long-term foster care
- End youth homelessness
- Strengthen families in communities

Impact

- As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Chapin Hall accepts charitable contributions to help us achieve our goals and expand our impact.
- Financial support allows us to:
- [Lead research](#) to prevent children from entering foster care
 - [Test innovative solutions](#) to end youth homelessness
 - [Build evidence-based practices](#) to connect families to community resources