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Annual Report



In Idaho, occupational therapy practitioners make a positive impact on thousands of lives every day.

The Idaho Occupational Therapy Association ensures that you have the professional resources to make a difference.

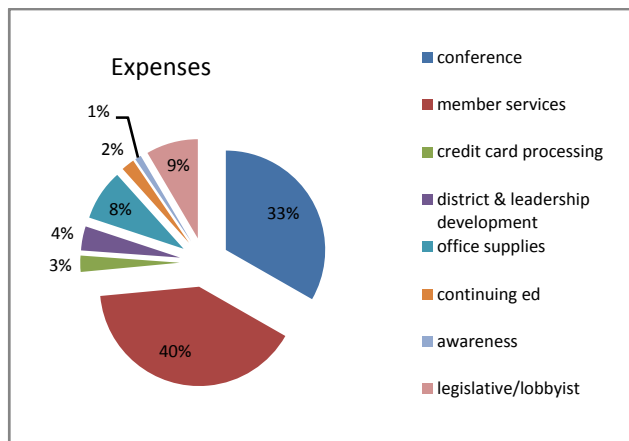
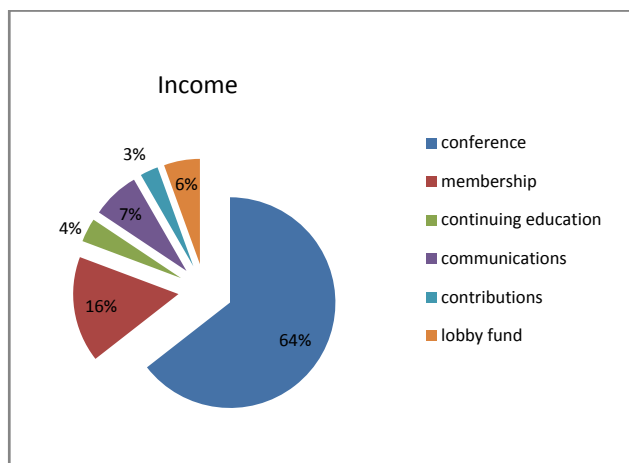
Financial Overview

July 1-2007 to June 30, 2008

Total Income: \$50,196.12

Expenses: \$60,446.13

Cash in Bank: \$11,041.67



In 2007-2008, IOTA

- Successfully lobbied for the adoption and implementation of the Therapy Services Rule that allows independent providers of OT to bill Medicaid directly.
- Met our membership recruitment goal. Forty-five percent of licensed occupational therapy practitioners are now members of IOTA.
- Became an AOTA Approved Provider for continuing education.
- Amended the bylaws of the association to facilitate the growth of the continuing education program.
- Began working with a legislative consultant to revise the Idaho Occupational Therapy Practice Act and Rules Governing Occupational Therapy in Idaho.
- Launched the Fair Share Support initiative and researched awareness campaigns to support professional services.

In 2008-2009, IOTA will

- Raise \$12,000 to fund legislative and awareness activities.
- Advocate for the adoption of the revised Idaho Occupational Therapy Practice Act.
- Continue to develop relationships with state agencies, association, businesses and others to advance OT in Idaho.
- Increase the number of continuing education opportunities and reach out to all areas of the state.
- Adopt criteria for a recognition program and begin to honor outstanding members.
- Petition the IRS to establish a charitable Education and Awareness Foundation.
- Amend the bylaws to facilitate more involvement from our members.

IOTA will advance and support the profession of Occupational Therapy by promoting professional development, public awareness, reimbursement and political advocacy.