

# PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

## 2023-24 RESULTS

The goal of Persistence Pays Off is to get more students to complete their college degrees or certificate by helping eliminate some of the barriers students are facing.

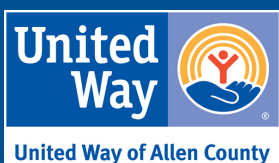
This is done through a partnership with the TRIO offices at Ivy Tech Community College and Purdue University Fort Wayne along with Lutheran Social Services. Together they work to provide students easy access to services that help them persist and earn their college degree or certificate.

**99%**  
**OF STUDENTS**  
**PERSISTED**

### TOP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS:

1. Transportation
2. Educational Fees (not covered through financial aid)
3. Housing/Utilities
4. Food and Car Expenses

<b>66</b>	<b>STUDENTS SERVED</b>
<b>91%</b>	<b>OF STUDENTS ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS</b>
<b>82%</b>	<b>OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED</b>
<b>348</b>	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY LESSONS TAUGHT</b>
<b>827</b>	<b>VISITS BY CASE MANAGERS</b>
<b>268</b>	<b>COMMUNITY REFERRALS PROVIDED</b>
<b>80%</b>	<b>OF STUDENTS REFERRED FOLLOWED THROUGH ON SERVICES</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>STUDENTS RECEIVED COUNSELING SERVICES</b>
<b>226</b>	<b>COUNSELING SESSIONS PROVIDED</b>
<b>\$34,900 +</b>	<b>IN EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>
<b>\$21,800 +</b>	<b>IN MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE</b>



# PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF CUMULATIVE RESULTS

\* Pilot year (4 months only)

\*\* Had More Case Managers

\*\*\* Started serving students longer  
(quality vs. quantity)

2020-2021 \*

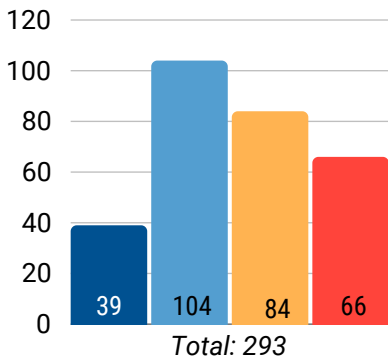
2021-2022\*\*

2022-2023 \*\*\*

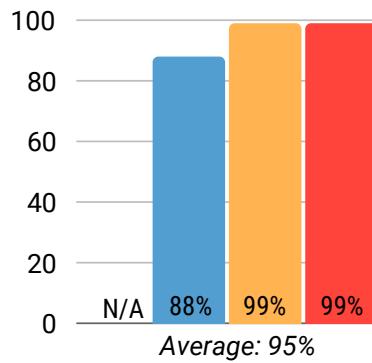
2023-2024

Reporting Period: Sept - Aug

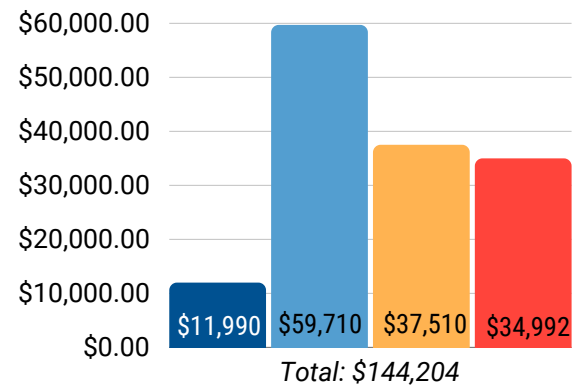
Students Served



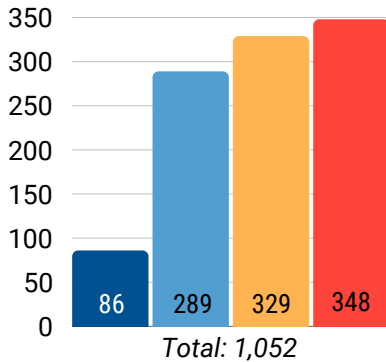
Persistence Rate



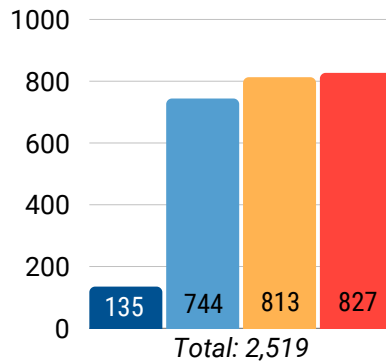
Emergency Financial Assistance



Financial Literacy Lessons Taught



Visits by Case Managers



Total Program Cost

