



# Dejinta Beesha

(Multi-Service Centre)

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- ▶ OUR MISSION
  - ▶ OUR VISION
  - ▶ OUR VALUES



## OUR MISSION

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- ▶ Dejinta Beesha is a multi-service community organization that fulfills its mission of helping many, one by one through active programming that is receptive to the needs of the communities we serve.

## OUR VISION

- ▶ The vision of the Centre is to facilitate the integration of all new Canadians irrespective of culture and ethnicity to enhance the community at large.



# DID YOU KNOW?



- ▶ State roles and responsibilities Dejinta Beesha was established in 1994 by a coalition of Somali-speaking organizations.
- ▶ Dejinta Beesha was incorporated on October 21, 1999. It is governed by a board of Directors elected by the community members at the Annual General Meeting.
- ▶ Membership is open to everybody.
- ▶ Dejinta Beesha is funded by Citizenship & Immigration Canada – Settlement and Adaptation Program (ISAP) and the City of Toronto's Community Services program.
- ▶ Its mandate is to provide settlement and integration services to newcomers in Etobicoke, as well as community development aimed at capacity building and delivery of services in the schools educational and mentorship programs.
- ▶ The Executive Director administers the Centre with professionally trained and dedicated staff.



# 2007/2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- ▶ **Osman Ali: Chair**
- ▶ **Marian Ali: Vice-Chair**
- ▶ **Mohamed Ali Aden: Treasurer**
- ▶ **Shukri Hussein: Secretary**
- ▶ **Mohamed Osman Nur: Director**
- ▶ **Nasir Egal: Director**
- ▶ **Dr. Mohamed Omar: Director**
- ▶ **Mahad Yusuf: Director**
- ▶ **Mohamed Gilao: Ex-officio**



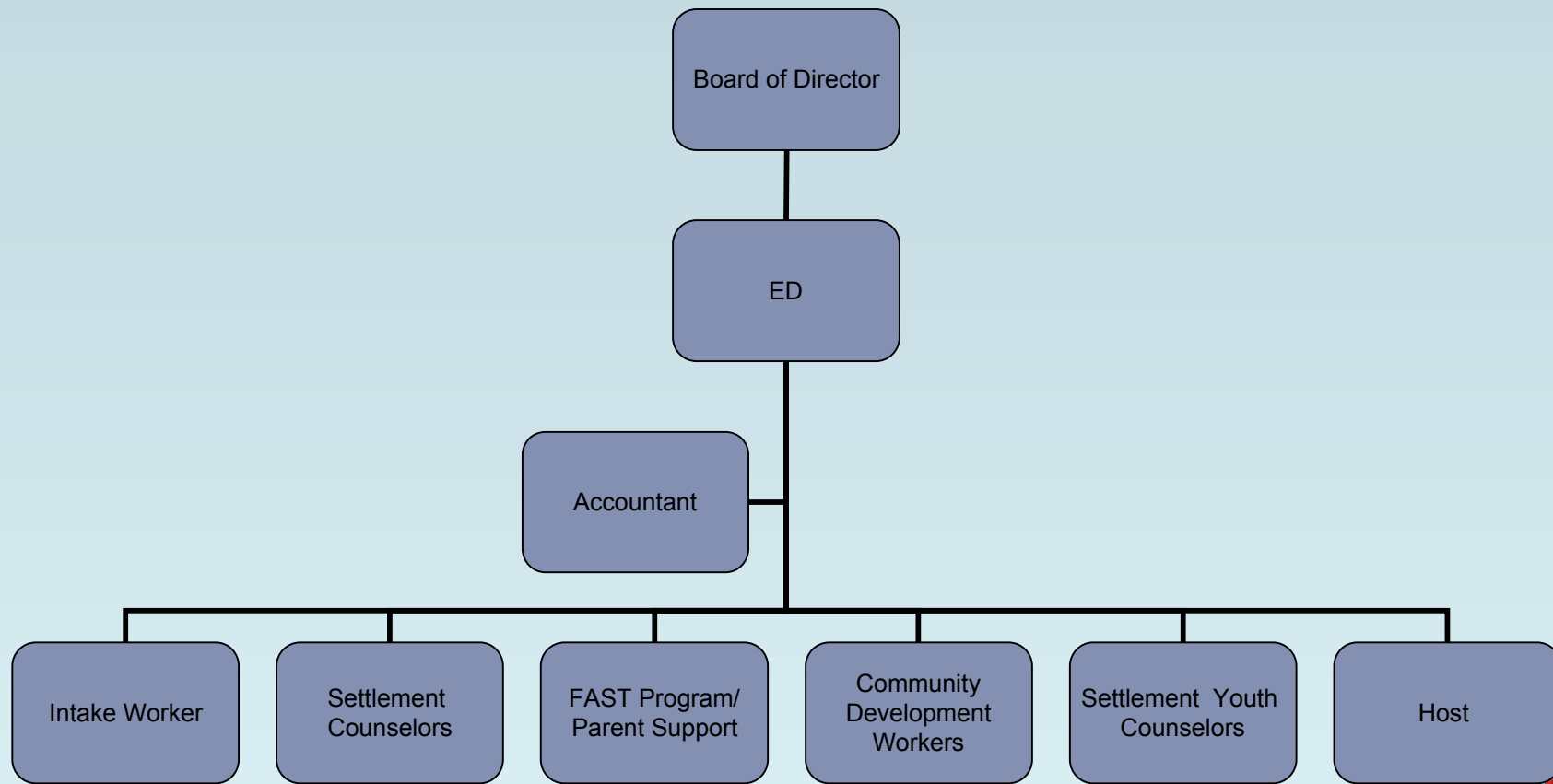
# 2007/2008 DEJINTA BEESHA STAFF

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- ▶ **Mohamed Gilao** Executive Director
- ▶ **Osman Duale**, Accountant
- ▶ **Roda Egal**, Reception/Intake
- ▶ **Mildred Fidele**, Settlement Counselor
- ▶ **Zeinab Abdulle**, Settlement Counselor
- ▶ **Mohamed Haji Nur**, Settlement Counselor
- ▶ **Hareda Mohamud**, Community Development Worker
- ▶ **Ahmed Ali** Newcomer Youth Counselor
- ▶ **Muna Jimale** Youth Host Worker
  
- ▶ **Consultants**
- ▶ **Matunda Nyanchama**, Agano Consulting, Inc.
- ▶ **Francis Wong** EinfoLab Inc.
- ▶ **Faisal Nageyi** IT Support & Networking
- ▶ **Abdinaur Farah** Education and Tutorial Support
- ▶ **Steve Fredrecson** FAST ( After School Program) Project support



# Dejinta's Organizational Chart



# Programs and Services

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- ▶ **New comer Assistance and integration program (ISAP and HOST)**
- ▶ **Community Development Capacity Building Pr**
- ▶ **Community Information Services**
- ▶ **Nutrition and Food Security Program**
- ▶ **Women's Support Services**
- ▶ **Senior' s Support Services**
- ▶ **Community Safety and Justice Program**
- ▶ **Access Equity and Human Rights**
- ▶ **Crime Prevention / After School Program**
- ▶ **Policy and Research Programs**



# Program Report

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- ▶ Dejinta Beesha has been actively involved in development many programs that meets the community needs. The current mandate has expanded to include direct settlement services for newcomers, community development, community partnerships/ research projects, and volunteer placement.



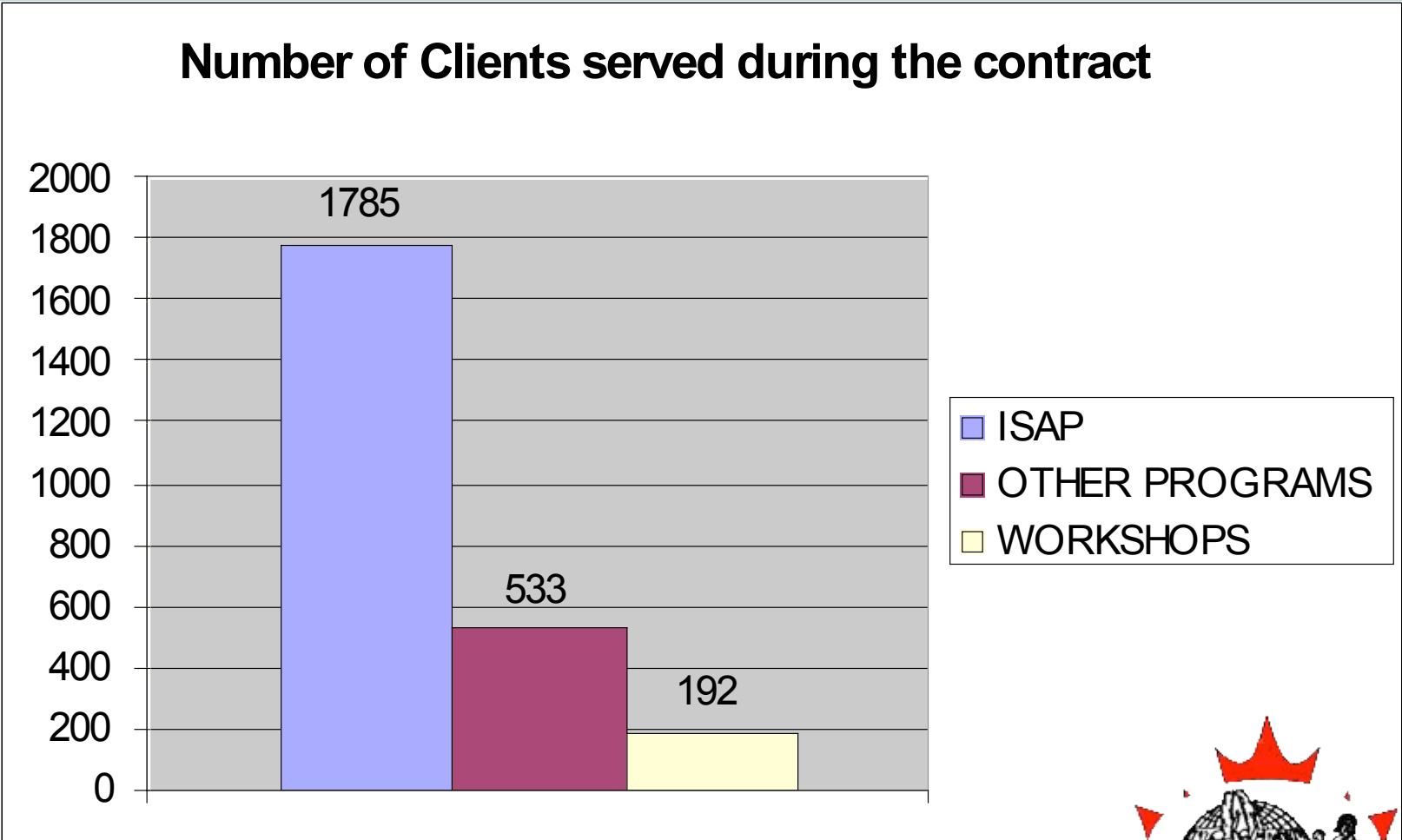
## **New comer Assistance and integration program (ISAP and HOST)**

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- ▶ Settlement for New Immigrants: provides direct settlement services to newcomers including: Assessment of new immigrant and recent arrived, information sessions, orientation in accessing government services and programs, translation, interpretation, legal, escorting, referrals, assistance with completing government forms, power of attorney, commission of oath notary public, case management, counselling, employment, facilitation, advocacy and support in the area of housing, income maintenance, health, child care legal services, career, mental health, training, education, social services, foreign credential certification, health, and other services.



# Number of Clients served during the contract



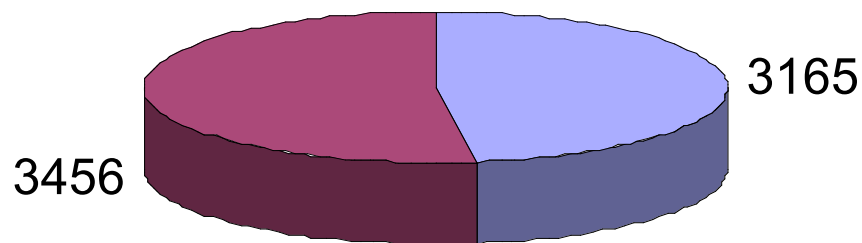
# Community Development Capacity Building Program

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- ▶ Community Capacity Building, Community Action for neighbourhood program, Neighbourhoods Investment Programs, Mental Health Support Program, Senior programs, Civic Engagement, Community leadership Programs, Parent Education Programs, Family and children support services, income maintenance, Victims Support Programs, Building partnership with other service providers and organizations while building a closer community collaboration.



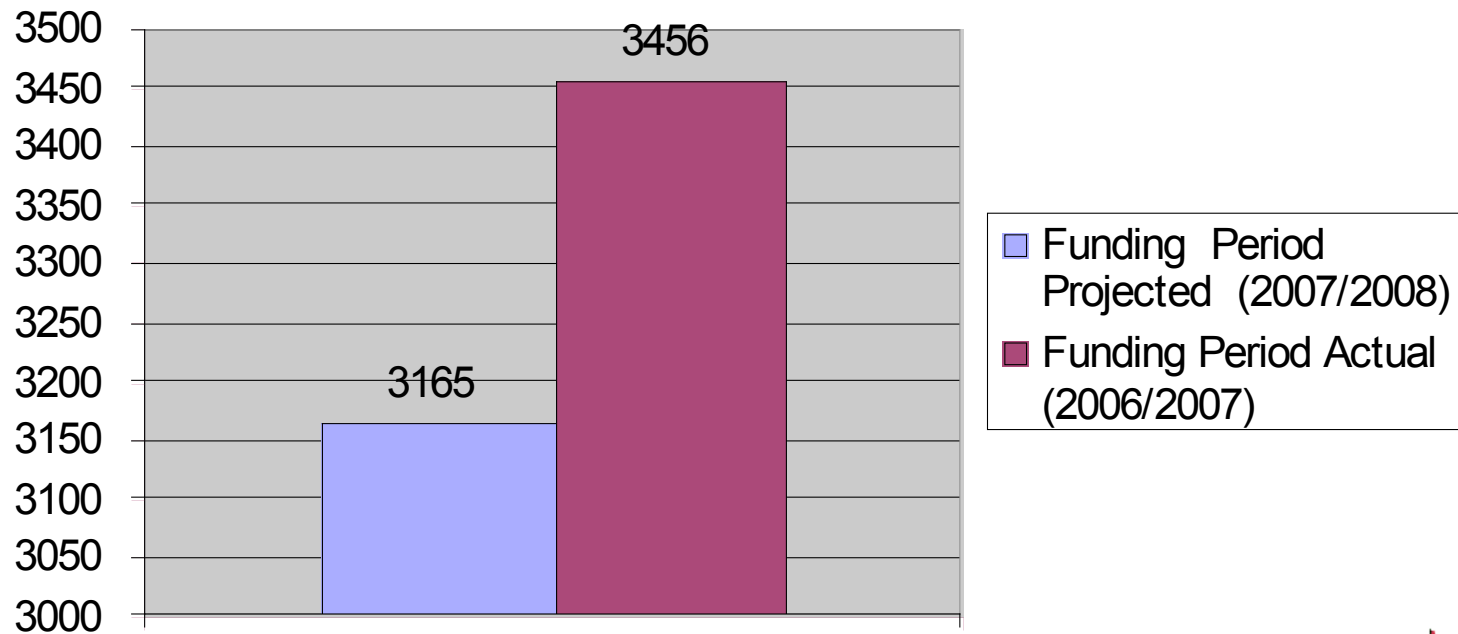
## Community Development Capacity Building Program Report 2007 - 2008



- Funding Period Projected 2007-2008
- Funding Period Actual 2007 - 2008



## Community Development Capacity Building Program Report 2007 - 2008



## **Community Safety and Justice Program**

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- ▶ **Community Safety and Justice Program** is a community court support and counselling program. Provides counselling services for new comer youth in trouble with the law. The program outreaches youth who are newcomers and we provide positive tools that enables them their settlement needs. The program facilitates community forums, conflict mediation and problem resolution skills



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- ▶ **Senior' s Support Services** : this program is aimed at coordinating the needs of support and minimizing loneliness and isolation as well as a drop in program every Friday at the Centre. Seniors meet monthly to participate in information sessions relevant to seniors. Services also include an intergenerational program for youth and seniors.
  - ▶ Services also include an intergenerational program for youth and seniors. The program provides : information education videos, supportive sharing with other seniors, supportive counselling with referrals, socializing and Mutual support.



# FUNDING PARTNERS AND DONORS

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