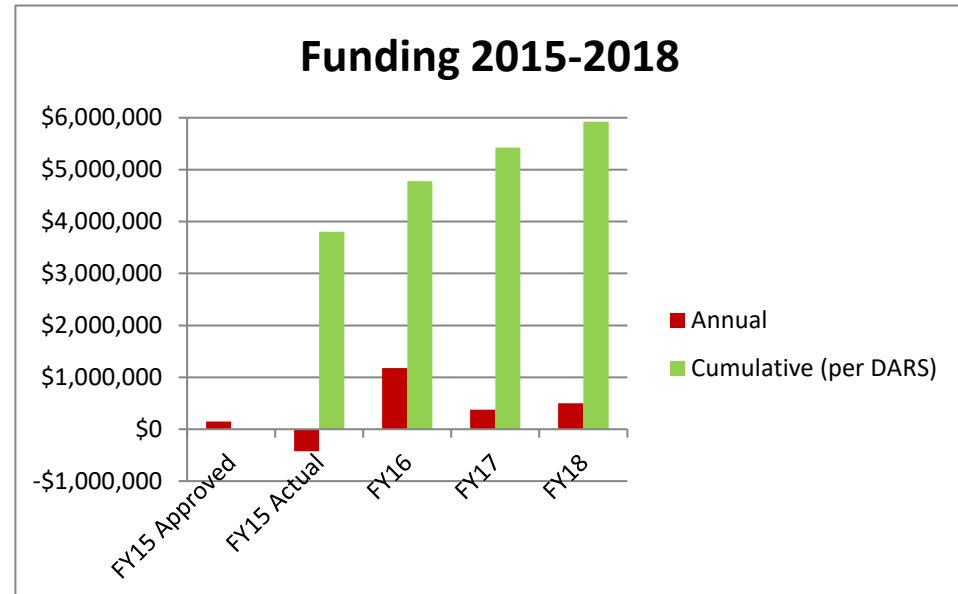


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FUNDING

	Annual	Cumulative (per DARS)
FY15 Approved	\$150,000	
FY15 Actual	-\$426,997	\$3,804,343
FY16	\$1,177,000	\$4,776,342
FY17	\$375,000	\$5,426,342
FY18	\$500,000	\$5,926,342

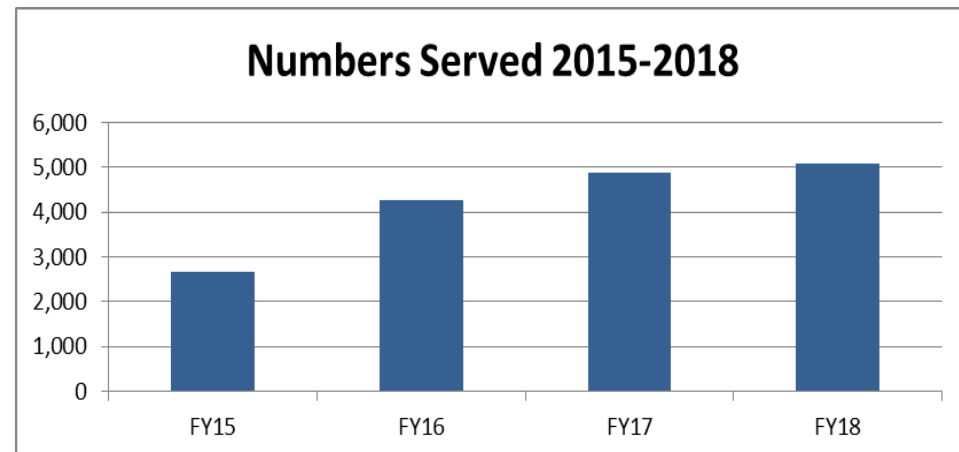


NUMBERS SERVED

FY15	2,666**	(30% YTY decrease)
FY16	4,270**	(60% YTY increase)
FY17	4,871**	(14% YTY increase)
FY18	5,126±	(7% increase)

**Data taken from the *Annual Report of DARS Brain Injury & Spinal Cord Injury Services (FY15 through FY17)*

±Data estimate awaiting the *Annual Report of DARS Brain Injury & Spinal Cord Injury Services (FY18)*



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1. \$2,000,000 for DARS to support in-state neurobehavioral care for those individuals who do not meet nursing facility criteria.
 - House Patron: Mark Sickles [Item # 329 8h](#)
 - Senate Patron: Janet Howell [Item #329 9s](#)
2. Inclusion of full-time employees of DARS' state-funded Brain Injury Services program contractors in Item #474 U.1.d. of the Appropriations Act.
 - House Patron: Brenda Pogge [Item # 329 12h](#)
 - Senate Patron: Janet Howell [Item #474 11s](#)
3. \$1,400,000 to provide specialized community based case management services to **1%** of Virginians with brain injury who are estimated to be disabled as a result of the injury. This would add 17 case managers to serve an approximately 850 people.
 - House Patron: Christopher Peace [Item # 329 9h](#)
 - Senate Patron: Rosalyn Dance [Item #329 8s](#)