CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022
5:30 PM

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Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

A. CITY UPDATES — 5:30 p.m.
Laura Solano, Chief of Staff
5 minute presentation

B. ARPA PRESENTATION - UNITED WAY — 5:35 p.m.
Shanna Farmer - President / CEO
Bianca Hicks - VP of Strategic Operations
15 minute presentation

C. ARPA PRESENTATION - SOUTHERN COLORADO HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION — 6:00 p.m.
Jude Solano - Co-Founder/CEO
15 minute presentation

D. CITY COUNCIL BOARD/COMMISSION UPDATE — 6:25 p.m.
City Council
10 minute presentation

ADJOURNMENT

United Way
of Pueblo County

United Way

Vision

Be a catalyst for sustainable community-driven change to build a healthy future with empowerment for all.

Mission

To serve as a trusted community leader by leveraging resources in support of collaborative solutions.

We Are:

COLLABORATIVE

We believe we must work together to build a stronger future.

EQUITABLE

We help break the cycle of poverty and achieve a more equitable future for our communities.

EMPOWERING

We strengthen capacities in our communities so people can achieve a better future for themselves, their families, and our community.

Our Priorities

- Economic Mobility & Opportunity
- Youth Success
- Crisis Intervention
- Nonprofit Capacity Development

Community Partners

- A Caring Pregnancy Center
- Adams State University Foundation
- Advocates Against Domestic Assault
- Agape Fellowship Church
- American Red Cross, Southeastern Colorado
- Arkansas Valley CASA
- Arkansas Valley Hospice
- Arkansas Valley Resource Center
- Awakening For Today Ministries
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County
- Care and Share Food Bank
- CASA of Pueblo
- Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado
- Center Toward Self-Reliance
- Colorado COVID Response Containment AmeriCorps
- Colorado Farm to Table Inc.
- Coopers Companions
- Cornerstone Christian Academy
- CSU Pueblo Foundation
- Diocese Of Pueblo
- East Side Child Care Center
- Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West
- EPIC Pueblo - Executives Partnering to Invest in Children Pueblo
- Fellowship of the Rockies
- First Presbyterian Church of La Junta, CO
- Friendly Harbor Drop In Center
- Fremont Regional Hospice
- Habitat For Humanity
- High Desert Elite Volleyball
- Hospice del Valle
- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region - Pueblo
- Hunt of a Lifetime
- IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Program
- Inspiration Field
- International Surgical Missions
- La Puente Home
- Lamar Area Hospice Association
- Loaves and Fishes
- Multiple Sclerosis Alliance of Southern Colorado
- Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare
- Orchard of Hope - Canon City
- Parkview Foundation Inc.
- PAWS for Life
- Posada
- Pueblo Child Advocacy Center
- Pueblo City-County Library District
- Pueblo Community Health Center
- Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen
- Pueblo Cooperative Care Center
- Pueblo County Toys for Tots
- Pueblo Hand Up Campaign
- Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative - PMC
- Pueblo Poverty Foundation
- Pueblo Rape Crisis Services
- Pueblo Rescue Mission
- Pueblo School Districts 60 & 70
- Pueblo Water CARES Program - Water Bill Relief Fund
- Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center
- San Luis Valley Cancer Relief Fund
- Sangre De Cristo Community Care
- Second Chance Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre
- Southern Colorado Youth Development
- Southside Children`s Center
- Spark the Change Colorado
- SRDA
- St. Judes Childrens Hospital
- Teen Challenge-Olathe, Co (House of Promise)
- Thatcher Learning Center
- The Salvation Army Pueblo Corps
- TriCounty Family Care Center
- Tu Casa
- Wardog Ranch Reins of Change
- YWCA

Nonprofit Economic Impact

Colorado
Nonprofit Economic Impact Study

Colorado (Statewide)

$40 billion economic impact
11.3% of overall GDP

330,000 jobs (direct & indirect)
9% of workforce

Pueblo County

$622 million economic impact

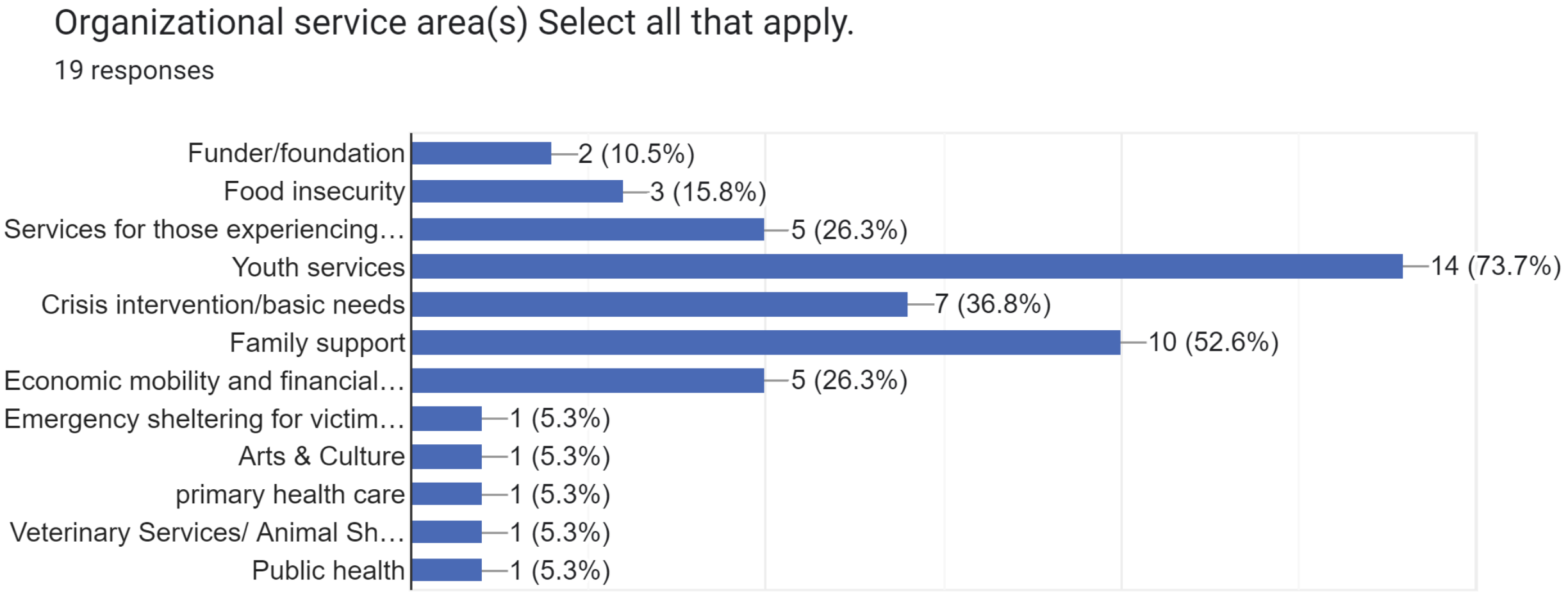
5,887 jobs(direct & indirect)
7.4% of workforce

ECONOMIC ENGINE
Nonprofits contribute to Colorado's economy and workforce in significant ways.

DECISION-MAKING
Nonprofit leaders are critical to community decision-making.

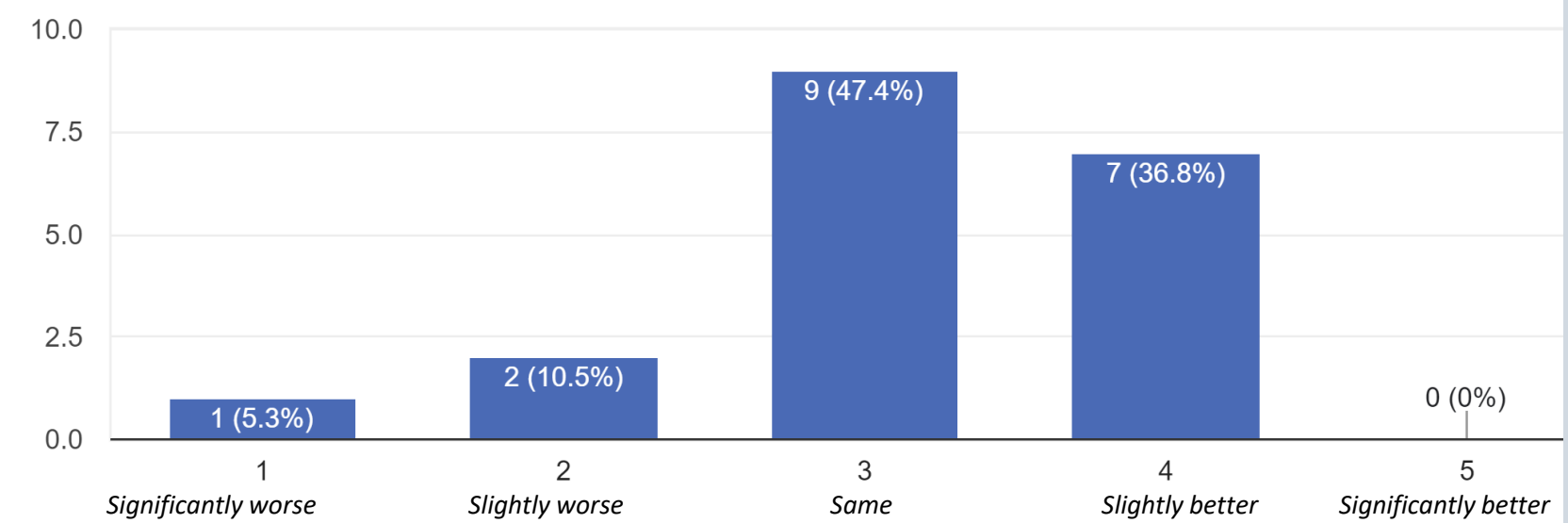
AWARENESS
Nonprofits serve Colorado's communities beyond their direct mission areas.

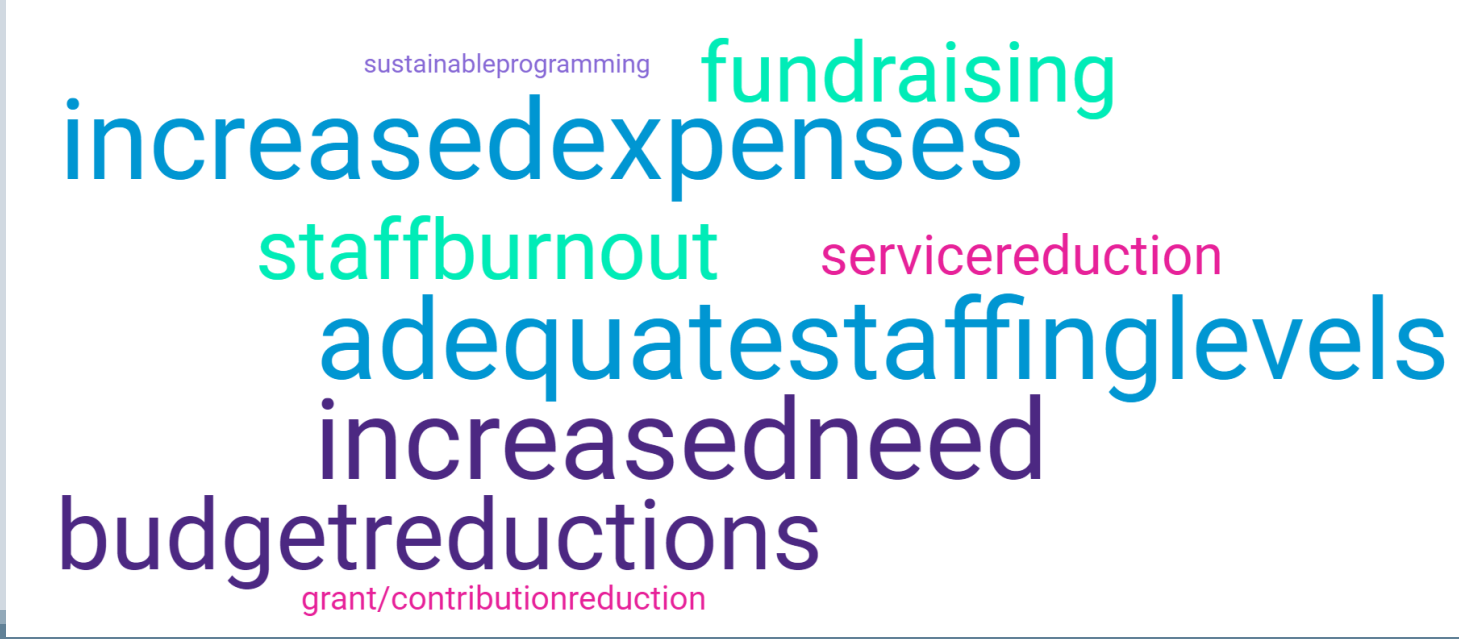
**www.coimpact.org. Data presented and reported in the Colorado Economic Impact study are from 2017.*



Survey Results

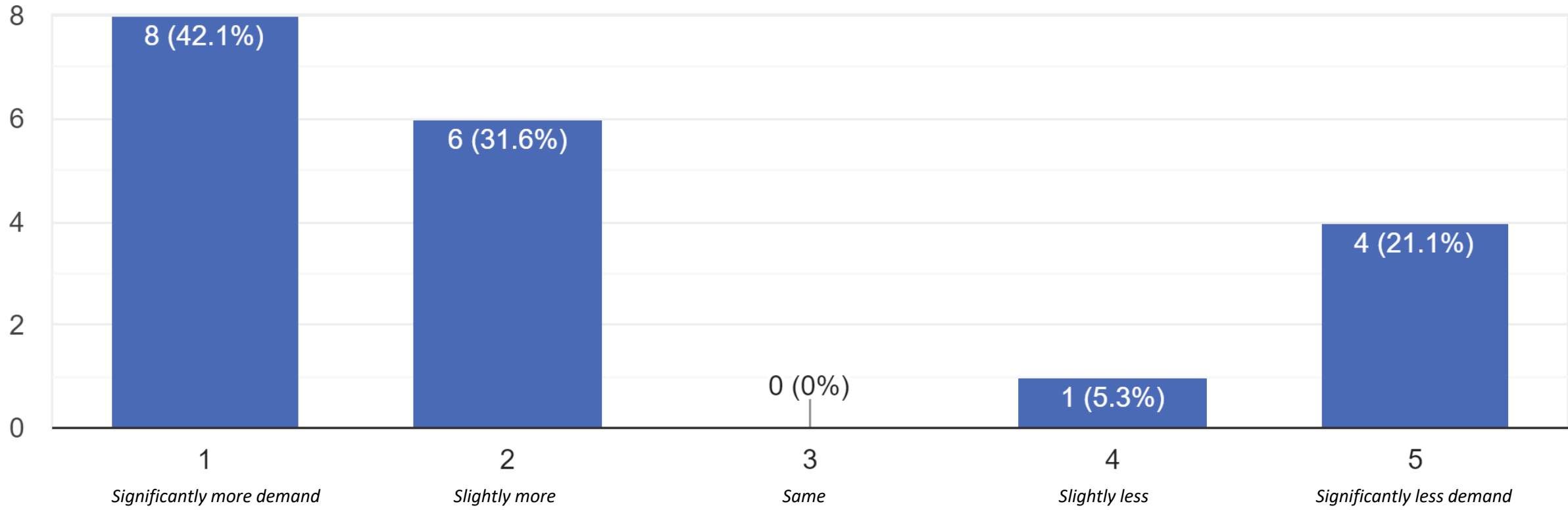
Condition of the organization compared to prior to COVID?





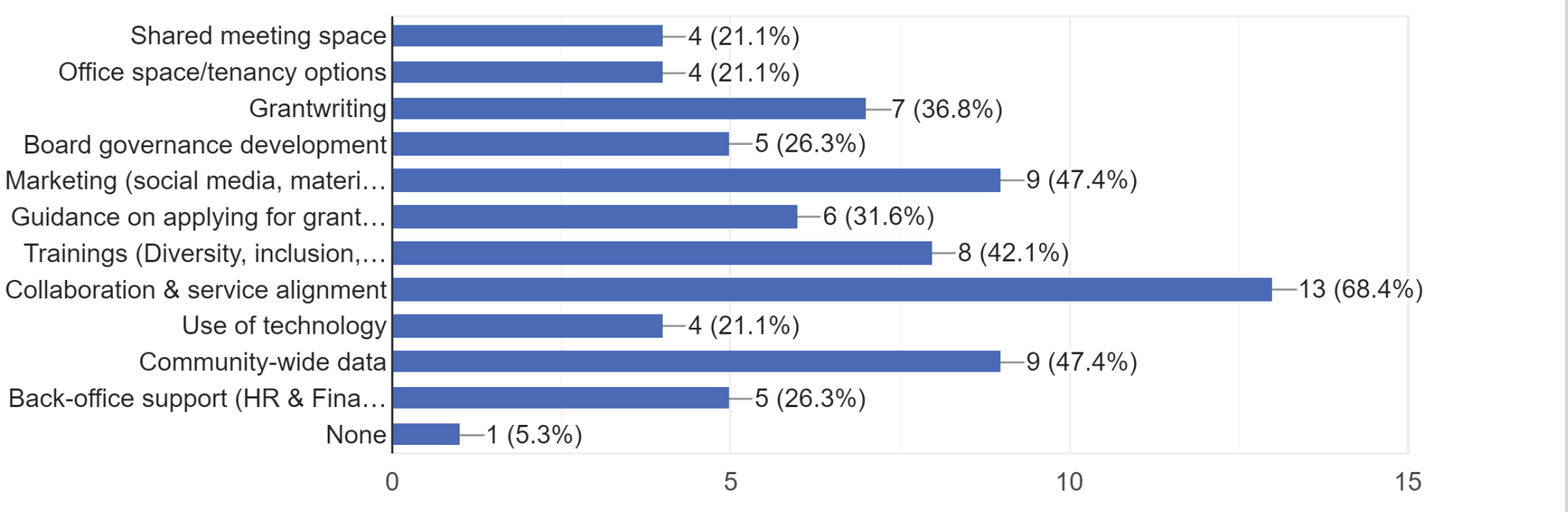
What changes have you seen in demand/need for your services in the past year?

19 responses



Top 5 services beneficial to support mission and org capacity:

- Collaboration & service alignment (68.4%)
- Marketing (47.4%) & Community-wide data (47.4%)
- Trainings (DEI, professional development, etc)
- Grant writing
- Guidance on applying for grants/funding opportunities



Nonprofit LEAD Center

(Leadership, Empowerment, & Development)

A central hub for convening, strategizing, collaborating, and increasing partnerships, innovation, and capacity for area nonprofit organizations.

LEAD Center Programming

- Nonprofit Collaboration/Innovation Hub
- Technology/Resources
- Nonprofit LEAD Training Program
- Shared Resources
- Training Center for UWPC's Community Impact Fellowship
- Office Space
- Regional Nonprofit Training Center

LEAD Center Outcomes

- Increase efficiencies and improve service delivery
- Leverage resources to address root causes of inequity
- Support community-wide solutions that result in systems change
- Economic impact, both directly and indirectly, through resources reinvested back into our community and significant cost savings

Thank you!

Questions?

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Co-Founder/CEO

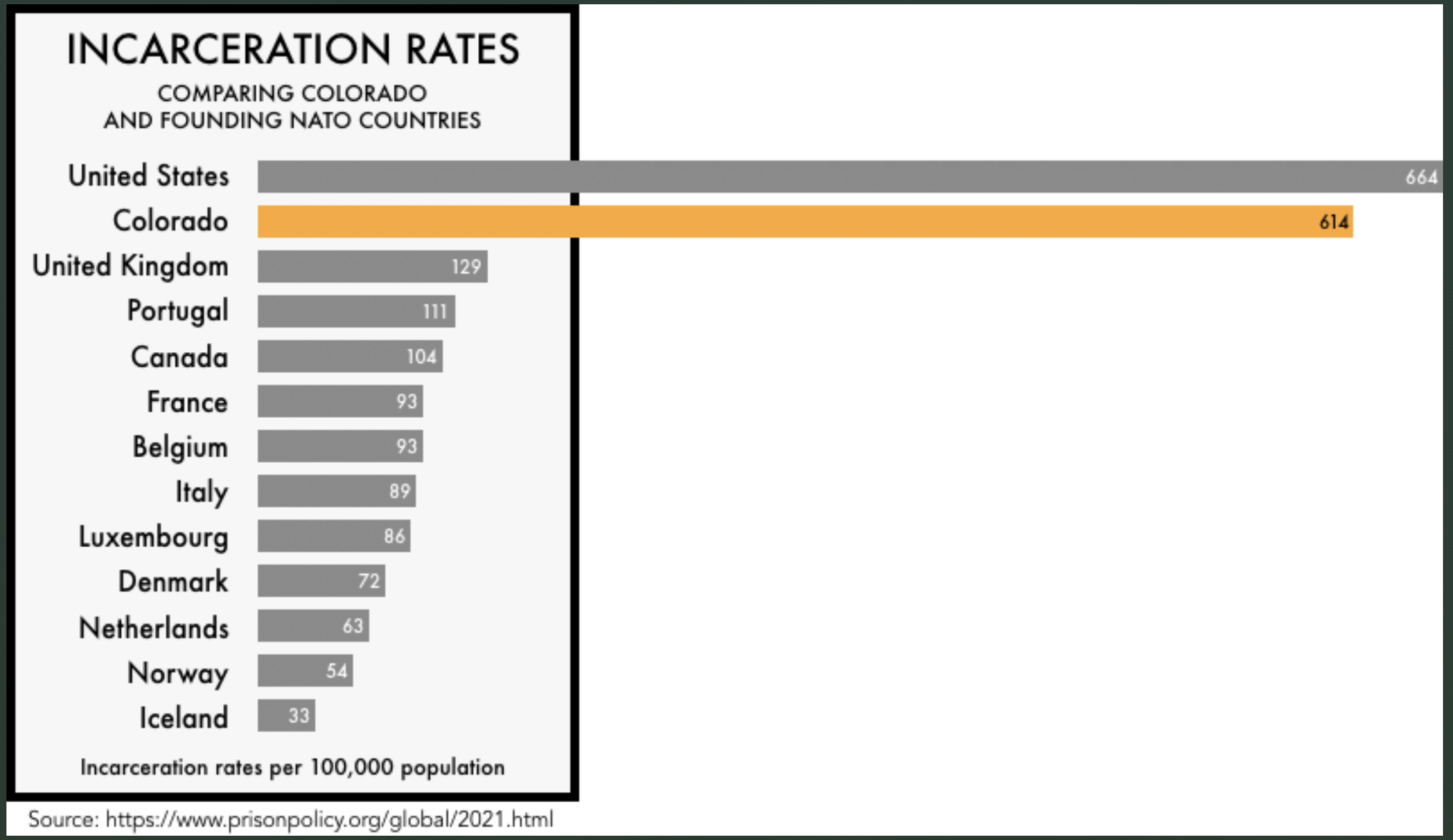
Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association

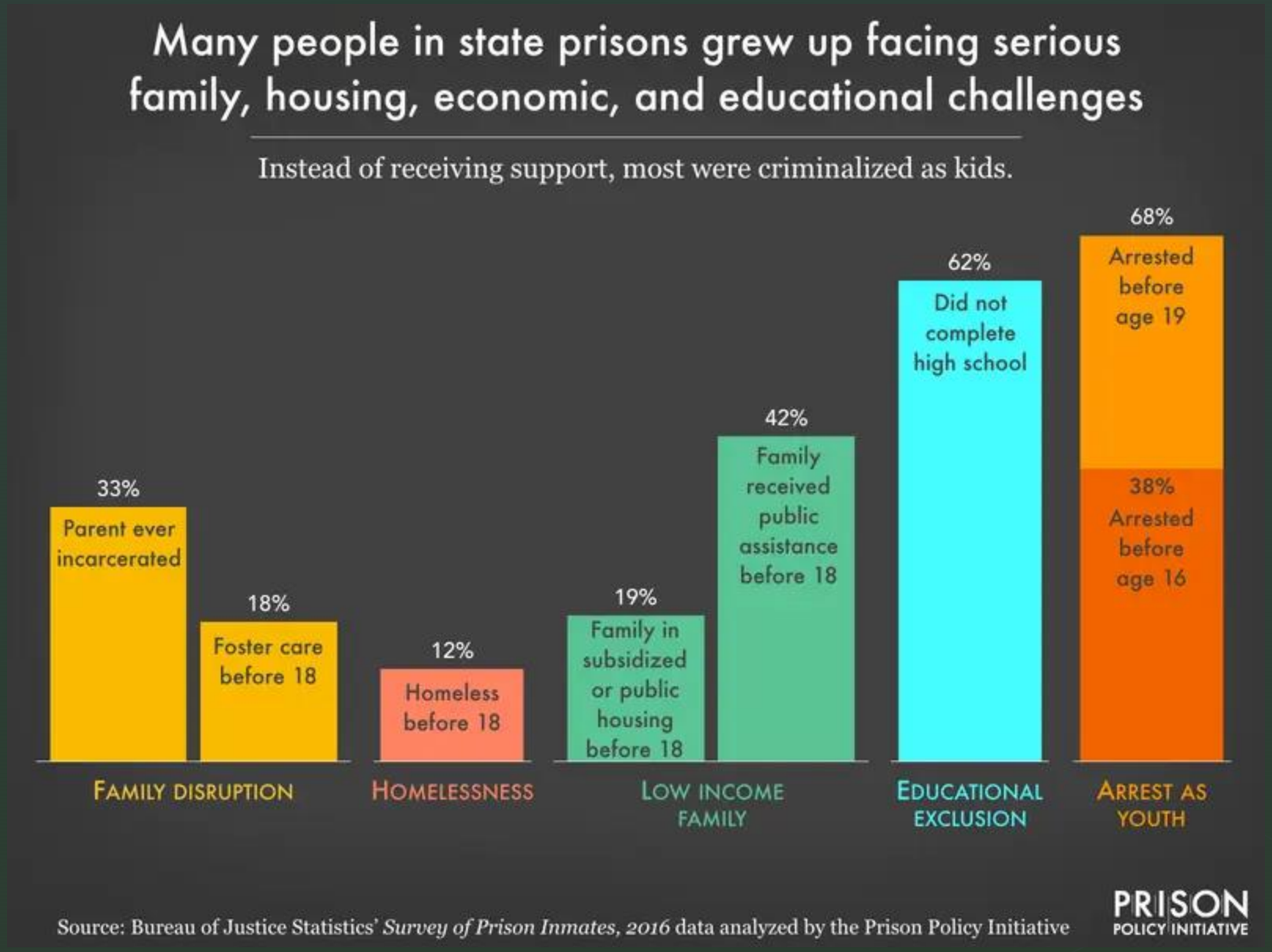
SCHRA Opened in July 2017

We are a non-profit in Pueblo providing services, support, and advocacy for people experiencing life disruptions due to substance use, mental health disorders, and incarcertion. We also provide support for their loved ones and the communities affected by this epidemic.

“Though only five percent of the world's population lives in the United States, it is home to 25 percent of the world's prison population.”

Washington Post 4/30/2015


INCARCERATION RATES
COMPARING COLORADO
AND FOUNDING NATO COUNTRIES
United States 664
Colorado 614
United Kingdom 129
Portugal 111
Canada 104
France 93
Belgium 93
Italy 89
Luxembourg 86
Denmark 72
Netherlands 63
Norway 54
Iceland 33
Incarceration rates per 100,000 population
Source: https://www.prisonpolicy.org/global/2021.html


Many people in state prisons grew up facing serious family, housing, economic, and educational challenges
Instead of receiving support, most were criminalized as kids.
33%
Parent ever incarcerated
18%
Foster care before 18
12%
Homeless before 18
19%
Family in subsidized or public housing before 18
42%
Family received public assistance before 18
62%
Did not complete high school
68%
Arrested before age 19
38%
Arrested before age 16
FAMILY DISRUPTION
HOMELESSNESS
LOW INCOME FAMILY
EDUCATIONAL EXCLUSION
ARREST AS YOUTH
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics' Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016 data analyzed by the Prison Policy Initiative
PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE

- 123% increase in drug felony filings in Colorado from 2012 to 2018. -Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition CCJRC.
- 75% of the drug felony cases filed in Colorado in 2017 were for possession rather than distribution or more serious crimes.
- "The Colorado prison population is expected to increase by 38.2% between fiscal years 2017 and 2024, This rate of growth is substantially higher than initially estimated. -Colorado Division of Criminal Justice study released in 2018

SCHRA Is Unique
Benefits of Harm Reduction Programs

- Free Public Health Services, HIV/Hep C Testing, Vaccinations
- Housing, food access, employment and education opportunities.
- Criminal Justice involved supports.
- Overdose Prevention, Naloxone and Fentanyl Testing Strips, Syringe Service Programs
- Acudetox (Ear Acupuncture to decrease withdrawal symptoms)
- Peer Support Services to coordinate needed resources.
- Direct pathways to healthcare partners, Urgent Care and MAT*
- Family and youth support and education.

SoCo Harm Reduction Association is a non-profit serving the underserved and those affected by substance use.

Our Mission:
To provide the underserved and those suffering from negative impacts of drug use, and their loved ones, an entry point and access to evidence based harm reduction practices. And to offer compassionate support and services with the goal of helping people obtain wellness, restoration and healing.

LEAF
(LIFE EMPOWERMENT AND FULFILLMENT PROJECT) FOR UNDERSERVED YOUTH & RE-ENTERING CITIZENS

PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS
WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO RECOVER & WANT TO HELP OTHERS

CRAFT
(COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT AND FAMILY TRAINING) SUPPORT

ACUDETOX
EAR ACUPUNCTURE TO DECREASE ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, INSOMNIA, WITHDRAWALS, CRAVINGS

MOM
GRANT FOR PREGNANT PEOPLE TO OBTAIN NEEDED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR A HEALTHY PREGNANCY

CLOTHING BANK

REFERRALS & EDUCATION
FOR TREATMENT, HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM
—
OVERDOSE PREVENTION SERVICES

WAGEES
(WORK AND GAIN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS)
PARTNERSHIP WITH CO DEPT. OF CORRECTION AND THE LATINO COALITION

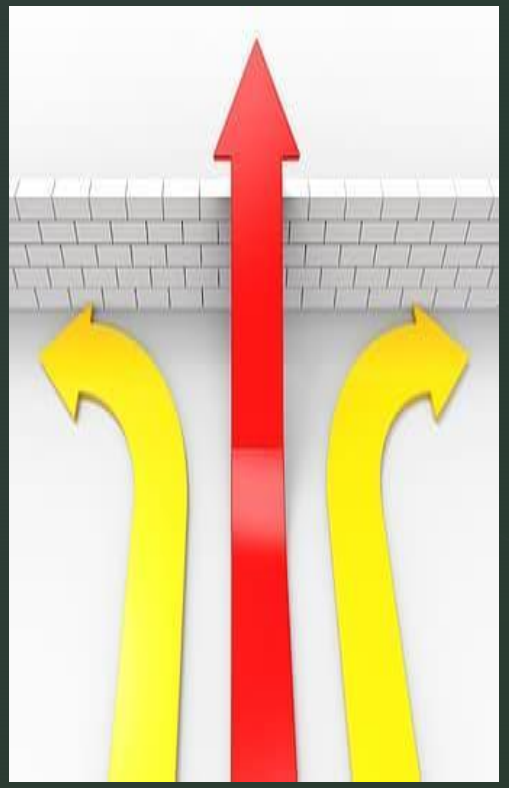
HEALTHCARE PARTNERS:
CARE ON LOCATION (URGENT CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH),
FRONT RANGE CLINIC (MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT),
VIVENT (HIV/HEP C TESTING SERVICES)

To learn more, visit our website:
www.SoCoHarmReduction.org
or call us at 719.289.7149

WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

- 1000 Pieces of cold weather supplies; coats, gloves, hats, hand warmers, tents, sleeping bags, blankets.
- 300 Hygiene kits
- 1000 + Food packages
- 3000 pieces of clothing from our clothing bank.
- Assistance: Utility, Housing Deposit, Hotel,
- 1500 Bus Passes
- Naloxone kits and Trainings to Schools, Businesses, Providers.
- 3000 Naloxone kits, 1700 Fentanyl test strips. 50% positive
- Narcan Trainings, schools, businesses, providers.
- To Date 190,000 syringes disposed properly.

Challenges for Harm Reduction Organizations



- Full Integration as an accepted public health system
- Recognition and acceptance of our evidence based progressive and innovative strategies
- Support and joint efforts with law enforcement, local government, and the criminal justice system.
- Prison pipeline for drug use.
- Housing, Food and Employment Opportunities.

***FACT**: People are 5 times more inclined to engage with healthcare when accessing a Harm Reduction Org. People are 10 times more likely to engage in healthcare when accessing a safe consumption site.*

SCHRA is Building Capacity

Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association (SCHRA) and other advocates and stakeholders are joining forces in support of expanding access to life-saving harm reduction services for the underserved and those affected by substance abuse at the new Bessemer Community Center at the corner of Northern and Abriendo on the Southside of Pueblo.

FIRST FLOOR (West)

GROCERY STORE (East)

SECOND FLOOR

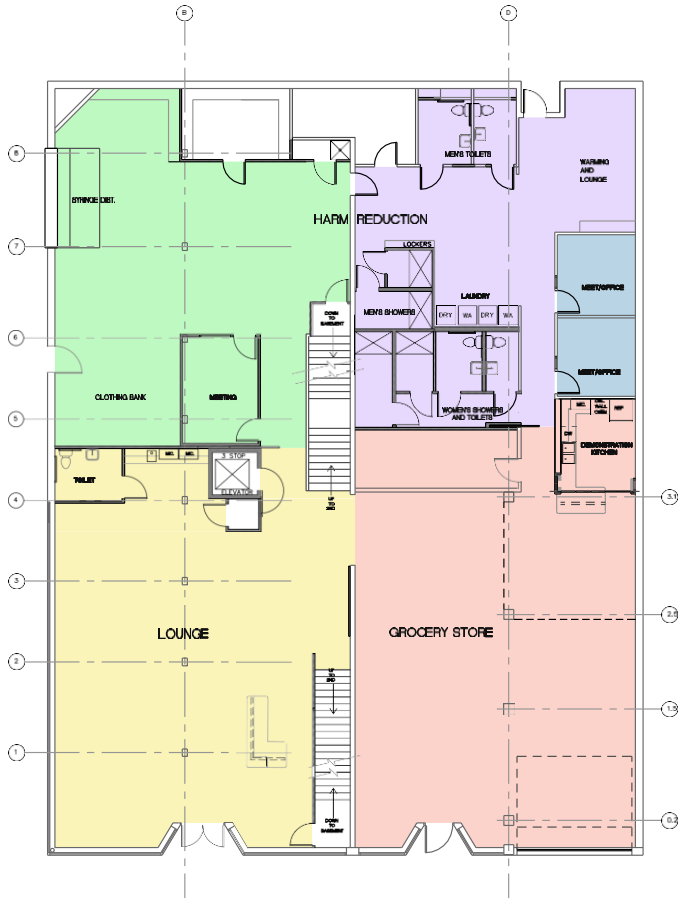
ONE WAY

ONE WAY

BESSEMER
GROCER STORE
HEALTH
FOOD ACCESS
TORTILLAS.
PASTAS
& BREADS
Milk

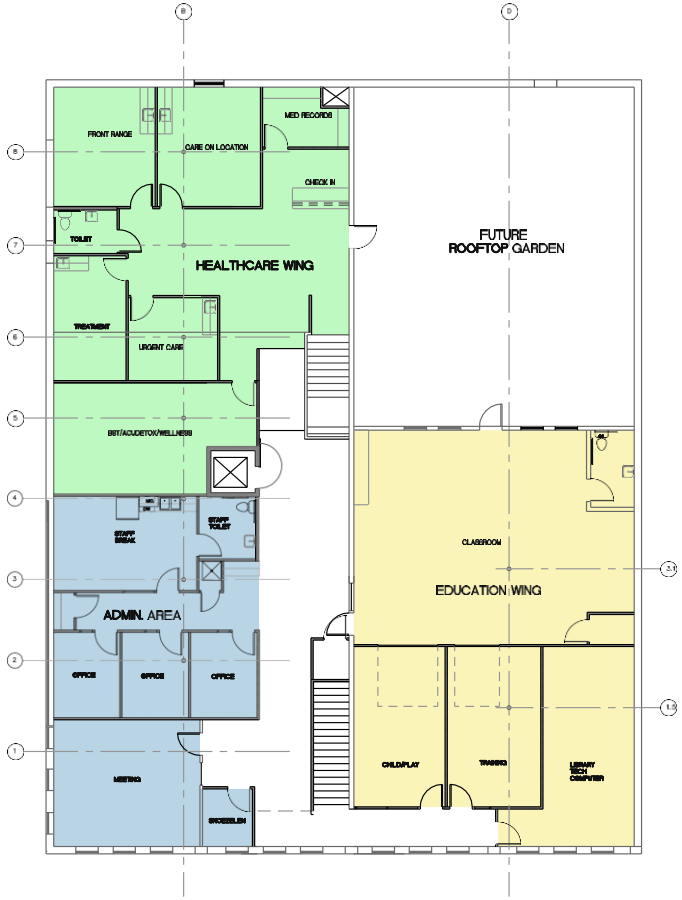
FUTURE
BESSEMER COMMUNITY CENTER

Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association



1 NEW FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

NORTH



2 NEW SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

NORTH

STATE OF COLORADO
WILLIAM J. BRUMMETT
20316
LICENSED ARCHITECT

SOUTHERN COLORADO HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

219 West Northern Ave.
Pueblo, Coloradc

William Brummett Architects

Revisions:

Drawing Title:
NEW FLOOR PLANS

Drawing Number:
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Thank you!

Questions

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