



Annual Report

2022

A Message from

our CEO



Learning. When reflecting on 2022, that's the word that keeps coming up for us at CHP. Throughout the year, we said "yes" to new opportunities, took chances, practiced curiosity, asked hard questions, worked through conflict, experimented, and sometimes we failed. At every turn, we learned something new.

Systems scientist Peter Senge defines a learning organization as a group of people working together collectively to enhance their capacities to create results they really care about. Working collectively – both internally and with others in the community – is at the heart of what we do, and learning is essential to that work.

Change doesn't happen just by learning. Change happens when we put the lessons we've learned into practice.

When we lead with hope, share what we've learned, and remain open to learning from others, our whole community reaps the benefits. Together, we increase our capacity to change narratives, to change minds, and to change systems. This exchange of ideas, experience, energy, and resources is the key to transforming the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

Amber Ptak, CEO

Our Mission

CHP exists to improve the health of the Pikes Peak Region.

Our Vision

By 2028, CHP will pioneer a process of collaborative leadership that results in measurable improvement in health outcomes.

Our Values

Responsibility • Collaboration • Innovation • Boldness • Respect

Collective Impact

in action

What does CHP do? Our focus is on transforming community health in the Pikes Peak region. We work to disrupt the ways we work together to solve complex community issues. We don't attempt to solve health equity issues through direct services. Instead, we bring together diverse groups of people who represent organizations and communities to work on changing the conditions that hold a problem in place. We are containers of change, we build movements, and we build collaborative governance structures to build collective community power to influence change.

By creating an environment of belonging, cultivating shared purpose, and facilitating a process of inclusive, dynamic problem solving, CHP helps the community access a wide range of resources and ideas that lead to better health outcomes for our region.

Our Focus Areas

Homelessness

CHP supports the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care (PPCoC) as they build an effective system that ensures that homelessness is rare, brief, and nonrecurring.

Substance Use

CHP convenes and works with local partners through the Coalition for Prevention Education, Addiction, and Recovery (CPAR) to build community capacity to respond to substance use disorder.

Suicide Prevention

CHP provides support to The Suicide Prevention Collaborative of El Paso County and Teller County Mental Health Alliance to reduce stigma and suicide deaths.

LGBTQIA2+ Health Care

CHP supports a collective impact initiative to increase access to and the quality of mental and physical health care for LGBTQIA2+ individuals in El Paso and surrounding counties.

A few of the year's *highlights*

It was a busy year so we can't cover it all. But here are a few highlights of the impact CHP made in the Pikes Peak region in 2022.

Launching New Initiatives

Created the LGBTQ+ Health Equity Program to increase competent and affirming care.

Began working with the Teller County Mental Health Alliance to incorporate a suicide prevention initiative.

Building Capacity

CHP developed and presented its first Systems Change Lab to help leaders build the capacity to pursue systems change. Participants called it "transformational."

Co-creating Solutions

Clear, accurate data is crucial to addressing homelessness. CHP's data team collaborated with all of Colorado's Continuums of Care to co-create the Colorado Statewide Homeless Data Visualization Dashboards.

Changing Narratives

CHP shifted communications focus to more effectively shape public narrative. One example of this was a safe reporting media training hosted by the Suicide Prevention Collaborative of El Paso County.

Seeing the Bigger Picture

Creating change means looking at the total system and changing course if necessary. With CHP's facilitating, CPAR began to focus more on behavioral health, which is a major component of addressing substance use.

Elevating Lived Experiences

Sharing power is vital to transforming flawed systems and those who have been impacted must have a voice. Each of CHP's programs are lifting up those with lived experiences by including them in work groups and sharing their stories.

Centering Advocacy

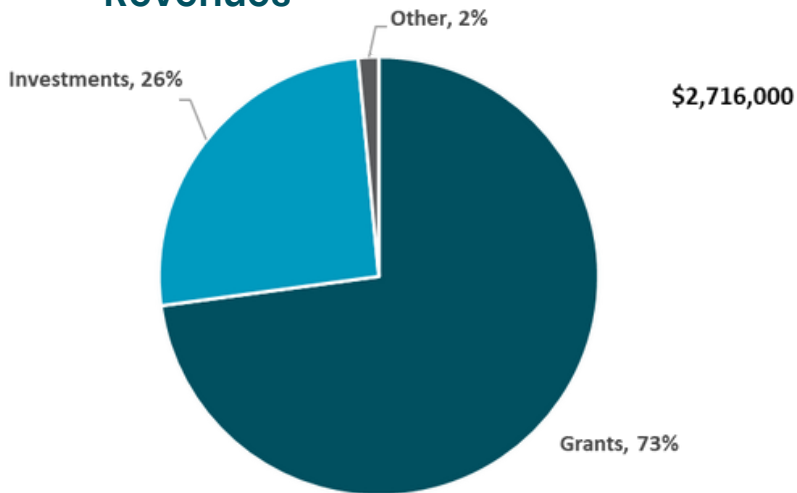
Change isn't passive. CHP laid the groundwork for teaching community partners how to actively advocate for change through trainings and legislative tracking.

Collaborating & Convening

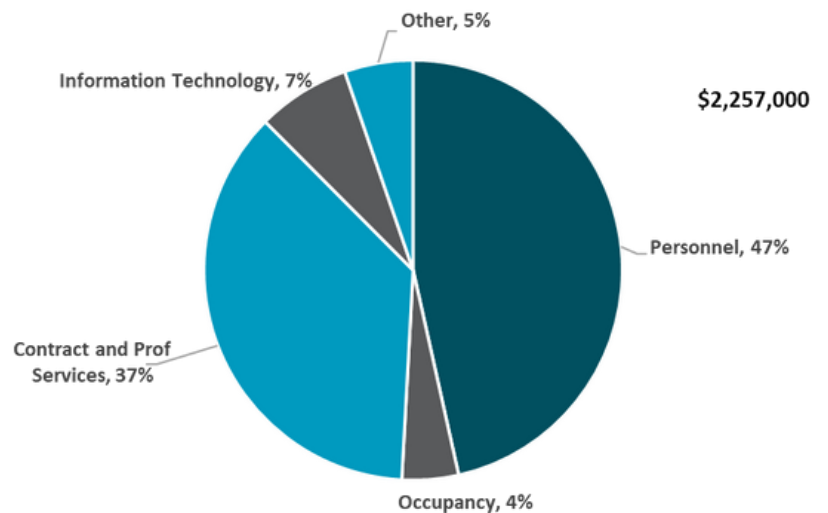
CHP spent thousands of hours with hundreds of community partners and individuals to transform the health and wellbeing of those in our region.

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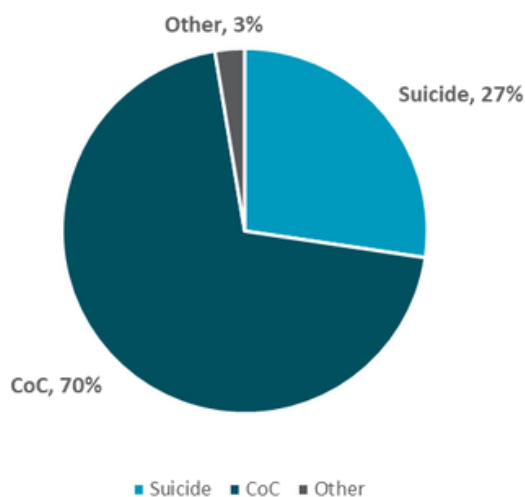
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