Dear Friends,

Since its inception in 2017, Building Hope Summit County has utilized coordination and collaboration to build a more accessible behavioral health system for everyone in our community. Building Hope’s work centers on creating a stronger behavioral health delivery system and a community environment that is supportive of behavioral health.

We are grateful that our work has deep community support. To accomplish our mission, Building Hope collaborates with over 100 organizations locally, regionally and nationally including Family and Intercultural Resource Center (FIRC), the Summit Foundation, Summit County Government, Centura Health, Eagle Valley Behavioral Health, and as well as local agencies and towns.

As you will see in this report, mental health matters to the Summit County community. Our programs and impacts continue to grow as the need in our community increases and more people become open to seeking care for their mental health.

Jennifer McAtamney
Executive Director
MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are issued to individuals who otherwise could not afford therapy. Scholarships can be accessed at any of these locations: FIRC, Summit School District, Tree Top Child Advocacy Center, SMART Team, Summit Advocates, Summit County Jail STARR, Summit Community Care Clinic, Mind Spring Health

92.5% of respondents reported they used the Building Hope scholarship issued to them to receive outpatient mental health therapy.

87.5% of respondents reported they developed techniques they can use to support their mental wellness after therapy ends.

94.3% of respondents reported that the Building Hope scholarship program provided valuable support to them.

102 PROVIDERS ACCEPT BUILDING HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

THERAPY SESSIONS SUPPORTED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021: 4,169 (32.3%)
- 2017-2021: 9,000 (67.7%)

REFLECT & CONNECT CAFE
NEW IN 2020

Created for organizations in response to COVID, for people to connect and gain tips on how to thrive. Facilitated with local behavioral health providers. An ongoing program.

OVER 351 GROUPS HOSTED
OVER 1332 PARTICIPATED
CARE FOR PROVIDERS

INSURANCE PROVIDER PROGRAM
NEW IN 2020

Created to assist providers with the challenging landscape of insurance billing and payments.

40+ PROVIDERS PARTICIPATE
5327 THERAPY SESSIONS

MINI GRANTS
NEW IN 2019

Over 80 grants issued to mental health providers serving Summit County for professional development and licensing supervision, as well as provider led support groups.

“IT HAS SAVED MY LIFE. I WOULD NOT HAVE AFFORDED THERAPY OTHERWISE.”
COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS EVENTS
Free community events to improve emotional well being and foster connection.

COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS EVENTS & THE HYPE

THE HYPE YOUTH PROGRAM
NEW IN 2020
Created to help young people ages 12-18 connect in person.

MENTAL HEALTH TRAININGS
To increase public awareness and education around mental health including Question. Persuade. Refer (QPR), Mental Health Navigation, Volunteer Ambassador, and Peer Support Program (new in 2020)

MENTAL HEALTH TRAININGS
FACES OF HOPE
Courageous individuals shared their journey with mental health struggles in 2020. Sharing about mental health has the power to heal, connect and transform.

LEARN MORE

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS
Impactful virtual events in 2020, including Voice of a Grieving Mother, the initiative of Heather Gard, mother of Toby who died by suicide in April 2020.

WATCH THE VIDEO

MARKETING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Community engagement increases awareness of mental health programs and resources.

WEBSITE VISITOR TRAFFIC

13,576 SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

OVER 34% INCREASE IN 2020

BUILDING HOPE FUNDING

TAX FUNDS 49%
FOUNDATIONS 33%
INDIVIDUALS 15%
CORPORATE 3%

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