



Who we served...

8,117

— participants served—without discrimination—with a safe, accessible place to connect with comprehensive, coordinated services in their own community.

500
volunteers
worked
24,000 hours

77% Lafayette, 16% Louisville, 4% Erie and 3% Superior

39% are children

13% are seniors

9% are retired or fixed income

28% on social security

56% female & 44% male

54% are single or divorced

48% are unemployed and looking for work

38% are working or underemployed

32% have no health insurance

24% social security disability



Our Programs



Individual and Family Advocacy connects participants to comprehensive and coordinated services to develop a focused self-directed plan to regain self-sufficiency. Advocates encourage and provide resources to increase knowledge on financial planning, and budgeting, parenting, job coaching and resume assistance, and help enrolling in public benefits. Advocates help prevent homelessness by evaluating participants on a case by case basis to determine if they qualify for direct financial assistance with their rent, mortgage or utility bill.

971 families moved towards meeting their goal of economic stability and self sufficiency in one or more of these areas since their initial contact with an advocate. These families have moved along the continuum from a crisis to stable, and, optimally, to thriving:



Housing*

637 households



Financial Planning

672 households



Employment

234 households



Food Security**

325 households



Relationship Building***

923 households



Self-Advocacy

340 households



Healthcare Access

224 households

*43 HSP participants served

**participant no longer receiving food stamps

***an integral factor towards self-sufficiency

Life Essentials

Rental and mortgage assistance - 138 families received \$90,946 in direct financial assistance to stay or move to a sustainable housing situation.

Utility assistance - 231 households received help with their utility bill, assistance totaling \$101,853.

Public benefits enrollment - 193 participants were successfully enrolled for qualifying benefits.

Essential items – clothing, beds, kitchen items are distributed through our thrift store vouchers, assistance totaled \$17,933.

Home visits – 69 home visits were conducted to reach out to isolated families in need.

Our Programs (cont.)



Nutrition and Healthy Living program enhances overall health and promotes health and wellbeing in our community.

Nutrition



Nutrition and Healthy Food Choices – 502 classes/183 participants attended a cooking class, nutrition or gardening workshop.



Increase and Promote Exercise — six classes per week/186 people participated in Yoga, Zumba ,Walking Group or CATCH Kids afterschool exercise programs.



Organic Garden – participants’ trade garden work for fresh garden produce, with any surplus produce supplying our food bank.

Wellbeing

Health Screenings – 37 onsite child screenings for young children of all ages and stages of development. Basic health screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, mammograms are also coordinated through our partnership with community healthcare organizations.

Prescription Assistance — 19 households received prescription assistance valued at \$1,803.

Mental Health – 64 participants received professional counseling support.

Insurance – assisted 320 participants in applying for insurance, successfully enrolling 224.



Food Bank

1,289,558 lbs of food distributed and 2,615 households served.

Emergency food boxes and holiday provisions are available to anyone in need.



Child & Parent Services help families provide a healthy, safe and loving environment for their children.

Being Active



– a healthy living collaboration with Sanchez Elementary School. This after school program meets for one hour, three times per week, during which kids exercise and learn about food and nutrition.

Exploring Food Together – 296 classes/131 participants

Eating Smart Being Active – 226 classes/37 participants

Community Garden – 120 activities/26 participants



School Supplies

Crayons to Calculators: Helped collect 10,000 backpacks full of necessary school supplies for Boulder and St. Vrain students.

Family Education

Nurturing Parenting – 24 class sessions with 41 adults and 21 children. Children attend concurrent class sessions to help develop the emotional tools and skills to build stronger relationships with their family.

Alcohol and Kids Don't Mix – 40 adults participated in a total of 10 class sessions.

Highlighted Partnerships



THRIVE – a program that identifies ideal candidates to attend a certificate program at Front Range Community College with the goal of helping these participants attain a living wage career upon graduation. Currently seven participants are enrolled and work actively with a Family and Individual Advocate to receive supportive services and resources throughout their college experience.



Family Resource Center – SCCC maintains a membership with the Family Resource Center Association and conducts an annual assessment to evaluate the standards of quality for family strengthening and support. SCCC currently meets these standards and ranked as excellent in many of the categories.