



2020

ANNUAL REPORT

CREATING CONNECTIONS THAT
INSPIRE CHANGE FOR OVER 60 YEARS



OUR PURPOSE

CBR YouthConnect serves, helps, assists, and inspires youth and families to become hopeful and productive citizens.

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LETTER FROM THE CEO

"IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BE COMFORTABLE EXPERIENCING
DISCOMFORT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE ALMOST ANYTHING."



DEAR FRIENDS,

I think we can all agree that 2020 has been a year of great discomfort. Have you let it consume you, have you run and hidden, have you refused to acknowledge it? All of these are common reactions. But here at CBR Youth Connect, we recognized it, challenged it, and then, we channeled it into great successes. For many of those we serve, the pandemic, the racial unrest, and the economic hardships are just one more gut-wrenching punch. No one needed to tell us that our services were deemed essential during a public health crisis. We already knew that our youth and families needed us to be there—now more than ever—and we weren't going to let them down. The following pages highlight our many partners: referrals sources, donors, and grantors. To them, we say thank you. Your continued support despite the challenges you may have faced affords the youth of Colorado the help they need. To those we have helped, we give an even greater thank you. It is not easy to say, **"I need help,"** and then grant strangers the freedom to assist you on your journey forward. Having the strength, then, to say goodbye is both daunting and exciting. My profound gratitude to those who have so willingly shared their journey on the pages within.

In a year of discomfort, we have created new programs, developed new partnerships, and expanded the counties in which we serve. We have done all of this with the intent of providing enhanced comprehensive services to those in need. Neither isolation nor distance have stood in the way. Staff found ways to Zoom child-parent get togethers, play chess virtually, and interact through windows and doors; their ingenuity was limitless.

By the time you read this, I will be approaching my first anniversary with CBR Youth Connect - an agency in transition, in a historic turbulent time of challenge. To the Board, our community partners, and our staff, I say thank you. It is a joy to be part of the journey and to see the excitement of those serving in difficult times. The dedication of everyone to carry on in light of the discomforts of the times we are living in is inspiring. I look forward to everything we will be able to accomplish in the days ahead.

Yours in partnership,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Terry Scofidio". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Terry Scofidio
CEO

WHAT YOUTH HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

"I've learned that even with my past, I'm still able to create strong bonds with adults."

- Haylie, age 14

Specialized Mentoring



"As soon as I met Sully, I knew we had a connection. Now, he's my best friend."

- Seth, age 16

Animal Assisted Therapy

"This program has helped me tremendously to learn more about the court system and how it works. I would love this program to continue so it can help more juveniles like me."

- Carson, age 14

Competency Outpatient Restoration Education



"I think I like therapy now."

- Dominic, age 8

Connections Build Resilience

PROGRAMS THAT CREATE LASTING CHANGE

FAMILY, SCHOOL, VALUES, ANIMALS AND NATURE

COMPETENCY OUTPATIENT RESTORATION EDUCATION

The **Competency Outpatient Restoration Education** (ORE) program provided in

partnership with Colorado Department of Human Services and the Office of Behavioral Health is a brand new program in CBRYC's service array. ORE is designed for youth who have a criminal charge

within the juvenile justice system. The program's goal is to help youth learn rational decision making skills, gain an understanding of their criminal charges, and learn about the basic proceedings of the court and how it pertains to them.

Already, CBRYC is setting an example through this program and has set the state standard for competency education of youth.



CONNECTIONS BUILD RESILIENCE HOME-BASED PROGRAM



The **Connections Build Resilience Home-Based** (CBR-HB) program has elevated our previous home-based program to incorporate three evidenced-based modalities, **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trust Based Relational Intervention, Motivational Interviewing.**

CBR-HB Clinicians offer structure, support, supervision, and evidenced-based interventions within in the home, at school and in the community for youth and family issues.

Other Programs Include:
Specialized Mentoring • Animal-Assisted Therapy
Supervised Visitation • Community Voices

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

HELPING YOUTH & FAMILIES TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS

CONNECTIONS BUILD RESILIENCE HOME-BASED

121 youth & their families served

SPECIALIZED MENTORING

85 youth served

SUPERVISED VISITATION

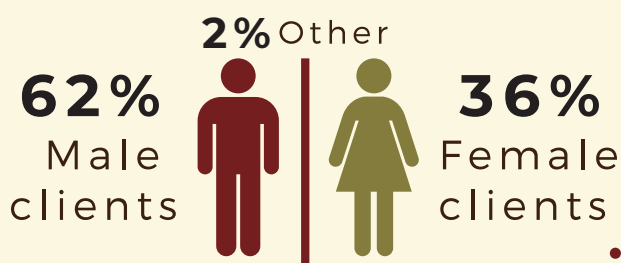
20 families served

COMPETENCY OUTPATIENT RESTORATION EDUCATION

8 youth served

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

7 youth served



8% Other

CLIENT ETHNICITY

37% African American

27% Hispanic

Program Reach:



Touching **2,000** LIVES each year



Reasons for Referral:

Abuse & Neglect • Prevention • Adoption Support
Special Health Care Needs • Judicial Involvement • Truancy

Meet KEVIN

AGE: 15 years old

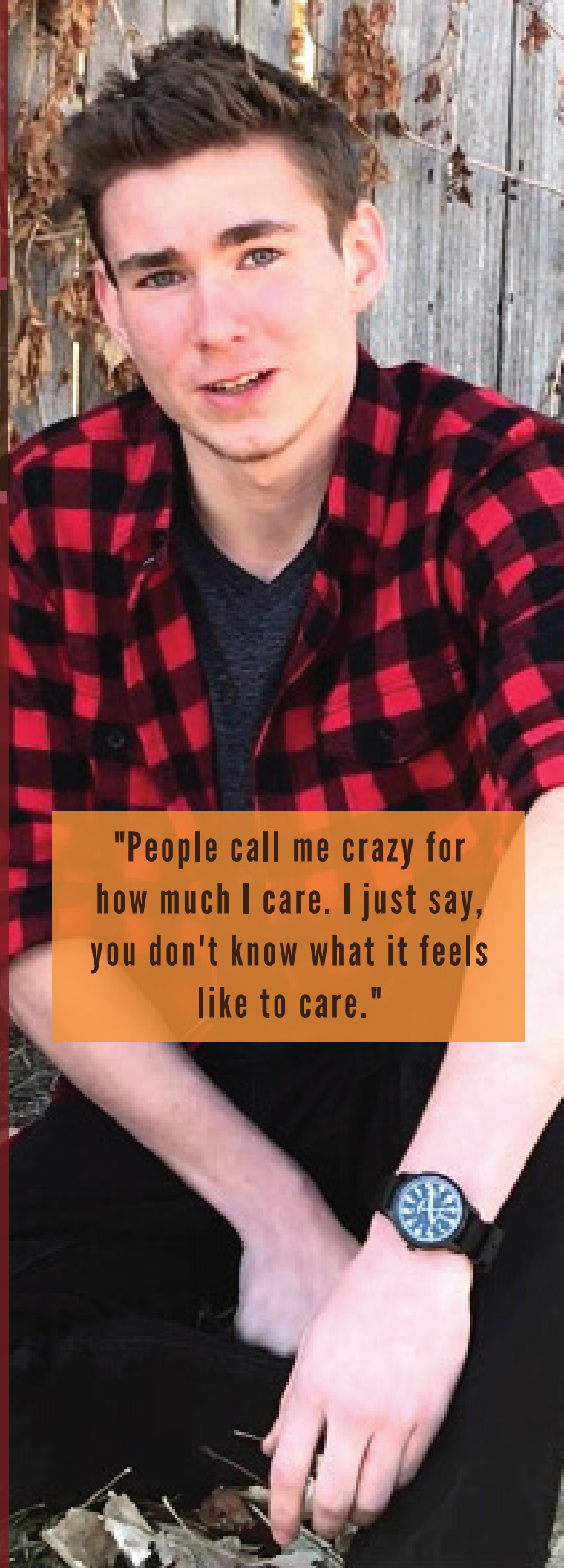
INTERESTS: Photography and Climbing

CAREER GOAL: Join a branch of the military

Being a teenager in foster care is never easy. Kevin entered CBR YouthConnect's **Specialized Mentoring** program 3 years ago during a very rough time in his life. He had lost his dad at a young age, his adoptive parents had relinquished their rights after parenting him for several years, and he had entered foster care once again. He had cut off all ties with his family and was feeling lost and alone. He was shy, quiet, and stayed in his room most of the day.

Through the encouragement of his mentor and the prosocial activities they did during sessions, Kevin slowly learned to open up and pursue his own interests. He has learned that he loves to make other people laugh and that he is a really caring person.

Check out CBR YouthConnect's YouTube Channel to hear Kevin's story.



"People call me crazy for how much I care. I just say, you don't know what it feels like to care."

2020 FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020

EXPENSES

The **majority** of the expenses for the organization are related to programs.

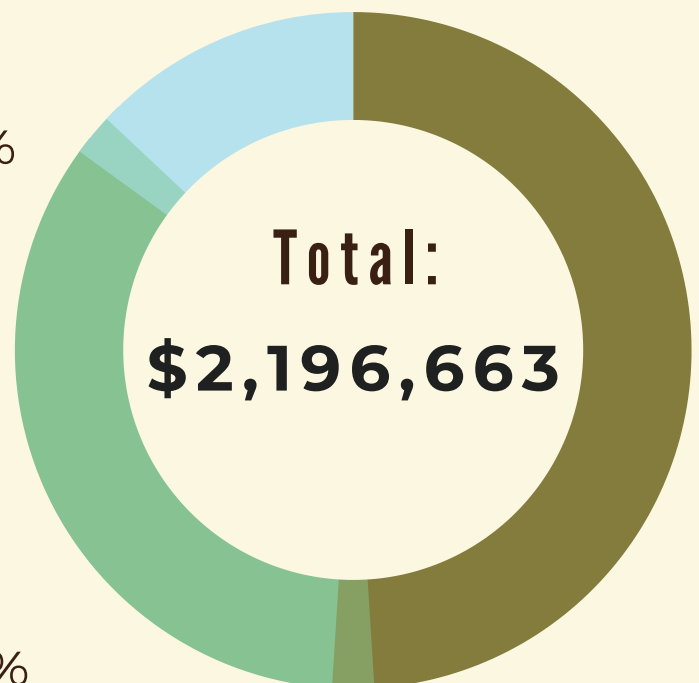
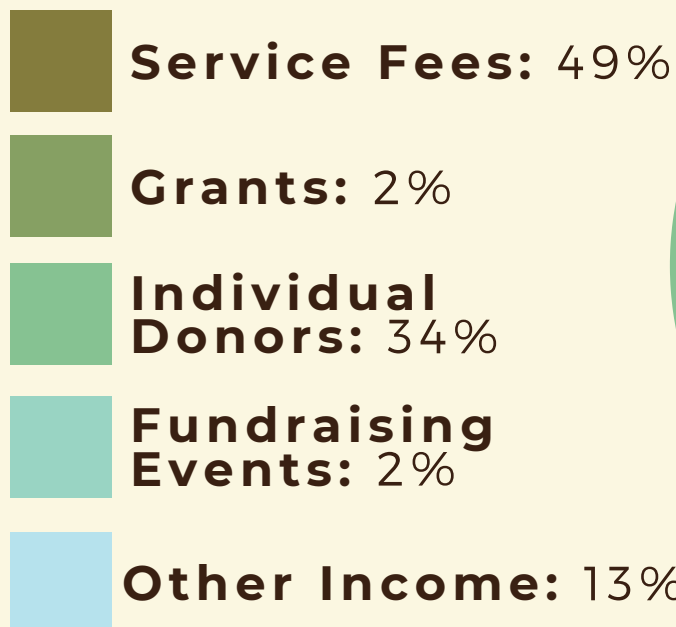


Program: 65%

**Management
and General: 31%**

Fundraising: 5%

INCOME



Through contracts and generous donations we were able to cover **all costs** during the fiscal year and even invest in the future of the organization.

THANK YOU!

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Providing service to **OVER 78,000**
youth and family members for
MORE THAN 60 YEARS

YOU are making a difference in the lives
of the youth and families of Colorado.

