

# SAFETY NET UPDATE

FALL 2021



The past few months have been marked with evacuation planning, power outage preparation, and wildfire relief efforts to support neighboring communities, while also battling the long-lasting impacts of COVID-19 and the uncertainties of the Delta variant. As all of these issues are happening at the same time, I have never experienced a greater need for resource sharing and open communication in our response. Through it all, our collaboration as a community has been tried and true.

Simultaneously, the housing crisis has caused workforce shortages which affects child care, economic stability and mental health. School being back in session has provided a sense of normalcy and structure for our youth, but COVID still looms large and school administrators, teachers and students have been impacted by quarantines. The silver lining to all of this is knowing that the Community Collaborative will continue to grow stronger with each new challenge that comes our way.

Sincerely,

**Alison Schwedner**, *Director*  
Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee

## OUR MISSION

The Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee (CCTT), a program of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (TTCF), is comprised of over 45 health, education, and social service organizations and coalitions who have worked together for over 20 years to address the complex issues and fundamental needs of community members in North Tahoe-Truckee. The Collaborative seeks to understand the stories of our local people, and we root our work in the power of data to inform our leaders and drive results.



## OUR PARTNERS

Adventure Risk Challenge	Sierra Mental Wellness Group
Aim High	Sierra Nevada Children's Services
Alta Regional	Sierra Senior Services
AMI Housing	Sierra Teen Education Parenting Program
Arts in Wellness	SOS Outreach
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northern Sierra	State of California, Department of Vocational Rehab
Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe	Tahoe Forest Health System
Child Advocates of Nevada County	Tahoe Food Hub
Connecting Point 211	Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
Excellence in Education	Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation
Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies	Truckee N. Tahoe Transportation Management Agency
For Goodness Sake	Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church
FREED	Truckee Police Department
Gateway Mountain Center	UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center
Girls on the Run – Sierras	Uplift Family Services
Granite Wellness Centers	Victor Community Support Services
KidZCommunity Head Start	Western Sierra Medical Clinic
KidZone Museum	
Mental Health America of Northern California	
Mercy Housing/ Riverside Homes	
Nevada County Human Services Agency	
North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services	
Placer County Health and Human Services	
Placer County Network of Care	
Placer County Office of Education	
Placer County Sheriff's Office	
Read Up	
Sierra Agape	
Sierra College	
Sierra Community House	

## COALITIONS

Communities 4 Kids
Tahoe Truckee Future Without Drug Dependence
Tahoe Truckee Perinatal Outreach Team
Tahoe Truckee Reads
Tahoe Truckee Suicide Prevention Coalition
United for Action

## WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH



Wellness providers report seeing intense need and rising domestic violence, sexual abuse, and anxiety. Schools and community-based organizations have continued to meet the high need and support both youth and adults.



**90** community members (75% Latinx) participated in family strengthening programs  
~Sierra Community House (March 2020-June 2021)



**341** one-on-one peer support sessions provided to community members ~ Sierra Community House



**76 STUDENTS** received (virtual and in- person) therapy by contracted local therapists  
~ TTUSD Wellness Program

## CHILD CARE



Historically, sufficient child care has been an on-going challenge for Tahoe Truckee residents. Now, the enduring effects of the pandemic have caused less openings than before and require more staff needed as a result of smaller class sizes. Due to low-paying wages and housing shortages, many providers cannot find the workers that they need to stay open. This also results in additional labor shortages because many working parents can't work if they can't find childcare.



**80% OF LICENSED CHILD CARE SITES** in Placer County and 25% in Nevada County had to close at least once during the COVID-19 pandemic  
~ Placer County Office of Education & Sierra Nevada Children's Services



**77% OF PARENTS** report having difficulty finding child care. Availability is especially limited for families who have infants and toddlers, work evening and night shifts, or live in more rural areas ~ Nevada County's Local Planning Council for Child Care Development



**\$11.01** is the median hourly earnings of a Nevada County early care educator ~ Nevada County Labor Market Profile and Industry Sector Analysis, 2019

## HOUSING STABILITY



Local residents continue to be impacted by rising home prices and lack of housing availability. Financial and housing support remain a health imperative for our community if we want to retain our local workforce.



**114% INCREASE** in homes sold in Tahoe Truckee from 2010 to 2020  
~ Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors



**\$945,000-\$1,250,000** median home price in North Shore/Truckee  
~Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors MLS, June 2021 (145-257% increase from 2010)



**348 HOUSEHOLDS** received direct rental assistance for \$528,000  
~ Sierra Community House (March 2020 - June 30, 2021)



**2,707 VISITS** from 183 guests over 172 days at the Respite Day Center  
~ North Tahoe Truckee Homeless Services, AMI Housing, Inc. (July 2020-June 30, 2021)



**86 INDIVIDUALS** experiencing homelessness received case management services  
~ North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services, AMI Housing, Inc. (March 2020-June 30, 2021)



**82 COMMUNITY MEMBERS** received legal assistance and conflict resolution around Landlord Tenant Law ~Sierra Community House (March 2020-June 30, 2021)



## HUNGER SECURITY

Our region's hunger relief partners continue to address high demand, reduce food waste, and provide access to healthy food through public health, community-based organizations, and business partnerships.



**1,238,114 MEALS PROVIDED** to families (March 2020- June 30, 2021)  
706,125 ~ Sierra Community House  
57,032 Meals ~ Sierra Senior Services  
474,957 Meals ~ Tahoe Truckee Unified School District



**7,301 GIVING BOXES** distributed (March 2020-June 30, 2021)  
~ Tahoe Food Hub



**6,650 LBS OF TRUCKEE SOURDOUGH BREAD** rescued (February 2021 - June 30, 2021)  
~ Feed Truckee



**8,025** current active CalFresh recipients in Nevada County ~ Nevada County



**713 HOUSEHOLDS** in Eastern Placer County applied for CalFresh benefits (March 2020-June 30, 2021)  
~ Placer County

