

SAFETY NET PROVIDER UPDATE

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What exactly is a safety net? Merriam-Webster defines “safety net” as something that provides security against misfortune or difficulty. It seems like we often don’t think about a safety net until the needs of a community begin to demand that we pay attention to the strength of that net.

The good news is that for over 30 years, the Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee has kept a close watch on this important group of nonprofit organizations and public agency programs. Over the years we have supported the convening of more than 45 different partners, tracked data collectively and collaborated on strategy to create systemic change for our community of North Lake Tahoe - Truckee.

This amazing group of nonprofit leaders and public servants make-up the fabric of our safety net services. We seek grants together, share resources and serve the individuals and families in our community. As we all know, these times have been incredibly challenging with untold stresses and increased needs. Our CCTT Partners have navigated the increased demand for their services and risen to the occasion. The many years of working together on collaborative strategy has created the ability to support each other and align efforts to serve.

As part of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, I am proud to see our donors’ generosity to support this important collection of organizations. Together, we have invested more than \$2 million in stabilizing, strengthening and scaling the work of our safety net.

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 Truckee Unified School District
Connecting Point 211	Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation
Excellence in Education	Truckee N. Tahoe Transportation Management Agency
Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies	Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church
For Goodness Sake	Truckee Police Department
FREED	UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center
Gateway Mountain Center	Uplift Family Services
Girls on the Run – Sierras	Victor Community Support Services
Granite Wellness Centers	Western Sierra Medical Clinic
KidZCommunity Head Start	
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



HOUSING STABILITY

Housing instability continues to rise as our workforce cannot keep up with home prices. Evictions and homeless supports have become a health imperative for our community.



+29% increase in housing prices
~ Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors



\$745,000-\$1,055,000

Median home price in North Shore/ Truckee region
~ Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors



291 Families seeking rental assistance
~ Sierra Community House



\$455,000 provided in rental assistance
~ Sierra Community House



200+ homeless overnight stays since November
~North Tahoe - Truckee Homeless Services



HUNGER SECURITY

Hunger relief continues to be a growing need as our workforce flexes to opening and closing businesses during the pandemic. Organizations are seeing an increase in food costs impacting their overall operating budgets.



200% increase in need of food support
~ Sierra Community House



722,000+ meals provided to families
~ Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Sierra Community House & Sierra Senior Services



1500+ produce boxes given
~ Tahoe Food Hub



95% first-time in need of food support
~ Tahoe Food Hub



WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH

With so many health issues, instability in our lives and uncertainty, our community is seeing rising needs in supportive services for mental health and substance abuse. Our counties have seen an increase in suicidal ideation and accidental overdoses. Our school district reports that our youth are experiencing heightened anxiety, isolation and lack of motivation. Nonprofit organizations are meeting the demand to help keep people safe and manage through crisis.



200% increase in crisis helpline calls
~ Sierra Community House



300% increase in referrals for adults to outpatient, substance abuse programs
~ Granite Wellness Center



1200+ hours of tailored mentoring and therapy services provided to our youth
~ Gateway Mountain Center



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