



Mission - to lessen the impact of homelessness in the Tri-Cities region.

Change the Trend is not a service provider, but serves service providers by offering three benefits:

1. Opportunities to get to know other stakeholders in the region
2. Increases in the level of collaboration in all individual work
3. Opportunities to take collective action around homelessness

Agency Introductions

Housekeeping

Minutes

Presentation

*SafeSide Recovery Drop-In Center
Ross Miller
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***Housing Needs Assessment**

Mike Sandgren

Upcoming Meeting Preview:

February 15 - 2024 CTT Vision Planning

February 22 - In Person Lighthouse Event - No Virtual Meeting

February 29 - Sharing the Credit

Notes:

Participates: 49 people

Agency Updates:

*Kristy: Shelter in place with weekend

*Sienna McGrath- Possibly sheltering this weekend: HAAT Force hotline: 720-483-7864

New to Call:

Naomi Levison- naomi.levison@state.co.us

Presentation: Ross Miller: Ross.Miller@safesiderecovery.com

CO Owner: Safe Side (15 people) lived Experiences

URL: <https://www.safesiderecovery.com>

Drop in Center:



Safe Side
DAY CENTER
 844-950-5433 • Open Hours
 8am – 6pm | Monday – Friday

Recovery and Skills Classes Offered Daily:
 Every day, 10am
 Mon. | Wed., 6pm (sign up in advance)

Free services:

- Housing Assistance
- Addiction Support
- Mental Health Services
- Judicial Advocacy
- Life Skills Training
- Job Readiness

Drop in for:

- Device charging
- Coffee
- Computer lab
- Chill room
- Giveaways
- Hygiene items
- Peer support
- Narcan training

How To Find Us:
 3995 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113
 (On the NW corner of S. Broadway & Nassau Ave.)

Open House Feb. 16th, 2pm-4pm
 Grand Opening Feb. 19th

See back for location

Key Dates:

2/16: 2-4pm: Open House

Key Points from Ross:

- Pier Support
 - ”Coaches/ Pier Coaches”: passionate and full of life
 - Current: 1 on 1 run helps “Traditionally going to you. Want to come to facilities”
 - Housing first, addiction recovery, help get state license, carries Narcan, donations, anyone can drop in but want folks to be involved
 - ”Rising tide lifts all boats”
 - Help people get on Medicare
 - DROP IN AND GO INTO you in Person
- ***CONNECTING GIVING HEART AND SAFESIDE

Mike Sandgren:

Update to Tri-City: Tri-City Action Plan in response to homelessness
\$25,000: Safe parking lot

ARAPAHOE COUNTY
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Realiza esta encuesta y comparte sobre vivienda y necesidades de la comunidad del Condado de Arapahoe.

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Michael Sandgre

Target: Anybody who is a resident of the county.

Nav Center:

LightHouse Event:

2/22- No virtual meeting will take place.

https://events.humanitix.com/collaborate-and-elevate-nonprofit-impact-and-strategy-workshop?_gl=1*1ockh6d*_ga*MTkyODQ4NTUxMC4xNzA0OTE5MzI1*_ga_LHKW5FR9N6*MTcwNjYzMjk5Ny4zMS4wLjE3MDY2MzI5OTguNTkuMC4w

Chat:

Reid McGrath: We would welcome anyone who would like to attend. <https://ifcs.org/nibbles-sips/>
Please let me know if you need a discounted ticket or need help paying for one. Thanks

Mark McIntosh: Update on gentlemen Ted who A Stronger Cord met at Giving Heart, built a relationship, earned his trust and got him into the Denver Rescue Mission's New Life Program.

Ted's in his third week at the Crossing. Hanging in there. Pray for Ted he perseveres!

Arnie Shunneson: I have been by the Englewood drop in Center last week to meet with Taylor. The place looks amazing. Very promising.

Mark McIntosh: Is Safe Side familiar with Giving Heart? It's three blocks south of you. It offers meals, showers and laundry services.

Mike Sangren: Mark, SafeSide has been really proactive in selecting their location, getting to know other agencies in the area, and building partnerships. I know there's an awareness of GH, not sure if a connection had been made yet. But definitely complementary services - the more the merrier on the Broadway corridor!

Lisa Ridenour: Ross, I'd love to connect with you to about hosting a Gelli's Community Fridge. There's a direct correlation between hunger and relapse.

Colin: just met a gentleman who distributes narcan for jefco and will bring kits to who ever needs it let me know if anyone could use that resource 🙏

Naomi Levison: Ross, are you familiar with the Narcan Bulk Purchasing Fund from CDPHE? I can send you more info if you're interested

Corrine Barnett: The Englewood Library would love to have something with the QR Code. We have lots of computers! cbarnett@englewoodco.gov if you want to send me a flyer :)

Mike:file:///C:/Users/CS1001/Downloads/Arapahoe%20County%20Survey%20Flyer_2024_v2.pdf

Denay Willie: Hi, this is Denay from Front Porch Farms. We are interested in ESG grants please Julie/Mike.

Jeremey Fink: jfink@arapahoegov.com