



Comitis
Crisis
Center

Program of
Mile High Behavioral Healthcare

COMITIS CRISIS CENTER AND AID TO AGENCIES UPDATE

WHAT IS COMITIS CRISIS CENTER

Comitis, located on the edge of the Fitzsimmons campus, offers a variety of programs supporting individuals in recovery from trauma, mental health and substance use challenges, and those experiencing homelessness.

2178 Victor St, Aurora, Colorado 80045



KEY SUCCESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUCSESSES



- Expanded youth-focused programming
- Provided services for 96 people fleeing Domestic Violence
- Provided services to 62 Veterans
- Assisted 165 individuals in finding housing upon exit

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Replaced all bunkbeds in the shelter
- Upgraded kitchen appliances
- Upgraded elevator
- New Screens on windows



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age	Number
Birth – 17	205
18-24	52
25-34	203
35-44	230
45-54	145
55-61	108
62 and above	37
Client Doesn't Know/Client Refused	5
Data Not Collected	2
TOTAL	987

*Due to the fact that the clientele we serve are experiencing homelessness, they do not have a particular county affiliation. Therefore, tracking which clients are from Arapahoe county is not possible.

*Data from 7/1/2022-6/30-2023

HOW WE HAVE USED A2A FUNDING

Our Aid to Agencies funding goes into our general operating fund. This makes it so that there are funds available when a dire need occurs or if there is something that needs to be maintained or repaired so that we can continue to serve the community the best possible way we can!

Comitis Crisis Center sees a lot of wear and tear because of the volume of community members we serve. This being said, we were able to use our A2A funding for new furniture, IT/Safety upgrades, general repairs and maintenance, and additional staff training.



ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES AHEAD

- With the funding from City of Aurora being reduced drastically in 2024 additional fundraising will take place to continue the services at Comitis.
- Staffing and retaining staff continues to be an issue due to the clientele we serve. We are working on staff retention strategies and additional training to support these staff.



QUESTIONS?



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