

ANNUAL REPORT

Dedication, passion, and hope for our clients

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Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

2022 was a year of more change and growth for River Bridge Regional Center (RBRC) and Mtn West SANE Alliance (MWSA). It is hard to believe that it has been over 15 years for RBRC and 5 years for MWSA. Looking back on where we have come from, I am humbled by all the support that has gotten us here today.

We are now a stable staff of nine employees, and we are so lucky to have the dedication and commitment of such an amazing team. In 2022, we added Delainee Gilmore, Family Advocate and in 2023, Tina Thompson, Forensic Interviewer to our team. Our existing staff grew confident in their roles and expanded services to ensure a seamless operation. We went from operating in crisis through 2020 and 2021 to operating with stability and purpose by the end of 2022. It took a lot of thought and teamwork, and I am more than proud of the work we have done to serve children and families.

This past year new updated standards from the National Children's Alliance were released. To maintain our accredited status, we must adjust and add services in order to meet these new standards. In 2022, our team engaged in intensive mental health engagement and diversity equity and inclusion training with the goal of meeting these standards and having policy and procedure revised. Change is hard, but our team has adjusted well. Communication and a team approach with our greater multidisciplinary team is essential to the success of these services.

We are proud of the advancements RBRC and MWSA have made over this past year. We look forward to the next phase of our growth with the hope of adding more prevention programs to our services in 2023.

Blythe Chapman, Executive Director

2022 By The Numbers

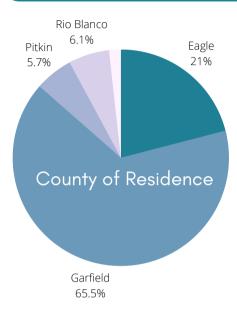
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Number of Children/Victims Served

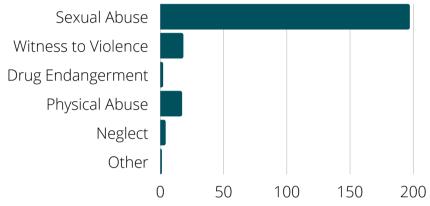
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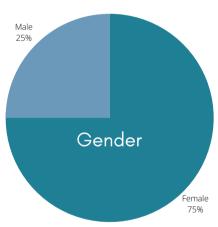
Number of Forensic Interviews 349

Number of Nonoffending Caregivers served

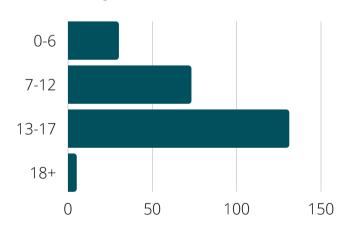


Alleged Maltreatment



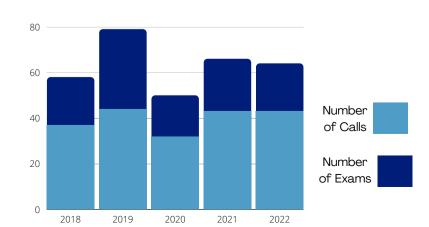


Age of Clients





Mountain West SANE Alliance (MWSA) is a program separate from the child advocacy center. RBRC provides the administration, program oversight, employs and contracts with specially trained medical providers to respond to calls requesting a medical forensic exam. Adult exams are performed at our location in Glenwood Springs.



2022 Special Events









After the COVID-19 constraints were relaxed, we were excited to bring people back together to share in the work that River Bridge provides and raise support for the continued services for our community.

We are thankful to our supportive community business sponsors for 2022!

Presenting Sponsors: ACE Hardware of Colorado, Alpine Bank, Roaring Fork Furniture, Bighorn Toyota, and Bank of Colorado.

Gold Sponsors: Gould Construction, Electrical Engineering

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Together, our events raise \$50,483 for our Center!

2022 Program Evaluation

RBRC utilizes surveys to assess the quality of the services that we provide and use this feedback to consider potential changes to the program. Our 2022 survey results show the benefits our program and services are providing.

FROM THE CAREGIVERS*

168 Responses

98.8% AGREE

"The staff members at the Center have been friendly and pleasant."

94.1% AGREE

"After our visit at the Center, I feel I know what to expect with the situation facing my child and me."

FROM OUR MDT*

14 Responses

100% AGREE

Resources provided by the Center help improve work on our team's cases.

91.6% AGREE

I believe the clients served through the Center benefit from the collaborative approach of our multidisciplinary team.

*Multidisciplinary Team Members include Child Protective Services, Law Enforcement, Victim Services, Mental Health, Forensic Interviewers, Prosecution, Medical Providers

FROM OUR YOUTH CLIENTS*

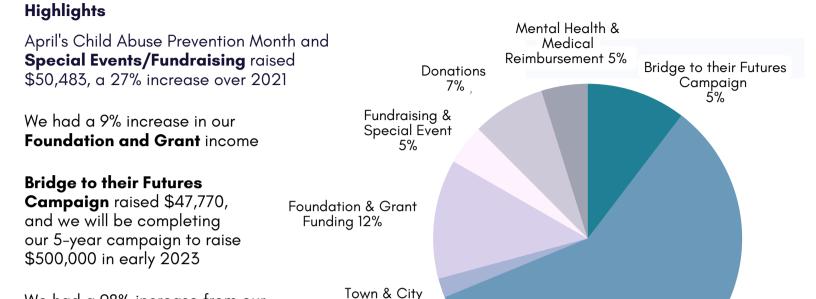
88 Responses

"I liked how they were always there for me in my hardest times, they listened and always gave feedback."

"I liked how I felt heard and understood. I liked how they truly care."



RBRC 2022 Financials



Funding 4%

2022 RBRC Revenue & Expenses Summary

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022 (audited)

\$934,434.47

Grants	&	Fo

Total Revenue

Revenue

We had a 98% increase from our

City and Town Funding

Grants & Foundations	\$	735,124.67
Special Events	\$	50,482.88
In-Kind Support	\$	14,364.63
Donations	\$	52,331.65
Interest	\$	166.71
Medical Adult Exam Reimbursement	\$	6,500.00
Mental Health Reimbursement	\$	30,301.93
Bridge to their Futures Campaign		50,162.00

Expenses

Total Expenses	\$ 830,998
Marketing & Fundraising Expenses	\$ 60,009
Program Expenses	\$ 723,901
Managment and General Expenses	\$ 47,088

Federal & State Funding 62%

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Located in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, River Bridge Regional Center has been providing a variety of services to communities throughout Garfield, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, and Eagle Counties since 2007. As a nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center, we engage the power of a multidisciplinary team in assessing, investigating, treating, and striving to prevent cases of child abuse. We place the child's needs first. Within our warm child-friendly environment, caring professionals provide the tools that children and their non-offending family members need in order to find hope and healing.



River Bridge also provides services to victims beyond child sexual abuse. RBRC operates **Mountain West SANE**

Alliance (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program meeting the needs of adult and adolescent assault victims by providing trauma informed, compassionate, and culturally sensitive and comprehensive forensic evaluation and treatment by trained, professional medical providers.