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## **Behavioral Health Services Expansion Report**

The Larimer County Immediate Needs Grant supported the following services and materials from January 1, 2022- June 30, 2022:

- Funded over 1900 hours of team member time which included the following:
  - Over 750 hours of Direct Services for at-risk youth and families in Larimer County including one-on-one Youth Coaching hours and Trust Based Relational Intervention® training for Caregivers.
  - Support services and/or trauma-responsive training for 110 unique individuals
  - Over 1200 points of contact with at-risk youth and families in Larimer County
  - Over 60 hours of case consultation for employees serving families experiencing crises resulting from trauma responses.
  - Agency-wide employee training for 25 team members in Trust Based Relational Intervention® Caregiver series, which has resulted in increased efficacy in interventions and enrichment of trauma-responsive services across programs.
- Training materials to enrich existing services including: trauma responsive children's books, 6 Protective Factors Curriculum, NICABM: The Treating Trauma Master Series and Trauma of Racism, TBRI® pocket guides and materials and equipment including 1 MacBook pro.

### **Impact of ARP Grant for The Jacob Center community**

The Immediate Needs grant had a significant impact on both our clients and staff at the agency. Because of grant funding we have been able to serve families who would otherwise not have access. The grant directly impacted over 110 unique individuals ranging from employees to caregivers, and most importantly, the youth we serve.

The Immediate Needs Grant allowed for specialized services geared towards non-system involved youth to build resilience factors including building connections, creating opportunities for mastery, and developing self-regulation capacity. Caregivers participated in an evidenced-based caregiver model, Trust Based Relational Intervention®, allowing them to build their skill set at meeting the significant needs of kids from hard places.



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Beyond meeting the unique needs of youth and families in our direct community, the grant funding positively impacted our staff and agency as a whole. Funding allowed us to offer increased training opportunities which has been received with positive feedback from our staff as their sense of mastery and confidence in providing impactful support is improved. This sense of mastery not only decreases staff anxiety, it increases job satisfaction, staff retention, improved service delivery, and has had the advantage of increasing professional development and training opportunities which is impactful in a field where these things are traditionally limited due to funding restraints.

We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude and the impact this grant has had for the youth we serve and the staff that have the privilege of serving them. The positive feedback we have had both from staff and families has been tremendous and the opportunity to expand our reach and capacity has been a benefit to us all long term. Thank you for this remarkable opportunity.

- The Jacob Center team