



Boulder County

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS FACT SHEET

Together with many community partners, CAP works with a small group of clients to make long-lasting changes in their lives. Investing significantly in our clients ensures that they achieve meaningful progress and prosperity in their lives. Our programs work an “inch wide and a mile deep” to move people closer to their goals of self-sufficiency, self-determination and success.

77% of CAP clients are women

68% are between the age of 18 and 44

68% live at or below 125% of poverty

37% are single parent households

73% of clients report employment as their only source of income

CAP served 122 unduplicated clients in 2016 - a 6% increase from 2015

CAP's staff of five (5.5FTE) work hard to implement their mission: Boulder County Community Action Programs partners to provide opportunities for education, self-sufficiency, and community involvement for disenfranchised and people with low-income.

Circles – Building Community to End Poverty

Individuals and families take charge of their lives and are assisted by community volunteers called Allies. Allies help participants realize their potential through networking, listening, and guidance

After 18 months of participation in Circles, outcome data from families averaged:

Earned Income rose **47%** avg. \$1575 → \$2325mo
Welfare benefits decreased **56%** avg. \$95 → \$42

Assets increased **398%** avg. \$880 → \$4400

Circle Leader Progress:

 **29%** Completed post-secondary education

 **14%** earned over 200% of the federal poverty level

 **50%** got a raise or a higher paying job

Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) – Building Assets to Change Lives

PIE teaches participants how to achieve financial strength and stability, resulting in families and individuals becoming more active members of the community through first-time home ownership, education or business development.

Savings Goals



75%

Of PIE Participants achieve new savings goals after leaving PIE

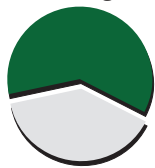
Savings Habits



64%

Of PIE Participants continue saving on a regular basis

Debt Management



61%

Of PIE Participants' debt remains the same or decreased since leaving PIE

Higher Education

83%

of PIE students have completed or are still pursuing their degree

Home Ownership

100%

of PIE homebuyers still own the home that they purchased through the PIE program

85%

of PIE homebuyers think that they influenced others' ability to access or maintain housing

Small Business

83.3%

of PIE entrepreneurs are still operating their business

50%

of PIE entrepreneurs have hired employees since leaving the program

People Engaged in Leadership (PERL)

is a 10-week training designed for people of color and people with low-income across Boulder County to learn about boards, and how to participate on one.

22 families served in 2016

68% of PERL clients have served on boards and/or commissions since 2008

Multicultural Awards Banquet

Since 1989 the Multicultural Awards Banquet has honored people of color who have made major contributions to the community.

239

award winners since 1989

220

attendees at the 2016 MCAB to celebrate our award winner

\$153,270

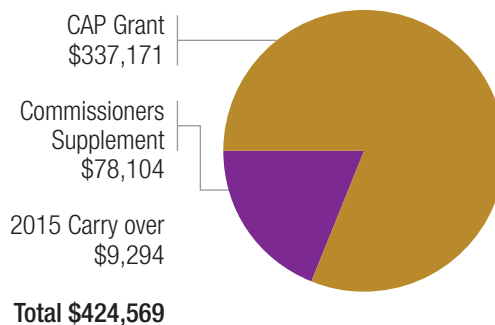
raised for community scholarships since 1994

THRIVE Conference

The Thrive Conference helps Boulder County residents with low income to build and acquire assets including homes, businesses, post-secondary education, health insurance, and senior income. A partnership of nine different agencies from across the county, and more than half of the workshops were presented in Spanish.



Revenues



Expenses

