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Naloxone/Narcan doses distributed

88

onsite HIV/HCV rapid tests

626

225%

increase in participant reach

1127

individuals recieved camping supplies

sharps containers distributed

134

overdose reversals reported

475

referrals to other services

77

SUD treatment referrals





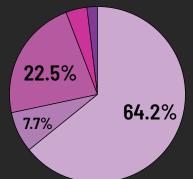
**Letter from the Executive Director** 

I am thrilled & grateful to be sharing the growth & impact of Cochise Harm Reduction in 2023. What started as a small support project out of the trunk of my car in 2019, has emerged into a county-wide organization that served thousands of individuals last year. Our growth in 2023 was astounding: we have grown from a team of two to 11 with plans for more. We have an incredible 4600 square foot headquarters in Bisbee. Our mobile program connects hundreds of individuals every week across Cochise County with essential harm reduction services: camping, food, & medical supplies, plus support accessing other social services & treatment.

It has been a privilege working with local stakeholders, such as the Legacy Foundation and Cochise County Health & Social Services, as well as national agencies, such as the CDC-Foundation & the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation, in creating unique, collaborative solutions for our community. As an organization, we continue to lead the way in the state of Arizona & across the country around what effective rural harm reduction services look like. We continue to show our community what is possible with meaningful collaboration & compassion.

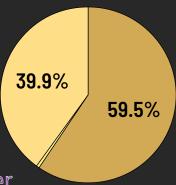
This work started with the simple mission of stopping preventable deaths in our community, & though we continue to do that, we also continue to lose community members. I want to take a moment to remember & celebrate the lives of those we have lost in the past year, many of whom were a part of the CHR family. We think of these folks as our "harm reduction angels" who carry us into a brighter future, one where we are all housed, fed, cherished, & loved. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey with us.

Lu Funk, Executive Director & Founder of CHR



#### race

- 64.2% white
- 22.5% latinx
- 3.79% native
- 1.78% asian/other

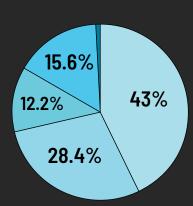


## gender

- 59.5% men
- 39.9% women
- 0.56% trans/nb

# organizational growth

- 300% increase in staffing
- 10 new staff positions
- 280% increase in budget



### age

- 43% 31-45
- 28.4% 46-60
- 15.6% 18-30
- **12.2% >60**
- 0.8% <18</li>

### **Quotes from our community:**

"They don't look down on us; they listen — that's huge; they treat us like we're human" "I've been treated like I'm actually a person & that my life matters even though I use drugs"

"CHR brings people together — everyone's getting the help they need"