

# Clark County Recovery Outside Agency Grant (OAG)Funding

Clark County Recovery OAG Update

# THREE PHASE APPROACH



Phase 1: Programs less than \$100,000 providing immediate assistance – Recovery Outside Agency Grants

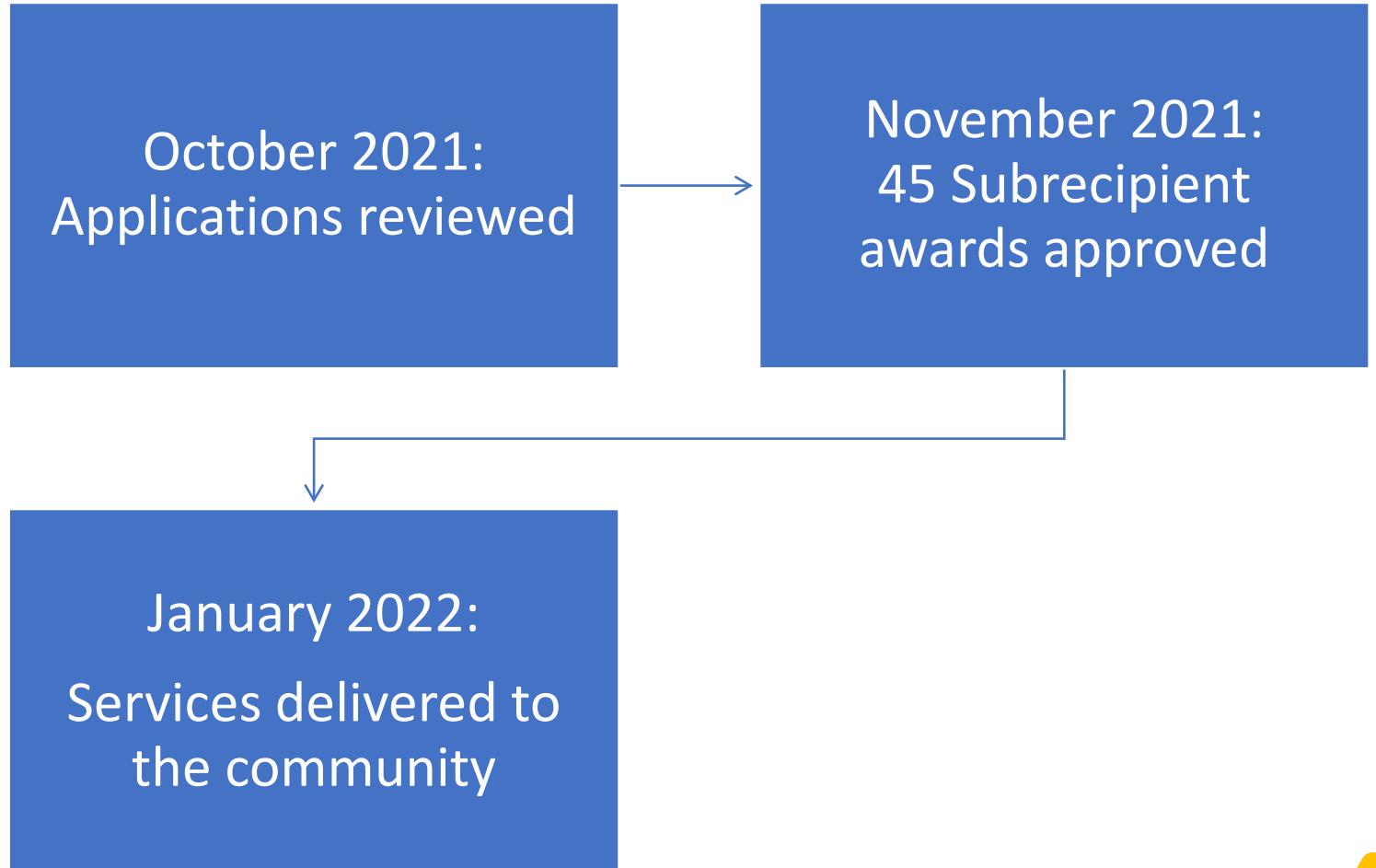


Phase 2: Programs greater than \$100,000 providing immediate response and recovery services implemented within 90 days



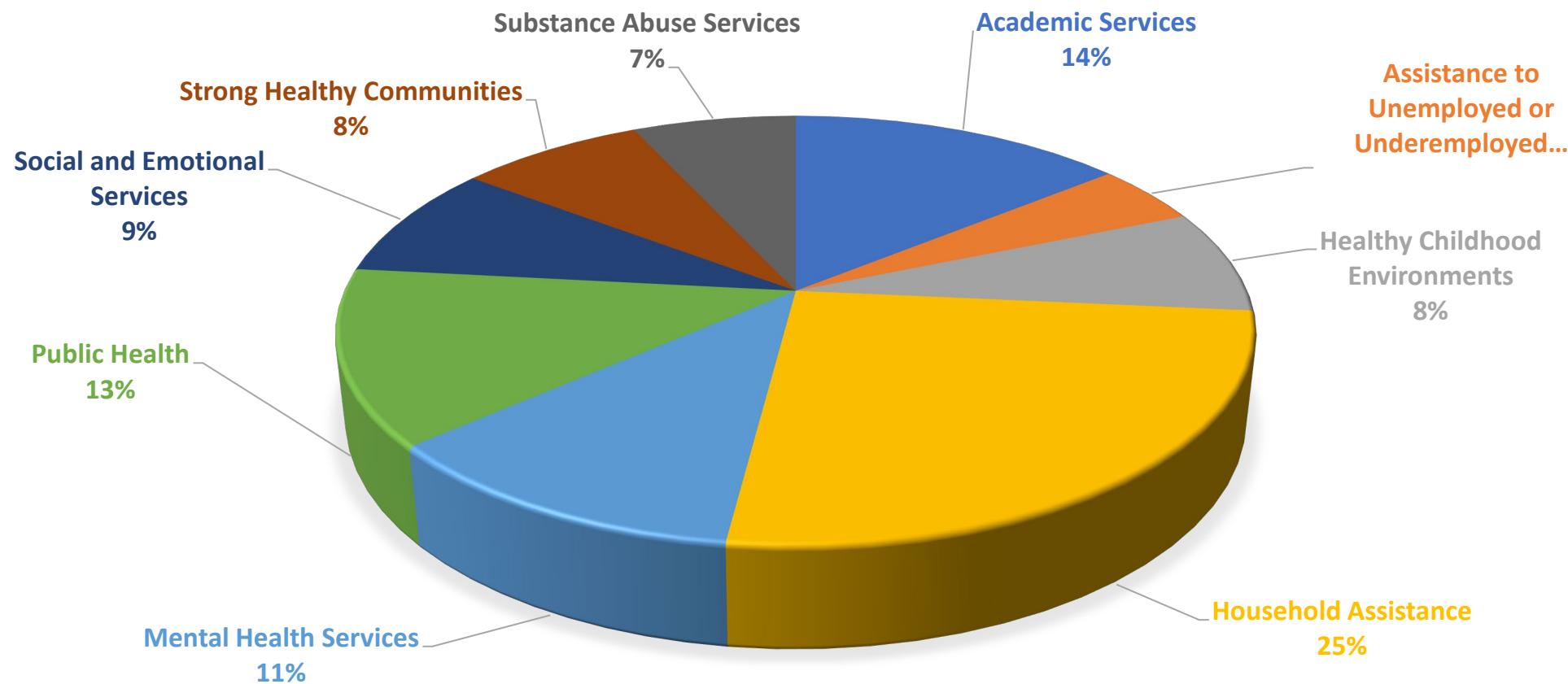
Phase 3A & 3B: Programs and projects greater than \$100,000 providing long-term investments needed to respond and recover from the pandemic

# Phase 1 Award Process



# Phase 1 - Recovery Outside Agency Grants Awarded (By Category)

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# Program Outcomes (By Category)

<b>Program Category</b>	<b>Individuals Served</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount</b>
Academic Services	4,572	\$615,742
Assistance to Unemployed or Underemployed Workers	170	\$198,841
Healthy Childhood Environments	2,292	\$339,500
Household Assistance	30,590	\$1,112,700
Mental Health Services	10,163	\$500,000
Public Health	141,860	\$575,000
Social and Emotional Services	3,606	\$375,170
Strong Healthy Communities	15,250	\$340,000
Substance Abuse Services	1,638	\$300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,285</b>	<b>\$4,356,952</b>



# Guest Speakers

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- **Joycelyn Austin-Mabe, Bethesda Church of God and Christ**
- **Mitchell Bryant, Youth Outdoor Unity**
- **Sean O'Donnell, Foundation for Recovery**
- **Dr. Ali Caliendo, Foster Kinship**





Joycelyn Mabe

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# Overview

- Bethesda's Vision Statement
  - Serving Christ, Building People and Community
- Bethesda's History
  - 16 years old
  - Tutoring program
  - Feeding program
  - Food pantry
  - Community Outreach/Events
- Bethesda's Use of Grants
  - Summer Enrichment
  - Tutoring
  - Kids Day Out
  - Arts and Crafts
  - Thanksgiving Baskets
  - Christmas Baskets

# Programs

- **Community Intervention**
  - Tutoring serviced over 30 families
  - Thanksgiving baskets - 120 families
- **Weekly Socialization**
  - Christmas Food Baskets - over 100 families
  - Arts & Crafts Activities - over 75 families



# Next Steps/Continuation of Program

- Included in church budget
- Private sponsorships and donations
- Continue to apply for grant funding





**Mitchell  
Bryant**

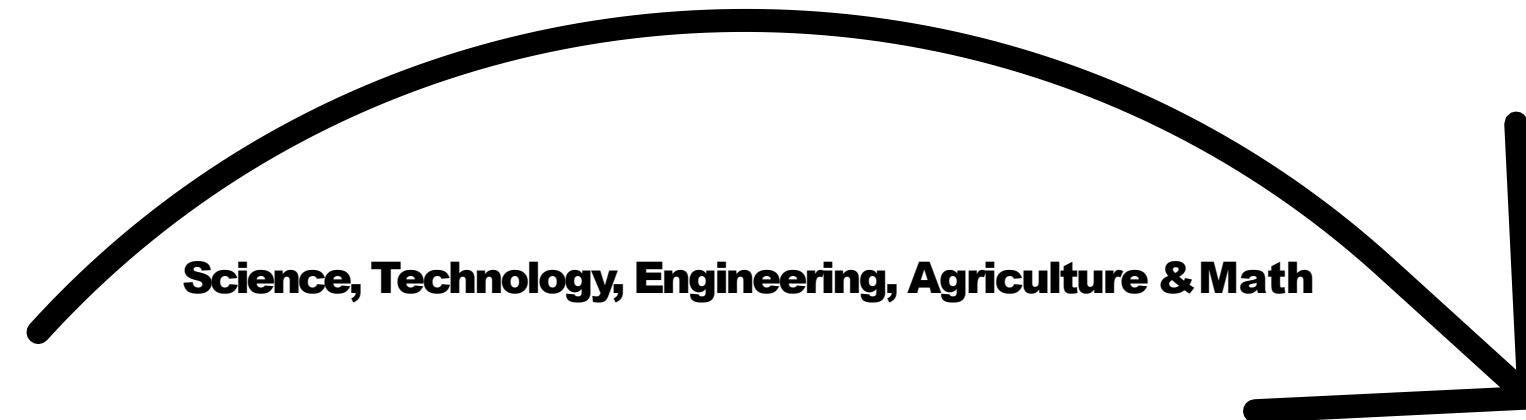
# The FaaSt Solution

(Farming as a Service technology)

**Thank you to ARPA OAG Funding**



Enhance educational attainment via STEAM programs by Turning the Art of Living into a Lifestyle

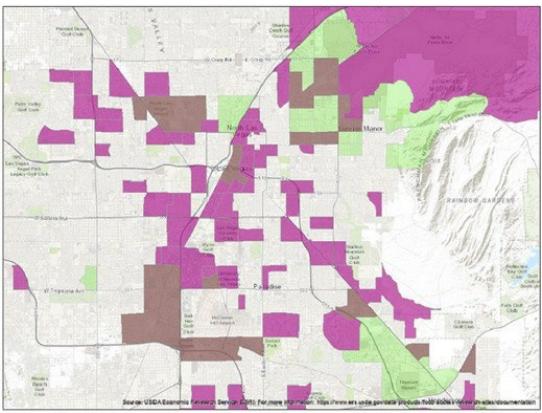


**Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture & Math**



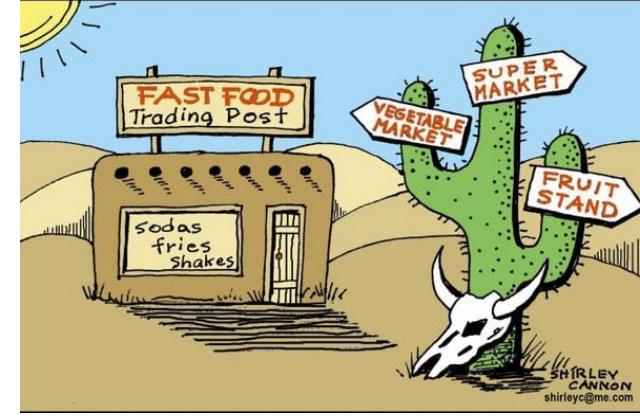
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# Our focus?

## "Food Deserts"



ARPA OAG funds allowed us to serve both Las Vegas and North Las Vegas as these are areas identified as food insecure.



**Developing a work force to solve a problem**

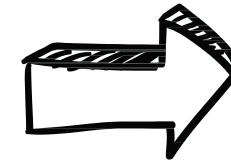
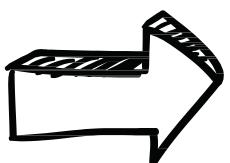
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The Farmers

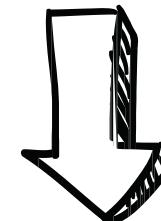


The Future

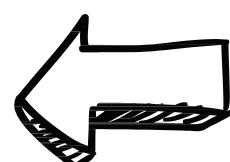


Nevada  
Partners

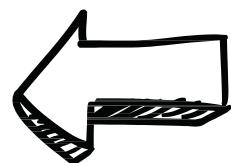
The Partner



The Sales



The Buyer



# Foundation for Recovery

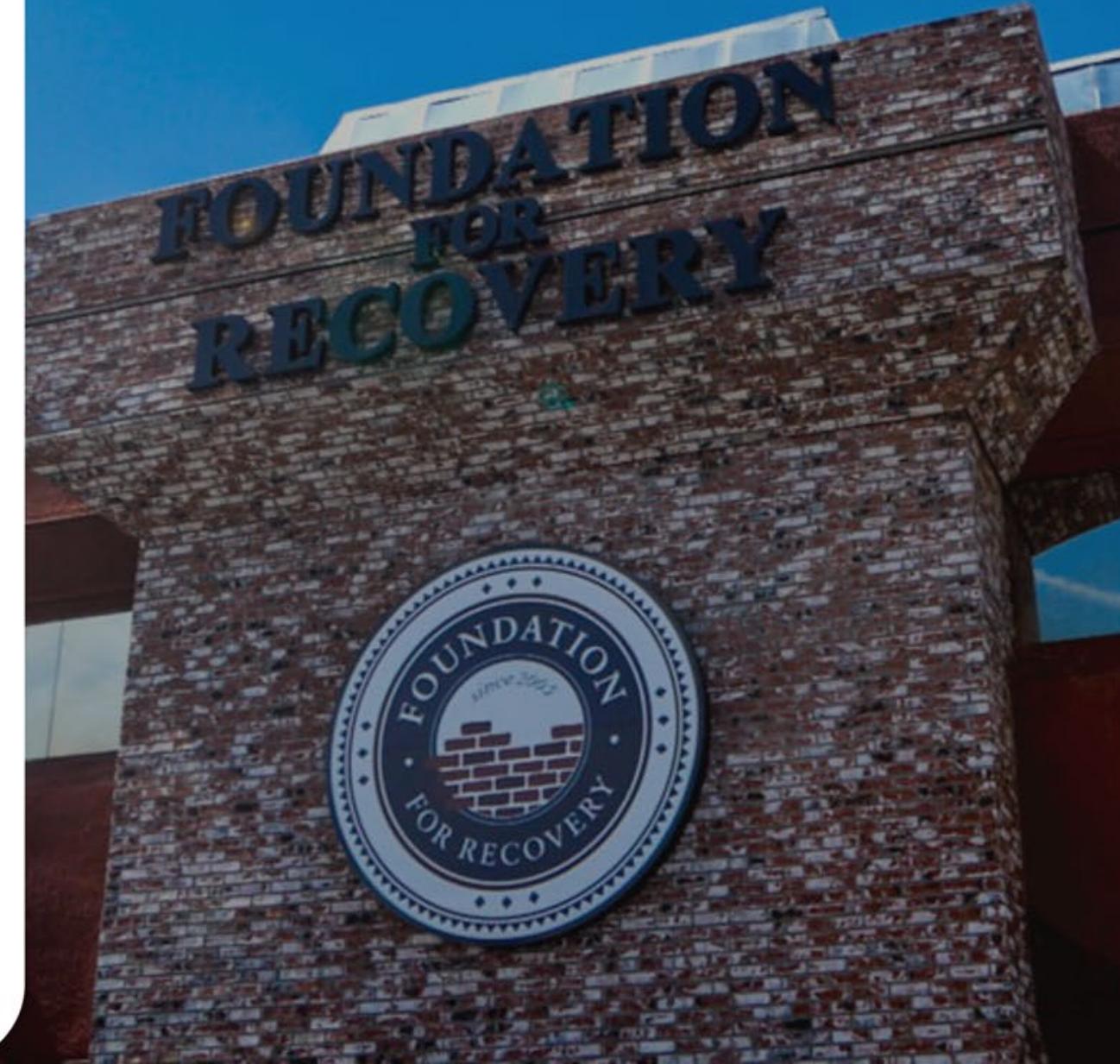
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**Sean O'Donnell**



Foundation for Recovery

- Established in 2005 and operating as Nevada's only statewide Recovery Community Organization (RCO) providing peer support services, education & training, and advocacy & awareness.
- **The Problem:**
  - Nevada was ranked number one in additional projected deaths of despair per capita between 2020-2029 at a rate of 47.8 per 100,000 due to the COVID pandemic.
  - The most recent CDC report estimates 106,669 Americans lost their lives to fatal drug overdoses during 2021. - This equates to roughly one overdose death for every four COVID-19 deaths in 2020.
  - Over 400,000 Nevadans who were in need for treatment for the most misused substances did not receive it.
- **ARPA Proposal:**
  - Expand recovery support service programs in Clark County.
  - Expand overdose prevention programming and public health information to residents of Clark County.
  - Enhance recovery community center to include additional functional spaces for new services and community partners.
    - E.g. atrium & a community health consult room.
  - Total Awarded = \$300,000





Foundation for Recovery



### Overdose Prevention Ambassadors

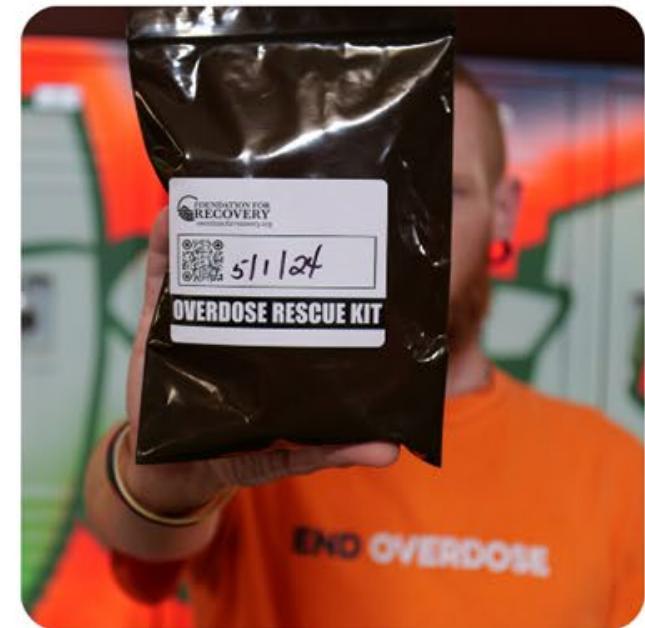
- Worked with AG's office and NV HIDTA team to target zip codes in Clark County with highest rates of overdoses
- Recruited 84 Ambassadors for tabling, training, and canvassing these areas.



### Job Training & Support Groups



### Individual Peer Support & Care Connection





Foundation for Recovery

## Geographic Target

1. City of Las Vegas
2. City of North Las Vegas
3. Henderson
4. Boulder City

## Sustainability

1. Volunteer ODP Program
2. Braided Funding





Presentation to the Clark County  
Board of County Commissioners

5/16/23

Ali Caliendo, PhD - Executive Director

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to encourage or promote

# kin•ship

family connections

We are working towards  
*generational healing*  
for our children, youth & families



Child and Youth  
Interventions



Marcie's Heart  
Donation Center



Kinship Training  
Institute



Kinship Navigator  
Program



# Title IV-E Prevention Services CLEARINGHOUSE

Kinship Navigator  
Programs

 Promising



**Navigator Program**

**Helpline**

**Intake &  
Assessment**

**Case Management**

Parent & Child  
Needs

Financial  
Stability

Legal  
Capacity

**3x less likely to  
disrupt placement**

**1.7-3.4 x more likely  
to have be  
connected to  
available financial  
resources**

## ARPA Program Outcomes

Our evidence-based Kinship Navigator Program provides targeted support, information, resources, and case management to help vulnerable kinship families stabilize and improve the quality of life for children.



In 2022, the Kinship Navigator Program served **1,728** unique kinship families in **Clark County**.

**206** were served through ARPA funding with in-home services that targeted low-income, non-child welfare-involved kinship families across the county.

Over **8,000** basic need items were distributed to families- **836** to families funded with ARPA.

Families met safety, stability, and nurturing outcome goals through the following objectives:

Legal Capacity

94%

Financial Stability

92%

Parent & Child Needs

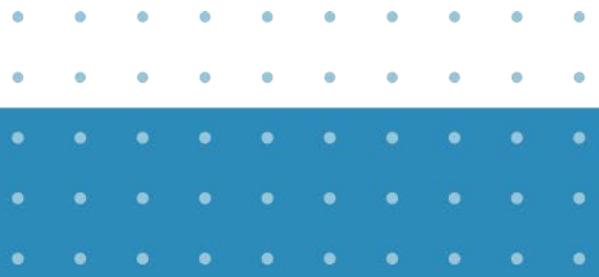
99%

Caregiver Emotional Support

99%

## Sustainability

- AB166
- Community Support
- Foundation Funders
- Evidence-Based Federal Drawdowns



# THANK YOU

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