



Colorado Artists in Recovery | 2023 Impact Summary

CAiR provides a safe, encouraging, and inclusive environment for people affected by substance use and mental health. Through art, music, and community collaborations, we foster healing, resilience, and a sense of belonging. We currently offer programming in the Denver Metro area and have just begun serving Northern Colorado in Loveland and Fort Collins.

In a year of remarkable growth, CAiR surpassed expectations, bringing the healing power of creative expression to communities and inspiring transformative journeys of recovery.

Over the past year, CAiR has experienced exceptional growth and impact. With a surge in demand for our unique brand of recovery support, we have expanded our workshop offerings, increased our staff, doubled our reach, increased our funding for new initiatives, and begun partnerships with several organizations reaching diverse communities in need of recovery support. We are now a vital resource for holistic recovery through creative expression and are so excited to see what is possible in the new year!

External Growth



We increased Program Participation to 2,600 individuals, up from 1,400 in 2022



We hosted over 350 creative workshops and sober fellowship events in 2023



We enhanced our Workshop offerings to include many forms of creative expression

Internal Growth



We hired New Program Coordinator for Northern Colorado



We created a "CAiR Training Manual" and hosted trainings for staff and facilitators

Financial Growth



We raised over \$35,000 in private donations



We were awarded \$300,000 in grants



We've increased our 2024 annual budget to \$340,000, up from \$220,000 in 2023

Impact



100% of participants reported our programming was helpful to their overall sense of well-being



We saw 85% growth in number of people served from 2022 to 2023