



Colorado Artists in Recovery | 2024 Impact Summary

CAiR provides a safe, encouraging, and inclusive environment for people affected by substance use and mental health. Through art, music, and other creative community collaborations, we foster healing, resilience, and a sense of belonging. We currently offer recovery-oriented creative expression programming in the Denver, Larimer, and Weld Counties in Colorado.

CAiR has expanded its reach, strengthened its impact, and become a vital resource for holistic recovery through creative expression, paving the way for even greater possibilities in the year ahead.

Over the past year, we have achieved remarkable milestones and transformative growth. In response to the rising demand for our creative approach to recovery support, we have broadened the scope of our workshops, welcomed new team members, doubled our reach, secured funding for innovative initiatives, and established partnerships with organizations serving diverse communities in need. Today, CAiR stands as a vital hub for holistic recovery through creative expression, and we are eagerly looking forward to the opportunities and possibilities the new year will bring!

External Growth



Provided 70% more recovery-oriented workshops and events compared to 2023



Nearly doubled our program participants from 2,600 in 2023 to 5,000 in 2024



Partnered with over 40 other organizations serving Coloradans in recovery

Internal Growth



Doubled our staff in 2024 with the addition of 2 FT and 3 PT team members



Enhanced our workshop offerings to include many new forms of creative expression



Increased our pool of art workshop facilitators over 50% from 2023

Financial Growth



Received over \$478k in new financial support



Received 4 grant awards totaling over \$410k



Raised over \$68k in individual donations and sponsorships.

Impact



Over 5000 people served through various programs



98% of 6-week workshop participants reported maintaining sobriety for the entire 45 days



All participants reported increased overall well-being