



COMPASS CENTER FOR FAMILIES

IMPACT REPORT FY23

JULY 1 2022-JUNE 30 2023



I am pleased to present the annual report of Compass Center for Families for Fiscal Year 2023. As Executive Director, it is a privilege to support the Board of Directors, our dedicated staff, and the volunteers of Compass Center for Families. These individuals live our mission, partnering to build strong communities by strengthening families, each and every day. I also want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the donors, businesses, faith-based organizations, fellow non-profit agencies, and individuals whose partnership makes the work we do possible.

This past year has been a testament to the resilience of the communities we serve. Wyoming is known for its unique kind of strength, one that is grounded in our strong sense of community. In small towns and close-knit neighborhoods, we come together to support one another in times of need. As you will read in this report, your belief in our mission and your generosity have made a profound impact in the lives of children and families. Because of your partnership, we were able to reach and support over 1,400 families during the last year in Sheridan and Johnson Counties.

Here is a snapshot of the impact over the past year:

- Support provided to 988 families through their Parent Liaisons
- 146 Parent Enrichment opportunities benefiting 119 families
- Resource support delivered to 173 families through Project Thrive navigators, with 42 of these families engaging in intensive case management
- 1,066 supervised visits facilitated for 92 children, along with 141 Safe Exchanges
- 32 CASA volunteers contributing 1,463 volunteer hours in support of 110 children involved in child abuse and neglect cases

As we move into the coming year, we recognize the persistent challenges that families—and, by extension, our communities—continue to face. These challenges are complex, and they won't be resolved overnight. Nevertheless, our dedication and commitment to the children and families we serve remains resolute, anchored in our unwavering mission. You play a vital role in that mission. With your support, we will continue to provide essential services that strengthen families and build strong communities. Together we can make a difference, one family at a time.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tiffany Resser".

Tiffany Resser,
Executive Director



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Compass Mission

Partnering to build strong communities by strengthening families.

Compass Programs

Parent Liaison Program - Parent Enrichment Program - Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) - Family Visitation Program - Project Thrive

Communities Served

Sheridan County , Johnson County



Parent Liaison Program

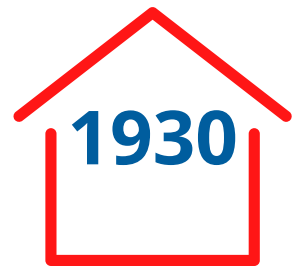
The mission of the Parent Liaison Program, created by Thrive in Bozeman, Montana, is to create strong partnerships between schools and parents to ensure success for all children. Liaisons help families with challenges outside of school so that children can succeed inside of school. Through our partnerships with JCSD#1 and SCSD#2, Compass provides a parent liaison in each of the elementary schools and at the Junior High (Sheridan only).



Families received information/support from their parent liaison



Families worked with their parent liaison on an ongoing basis



Referrals made to community or school resources

OF THOSE REFERRALS...

- 942** Concrete supports (food, clothing, shelter, phone, gas)
- 55** Health/Medical
- 44** Mental Health
- 110** School Resources
- 695** Community Referrals
- 89** Referral to Parent Education

For more information about the Parent Liaison model created by Thrive, visit allthrive.org.

Parent Liaison Program



Parents would recommend the Parent Liaison Program



Teachers would recommend the Parent Liaison Program

'She has helped me through many struggles-housing, food programs, parenting classes, how to get closer with my children, resources for a counselor. She has been a phone call away when I needed someone'.

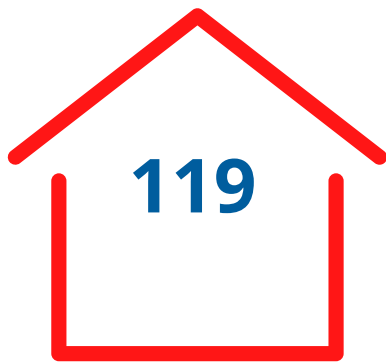
"I just feel they really care about my kids and my family. I appreciate this program very much".

"She reached out to me when we first moved back to Sheridan after being divorced. She is very caring and it was nice to have coffee and visit with someone through such a rough time that could point me in directions to get help as a single mom".



Parent Enrichment Program

Our programming is evidence based and designed for all families to meet them where they are and help them grow to where they want to be.



Families participated in
Compass parent
enrichment opportunities



Parents would
recommend a Compass
parent enrichment class

Parent Enrichment Opportunities

Love and Logic for
Early Childhood

Parenting the Love
and Logic Way

Strengthening Families

Nurturing Parenting

Trust Based Relational
Intervention (TBRI)

Between Two Homes:
Co-Parenting

Thriving Kinders

Parent Enrichment Program

"It has helped tremendously. We have new ways to come at different behaviors in a loving/patient way. I loved learning from this whole class. Thank you!!"

"We were initially court ordered but we love this class."

"I was able to learn better ways to parent. I am able to discipline my child without raising my voice or spanking"



CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate Program

CASA volunteers provide a voice for children who are involved in child abuse or neglect cases.

32 Advocates

110 Children

1463 Volunteer Hours

OF THOSE CHILDREN...

26 Achieved a Safe and
Permanent Home

76%

Reunified with parents

23%

Adopted

CASA Program

"I think what it takes is just an open heart and a willingness to try." "There are a whole lot of kids out there who are one adult away from a positive future. CASA volunteers are often that one adult."

"Be the person you needed when you were younger".

"Without you guys I don't think we would have been able to grow in our relationship as a family and as siblings."



Family Visitation Program

The Family Visitation Program provides a safe, monitored, neutral setting for children to visit their family members.

52 Families

92 Children

2,035 Hours of Visitation

935 Parent Coaching Hours

141 Safe Exchanges

**Custodial
Exchange**

**Monitored
Visitation**

**Supervised
Visitation**

**Coached Parent
Education**

Family Visitation Program

"They care about me, and they want our family to be the best it can be".

"I was always treated with respect and felt supported."

"I didn't want to come here, but I know things would be a lot different at home if I hadn't learned that how I was raised isn't how I want to raise my kids."



Project Thrive

Project Thrive provides one-on-one case management that helps families struggling with poverty to address their challenges and create the lives they desire and deserve.

173 Families received
resource support

42 Families
participated in
intensive case
management

Project Thrive



"Project Thrive helps families dream. They give time and space for that."

"Thrive has been a wonderful program for me. It has helped me with achieving goals that I have placed for myself. The meetings have answered some questions about certain resources that I never knew of. My case manager is outstanding, and has helped my family and I when I was struggling. Thrive has been a great program for helping me out with so many things".

"...without project thrive I don't know what I would have done when my dad passed away but compass and project thrive helped me figure out what I needed to do next..... even when I was depressed they showed me where to go for help and even helped me through that. I'm so appreciative of Jeremy and project thrive thanks everyone who has help me become better at life".

The House That Love Built

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Kim and Mary Kay Love, Compass is able to provide a state of the art facility for family visitation which includes a forensic interview room and a conference room for parent enrichment classes.



THE KIM & MARY KAY LOVE VISITATION CENTER

*"THE HOUSE THAT
LOVE BUILT"*

Dedicated: June 2020

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Thank you very much to our funding partners, mission partners, volunteers, staff members, and Board of Directors who help us build strong communities by strengthening families. Visit us at www.compass4families.org to find out more about those partnerships and the work they make possible.

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