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# Hilltop Community Resources

**Vision**

Do the Right Thing by Putting People First, Building Relationships, and Striving for Excellence. We Challenge the Status Quo and Take Responsibility for Our Actions.

**Mission**

Leading through action to make a difference for people of all ages.

**1950**  
Established

Serving  
**Mesa and  
Montrose Counties**

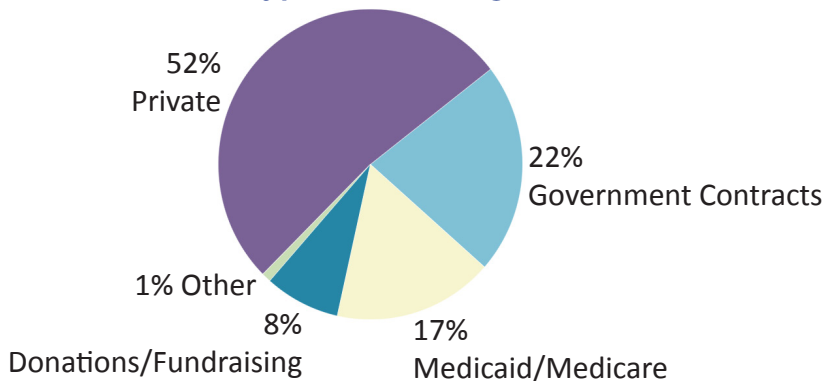
**86**  
Staff

**\$35,438,711**  
2017-2018 Budget

**6,343**  
families served annually

**501(c)3**  
Org structure

## Types of Funding



## Key Programs

- Baby & Me Tobacco-Free
- Cooking Matters
- Family Connections
- Family First
- Family Navigators
- Parenting Classes
- Parents as Teachers
- Youth Mentoring

**Serving Our Community**

Hilltop’s Family Resource Centers (FRC) bring together many services under one roof in an integrated fashion. Individuals and families can visit a single location to receive a wide array of services, and Hilltop has an increased ability to respond to the holistic and comprehensive needs of each individual. This enhanced integrated approach to care provides increased value to each client—a client who comes to the FRC is triaged by front desk staff, and then directly connected to all services that they may need, instead of just one. These include prenatal care access, family support and education, domestic violence services, therapy and counseling services, healthcare enrollment assistance, and community case management. Staff members provide a “warm handoff” to other services within the Family Resource Center or in the community.

Highlights

New additions to our Family Resource Centers include car seat checks at our Montrose locations, baby boxes provided through our Family First program and a substance abuse support group called Circle of Parents. The most distinguished award received was from the Colorado Nonprofit Association. Our Director of Regional Services, Kaye Hotsenpiller, was given the William Funk Award for Building Stronger Communities. New partnerships include West-End Family Link Center, the Delta Family Center, and the Dolphin House, a partnership to provide children's groups to kids experiencing domestic violence in their families.



Family Success Story

In June 2016, Hilltop's Parents as Teachers (PAT) staff began working with a grandmother and grandfather who were raising their two year old grandson. Their grandson's mother has bi-polar disorder and was required to take medication throughout her pregnancy. The long term effects of this medication on their grandson were unknown and scary to the grandparents. Through completing PAT screenings and assessments we were able to identify potential delays in social-emotional and language development in the child. After the grandfather passed away, Hilltop staff accompanied the grandmother through the Child Find process.

Today, the grandmother and grandson have the weekly support of Parents as Teachers, speech therapy and behavioral therapy. In addition, the grandson is eligible to attend Head Start and had his first day of school in august 2017. Though the grandmother continues to worry about how school will go for her grandson, she knows that by having these early intervention services in place and Hilltop staff supporting her, she is doing everything she can for him.



How You Can Help

- Volunteers
- Gift Cards to grocery stores
- Cash assistance for families

