

History and Brief Overview

Washoe Board of County Commissioners

August 20, 2024





Mission Statement: "Our initiative is to cultivate a greater sense of dignity and humility by providing equal access to shelter, knowledge and opportunity. We seek to create a stronger community through the use of shared resources and mutual aid."

History: Founded 2011

Philosophy: Our greatest resource is and always has been the people we serve.







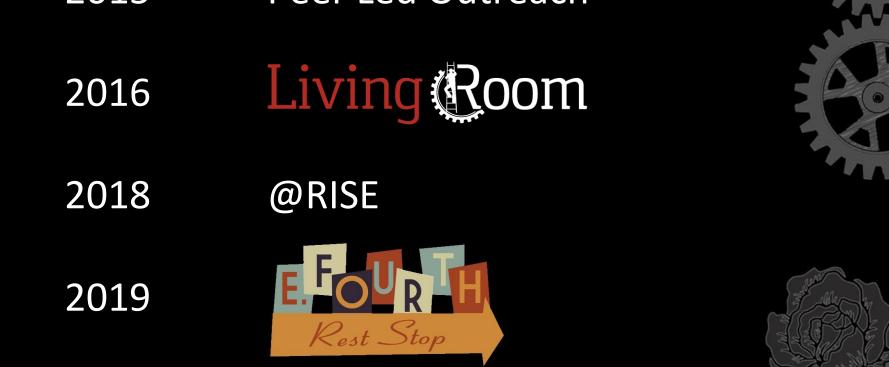


2011 RISE and Dine

2013 Free Market

2014 Giving Gardens

2015 Peer Led Outreach Living Room



Portland Loo Services









2024

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Truckee River Urban Tree WFD



Lived Experience Advisory Board



RFW Designation by the Governor's Office 101 colleagues, 62 are women 72 colleagues have lived experience 14 of the 24 leadership positions are held by women



Low Barrier Emergency Shelter
Person First Focus
Holistic Approach to Housing
Environment Determines Reality
Shared Responsibility and Purpose



38 families, 138 single women, 20 seniors 2020 – 2023

2,720 individual women served 626 moved out successfully 1,201 adults with children 950 moved out succesfully



Therapeutic Community Model
Community as Method
Collective Responsibility and Responsible
Concern
Radical Candor and Truth Over Harmony



10 families, 40 single women

2022 – 2023 144 individual women served 78 moved out successfully





TBD





The only perfect shelter is a closed shelter.

Questions?

