



TRU VISTA FOUNDATION

Impact Report



2022-2023

Tru Vista Foundation
1 S Sierra Street, Suite 308a
Reno, NV 89501
PO Box 2466, Reno, NV 89505
775-771-4682
www.truvistafoundation.org
Jacki@truvistafoundation.org

Tru Vista Impact

Our Mission

Tru Vista Mission: Promoting Family stability to individuals in Washoe County specialty courts through peer mentorship, guidance and support.

Tru Vista provides peer mentorship services to families in Washoe County Safe Babies Court to promote family stability and reunification. Our Parent Partners have worked with local Treatment Courts since 1996 to provide services and resources to enhance and supplement those provided by the Second Judicial Court and Washoe County Human Services Agency. In addition to serving parents while their court case is open, Tru Vista Parent Partners continue to provide supports to families for months or even years after their cases close to help preserve family stability and prevent further agency involvement.

In addition to serving in Northern Nevada, Tru Vista and our Parent Partners offer our expertise to the Zero-to-Three national council for Infant and Toddler Court programs. We are committed to elevating the voice of parents everywhere. We advise other jurisdictions on the implementation of Peer Mentors for families with child dependency cases where substance use is a factor.

Our Impact

Working with Washoe County Safe Babies Court, Tru Vista assisted 32 cases involving 38 parents and 44 children. During our 2022-23 FY, fifteen cases closed, and ten families reunified; a 67% reunification rate (Nevada's average for all cases is 56%).

In addition, Tru Vista provided post-reunification services to 15 families with 30 children, helping 12 families (22 children) maintain stability and preventing re-removal in 80% of our cases.

Local
families
impacted in
2022-23

49+

Our 2023–24 goals

1

Increase our impact in Northern Nevada

Tru Vista Foundation wants to become the contractor of record in Northern Nevada, providing peer mentorship to parents to improve outcomes in court cases involving child dependency. Each parent, who receives mentorship from a Parent Partner, trained and certified as a Peer Recovery Support Specialist, improves their chances of reunification and long-term family and personal stability.

3

Expand peer mentorship to reach parents before removal

Our peer mentorship program is immensely beneficial to parents who have an open court case. Peer Mentors help parents on their journey to reduce the harm of substance use on family stability. Reaching parents before removal becomes necessary can reduce trauma to families and eliminate the need for child welfare and court involvement. Tru Vista is dedicated to finding avenues to find parents who are struggling with substance use and provide mentorship.

2

Expand our influence throughout Nevada

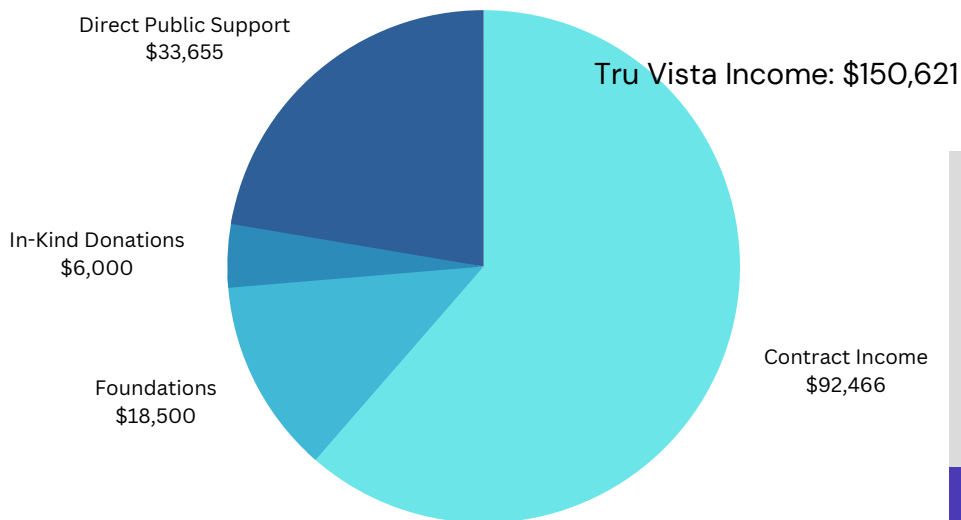
As the most experienced agency in Nevada, providing peer mentorship to parents struggling with substance use *and* child welfare involvement, Tru Vista is poised to bring our mentorship and advocacy to new and expanding Infant and Toddler Court Programs across the state. TV provides consulting and advocacy for implementation of Peer Mentor services through our Nevada Parent Lead.

4

Hire and train a diverse team of Parent Partners

Tru Vista will expand our team of Parent Partners to broaden our service offerings and offer each parent a mentor to meet their particular needs. Tru Vista will seek out parents with lived experience that come from a variety of backgrounds and possess a range of skills to serve our diverse population. Tru Vista will provide supervision, training and mentorship to help each Parent Partner receive their PRSS certification and become an effective peer mentor.

2022-23 Impact Data



Contract Income
\$92,466

45

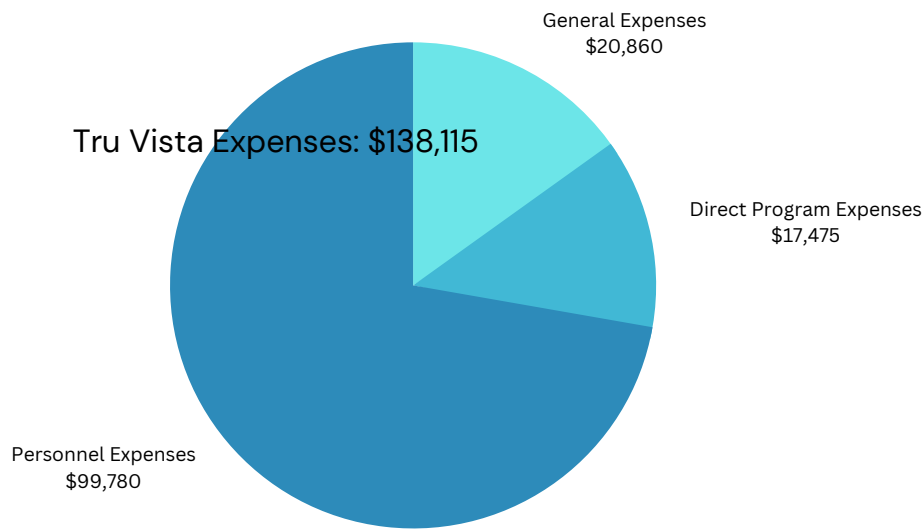
Individuals received Family Preservation services

82

Individuals in Safe Babies Court served

92

Children in Minor Guardianships benefitted



Tru Vista gratefully received funding in 2022-23 from:

The Child Abuse and Neglect Task Force
The E. L. Cord Foundation
Junior League of Reno
The Pennington Foundation
and our 100% giving board.

We would also like to recognize contributions from:

Washoe County Safe Babies Court
Washoe County 2nd Judicial Court
Nevada IVB2/DCFS Grants Management