# Old Pueblo Community Services 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



















WHERE HOUSING COMES FIRST

### A LETTER FROM TOM LITWICKI, CEO



I am honored to present the CY 2014 Annual Report of the services, impact, and financial standing of Old Pueblo Community Services.

As we completed 2014, we took a look back at the dramatic changes in how healthcare and housing supports are funded and provided. Funding changes have resulted in new regulations and more stringent standards. But these changes also bring new sources of funding and improved quality and coordination of services for those we are committed to assist.

These changes are essential to our community. OPCS has spent 2014 and early 2015 preparing for the changes by implementing new electronic health records, establishing a contract with the new Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RHBA), **Cenpatico Integrated Care**, and nurturing our long term contractual relationships with the Veterans Administration, Arizona Department of Corrections, City of Tucson, Pima County, City Court, and all of our individual and corporate donors. With your continued support, we are now ready for the challenge that 2015 brings to our community.

We will continue to offer a safe home for over 250 women and men each day; our neighbors who otherwise would be living on the streets of Tucson. The vast majority of these individuals suffer from untreated medical and mental illness, combined with deeply fractured family support systems. They are experiencing complex concerns that have often existed for decades before their arrival at OPCS.

We believe that the best way to address these complex concerns is through the provision of unconditional compassionate housing for all, combined with the support of peers and professionals who nurture and encourage the whole person to a state of wellness.

In 2015, we are introducing the "Housing First" model of housing, a proven national model that gets people who have been on the streets for a long time into housing more quickly and cheaper than the standard models of housing. The standard model of shelter says "you must first improve yourself and then we will let you into housing." The Housing First model says "we will let you into housing so that you can improve yourself."

OPCS is a force for positive change in Tucson. We're prepared to provide high quality housing and wellness services in a rapidly changing environment, committed to serving all persons who are homeless, including those with no means of payment. This comes with a cost. In 2015, OPCS will spend approximately \$200,000.00 on housing for persons without a funding source. We cannot do this without your generous support. Please join us in our mission of offering a continuum of solutions for those who are facing homelessness in our community in 2015.

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### **OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE**



In order to remain relevant, operate efficiently and continue to meet the needs of the community, many steps were taken in 2014 to combine the housing and counseling staffs, uniting them as an integrated Recovery Community Team. Each Recovery Community team now includes a program manager, case manager, counselor, BHT, PRSS and case aide as needed. Teams work together to provide the best possible case management for each clients who resides in one of our Recovery Communities. This holistic approach has given way to increased communication and cooperation between staff and clients toward a better outcome for all clients.

In early 2015, Old Pueblo Community Services was chosen to be the newest three-year investee of Social Venture Partners Tucson (SVP Tucson). Following an analysis of OPCS infrastructure, partners of SVP and leadership of OPCS began work on a new strategic plan, beginning with a newly defined mission and vision for our future.

#### **Old Pueblo Group Mission Statement**

When people face homelessness, Old Pueblo Community Services offers housing, counseling and intensive support services to help them transform their lives.

#### **Old Pueblo Group Vision Statement**

We envision a future in which all have the opportunity to reside in safe, affordable housing and live meaningful, self-defined, dignified lives, as part of a healthy, inclusive community.

### Milestones 2014

In 2014, OPCS continued to house over 250 persons each day while expanding and refining our outpatient behavioral health services.

- Implementation of ClaimTrack, a new Electronic Health Records system
- Purchase of a 2014 Ford 15passenger van for veterans transport thanks to funding provided through United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
- Purchase of a Veterans Outreach Services 4-wheel drive truck to better reach veterans who are chronically homeless in the desert of Pima County thanks to funding provided through Catalina Rotary Club Tucson
- Purchase and renovation of an 11th Recovery Community for a new Veterans Assistance program,
   SARRTP (Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program)
- Reinstated the *Inside Out Recovery Partnership* (IORP) with Pima
   County Behavioral Health leading to Phase II of its incarnation
- Received new funding from the US Department of Justice for the *One* Step at a Time (OSAT 2015) Mentor program to roll out in early 2015
- OPCS was awarded the Tucson Metro Chamber Copper Cactus Award in the Tucson Electric Power Charitable Non Profit Business category for budgets of \$5,000,000 and up



### WHO WE SERVE

### Clients Served January 1—December 31, 2014

### **OP Recovery Communities**

Processed 2,260 client applications for services in 2014

Integrated services were provided to a total of 1,264 individual clients, including Street Outreach services to 133 individuals

948 (75%) men

311 (24%) women

5 (1%) other

531 (42%) Veterans (493 men/37 women/1 transgender)

Integrated services were provided to 52 families

Domestic/interpersonal violence was reported by 280 (27%) of the clients in recovery communities (107 men/173 women)

### **OP Outpatient Clinical Services**

Outpatient Clinical Services were provided for 414 clients in 2014 In-house counseling services for 692 residents of Reentry Recovery Community programs

174 women

516 men

2 transgender

Steps 4 Vet program, integrated transitional housing, case management and treatment services to 157 chronically mentally ill Veterans

#### **OP Housing Development**

Housing Development served 548 clients in 2014

Certified Home Buyer Education Classes for 155 individuals Assisted 2 first-time homebuyers to purchase new homes at Sunnyside Pointe

Foreclosure counseling for 202 homeowners

Reverse mortgage counseling and assistance for 169 individuals and couples

Owner-occupied rehab of homes for 20 very low-income elderly and disabled

### **Client Demographics**

#### AGE UPON ADMISSION:

Children Under 18 – 2%

18-24 Years - 10%

25-34 Years - 24%

35-44 Years – 18%

45-61 Years - 39%

62+ Years - 7%

#### RACE:

White -80%

African American – 10%

Native American/Alaskan – 6%

Other Multi-Racial – 4%

#### ETHNICITY:

Hispanic/Latino – 20% Non-Hispanic/Latino – 80%

#### **EDUCATION:**

Less than High School – 14%

High School Diploma – 26% GED – 20%

Post-Secondary School - 13%

No Answer – 27%

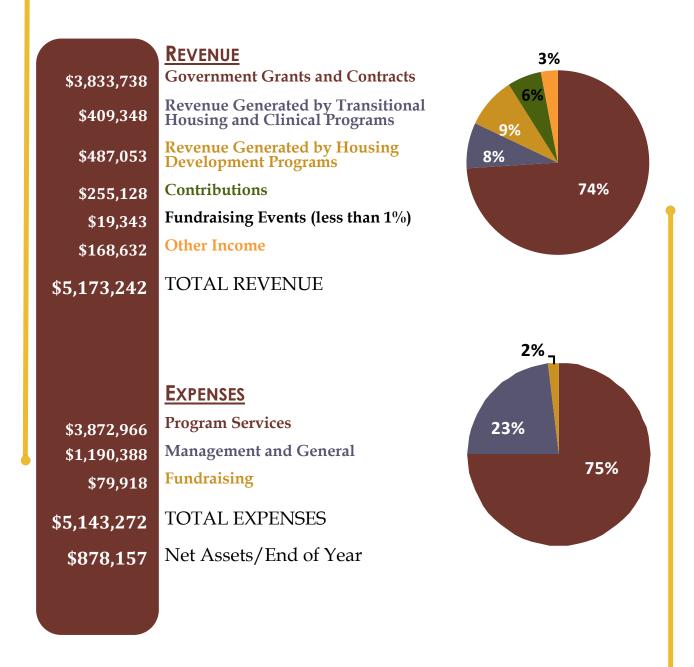
### STATUS OF TOTAL POPULATION UPON ADMISSION:

579 persons were Homeless, of which 210 were Chronically Homeless

413 were in Jail or Prison

531 were Veterans

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES CALENDAR YEAR 2014



### **OUR GENEROUS DONORS—2014**

### \$25,000 and Greater

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona JP Morgan Chase

### \$10,000 to \$24,999

FHL Bank of San Francisco Bank of America Charitable Foundation Kautz Family Foundation

### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Catalina Rotary Club J2 Laboratories, Inc JNR Networks Tucson Electric Power Wells Fargo Foundation

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### Building Futures Society

The members of this elite society have made significant investments in our future through multi-year pledges. These funds provide what OPCS needs most – financial support for our day-to-day operations so we may build a stronger foundation, expand our programs and provide a stable future for OPCS.

The Garden Kitchen

Grace Temple Baptist Church

### Gocal and National Partners

Arizona Department of Corrections Arizona Department of Economic Security Veterans Programs Arizona Department of Housing Arizona Department of Veteran Services Arizona Housing and Prevention

Arizona Recovery Housing Association ASU - Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy

Bank of America Charitable Foundation CARF International

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