2017 HIGHLIGHTS

HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES

... con la tradición de velar por el futuro de nuestra comunidad
continuing the legacy

Holy Cross Ministries exists because of the need for compassionate, high-quality services - regardless of a person's income, race, religion, or any other defining characteristic. This tradition of service began in 1875. More than 140 years later, we continue this legacy by providing health, education, and justice services to meet the needs of the underserved.
In order to ensure the health and well-being of our Utah community in 2017, Holy Cross Ministries offered the following services:

1. Prenatal Group Classes
2. Evidence-based home-visiting for children ages 0-3 years old and their parents
3. Education programming for low income preschool and elementary-aged students
4. Bilingual Health Access and Outreach support
5. Legal support (primarily for immigrant victims of violence)
1,362 families were aided by a Promotora / Community Health Worker

95% of the 0-3 year olds were on benchmark for their area of development

2,285 people received legal immigration services

518 children participated in education programs

90% of the health access referrals were successful

99% of cases representing immigrant victims of crime had a successful outcome

60% of elementary-aged students reported an increase in Academic Behaviors

of the 3,939 people who received services:

69% did not have health insurance

54% were living in poverty

96% were Hispanic or Latino
Thanks to our dedicated staff, Board of Trustees, volunteers, partners, and supporters, HCM was able to realize the following 5 major accomplishments:

1. HCM concluded the pilot implementation of Summit County’s only Parents as Teachers (PAT) evidence-based program. PAT’s mission is to provide the information, support, and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life (targeted for 0-3 year old children).

2. HCM helped 193 young students and professionals who were eligible apply to renew their DACA status.

3. HCM executed a ground breaking longitudinal study, with support from The Whitney Foundation, on the impact of early childhood education for Hispanic immigrant families in Utah.

4. HCM, in partnership with the Park City School District, offered a combined Afterschool and Summer program for elementary aged-students, regardless of their race, income, or academic standing.

5. HCM launched a new program (Families Talking Together). This evidence-based curriculum is designed to support communication between parents and teens about avoiding too-early or unsafe sex.

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