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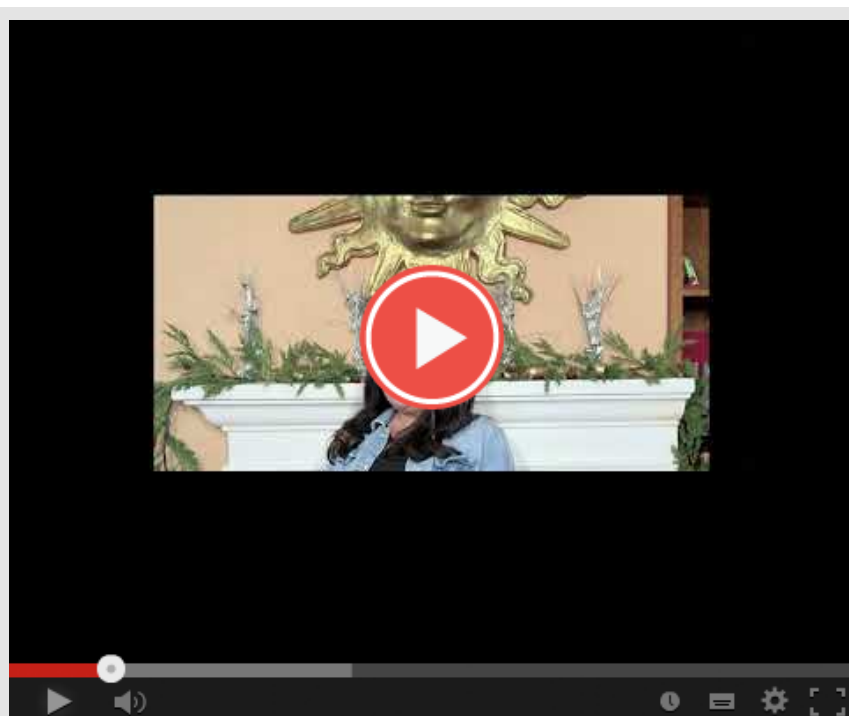
Newsletter October 2025 - December 2025



Welcome to the RMCP Newsletter!

We are so glad you're here. Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners Connection is our quarterly newsletter dedicated to sharing updates, insights, and stories from across RMCP. As we enter a new chapter focused on community-rooted, trauma-informed care, this space will highlight the programs, partnerships, and people that are shaping our work, like CaringConnect, RMCP Consulting, Workplace Peer Partners, and our upcoming 3rd Space initiative CommunityConnect. Whether you're a longtime supporter or new to our mission, we're excited to keep you connected to the heart of what we do.

Bev's
Note



JANUARY 29th 3pm

Join crisis line experts for this
free 1 hr virtual training

**Designed for non-clinical, public-
facing roles which handle difficult,
emotionally charged calls.**

Focus On:

- Telephonic Deescalation Skills
- Supporting Callers in Crisis
- Utilizing “Verbal Non-Verbals”
- Increasing Effectiveness in Emotionally Charged Conversations

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Spirit of Solidarity: Standing with Our Community

RMCP has a long history of hosting Solidarity Groups and Solidarity Days for our internal team, creating space for connection, reflection, and shared purpose. This year, we are expanding that spirit beyond our walls and into the community.

RMCP recognizes that countless organizations and individuals show up every day to support people who are in crisis, experiencing hardship, or simply in need of connection. In recognition of this work, RMCP is standing in solidarity with several community partners who continuously serve those most in need.

In 2026, RMCP will host four *Spirit of Solidarity Days*, each centered on partnering with a local organization to support their mission and the communities they serve. Our goal is to stand alongside these organizations, offering tangible support and resources, while honoring the vital role they play in strengthening our community.

In January, RMCP is proud to partner with **St. Francis Center** and **Catholic Charities**, supporting their ongoing efforts to provide care, stability, and connection to individuals and families across our community.

Together, we are extending the spirit of solidarity beyond RMCP, and into the spaces where it is needed most.

Opioid Abatement Conference

Attending the Colorado Opioid Abatement Council Conference reaffirmed RMCP's belief that connection is central to recovery. Many sessions emphasized the need for sustained person-centered support following crisis or treatment—exactly the gap RMCP is addressing through our CaringConnect program. CaringConnect will provide proactive follow-up and peer-supported outreach to individuals transitioning out of hospitals, detox programs, and justice settings, helping them stay engaged in recovery and connected to community resources.



**CONSTRUCTION
WORKING MINDS**
Mental Health Promotion, Suicide Prevention
and Addiction Recovery at Work
www.ConstructionWorkingMinds.org

RMCP Team Members to Present on Suicide Prevention at National Construction Summit

Cheri Skelding and Brandon Wilcox will present at the 5th Annual Construction Mental Health Summit in Portland, Oregon, on February 25. Their session, *“Well, This Is Awkward: Finding the Words That Save Lives,”* highlights how suicide prevention begins with conversation, and aims to equip members of the construction industry with practical language that can help save lives.



Thank You, Lightner Sams Foundation

We are grateful to the Lightner Sams Foundation for their generous \$20,000 grant in support of RMCP's CaringConnect program. Thank you for believing in the power of connection to support recovery, safety, and hope across Colorado.



Building Safer, More Connected Workplaces: RMCP at the American Subcontractors Association of Colorado (ASAC) Health & Safety Summit

Last November, members of the Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners team had the opportunity to attend the 2025 ASAC Health & Safety Summit, a gathering focused on strengthening safety, connection, and well-being across the construction industry. The day was marked by meaningful conversations, shared learning, and a clear commitment from industry leaders to address suicide prevention, substance misuse, and mental health in the workplace.

Throughout the summit, our team was inspired by the openness and engagement of attendees who are actively seeking practical ways to better support their workforce. From discussions on prevention and early intervention to the importance of partnerships and peer support, the event reinforced how critical it is to create spaces where people feel seen, supported, and encouraged to reach out for help.

We are grateful to ASAC and its partners for convening such a thoughtful and action-oriented event, and for welcoming collaboration with organizations like RMCP. We look forward to continuing these conversations and deepening partnerships that help build safer, healthier workplaces across Colorado.

Pictured Above: Nick Williams, CEO of ASAC RISE LLC, and RMCP Staff Members: Cheri Skelding, Bev Marquez and Brandon Wilcox



Colorado Gives Day: Thank You for Giving Where Connection Begins

On December 9th, RMCP joined thousands of nonprofits across the state in celebrating Colorado Gives Day, a day dedicated to generosity, community, and connection. We are deeply grateful to everyone who chose to support RMCP and our mission to build connection and belonging to prevent suicide.

This year, more than half of the individuals who supported RMCP during Colorado Gives Day in 2024 returned to give again in 2025. That continued support means more than we can express. It reflects a community that believes in RMCP's work and remains committed to ensuring that Coloradans are not alone during their most vulnerable moments.

Your support fuels programs that promote connection, reduce isolation, and provide compassionate follow-up care after crisis that saves lives and builds hope.

As RMCP continues to evolve and expand into our next chapter, your generosity reminds us that our roots in community are strong. Thank you for giving where connection begins and for standing with RMCP as we continue to create pathways to hope, healing, and belonging across Colorado.



Thank you to our Board of Directors for your unwavering support, thoughtful leadership, and belief in RMCP during this season of growth and transition. We are grateful to walk alongside such a dedicated group of leaders who keep connection, belonging, and impact at the center of our work.

RMCP Board Members: Deb Kupfer, Robert Bremer, Zac Nelson, Greg Tanner, Glenn Most

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