



**RSAPP's 2014-15 AmeriCorps Team:** (back l-r) Jenny Smith, Molly Overton, Ryan White, Al Huckins, Jesse Mogler, Ian Lennox, Ian Tanner, (front l-r) Sadie Pace, Monica Slabodnick, Kelsey Bonar, Teresa Jennings, Meggie Curtis, Dillon Walls, Katie Simkover (camera shy) Tyra Hughes and Chayse Romero



Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Partners

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**Executive Director's Statement:**

*"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." — Bill Wilson*

Through serving youth and families and making a true connection, our team of amazing people gain such strength in numbers. I am so proud of the efforts the AmeriCorps Members and our Site Partner Organizations put forth to engage our youth and their families to better our communities in southwest Colorado!

— Kelsie Borland, RSAPP Executive Director



**RSAPP VISION: ENGAGED,** thriving **YOUTH** invested in **STRONG COMMUNITIES** throughout our region.

**FUNDERS:**

Serve Colorado (AmeriCorps) • Daniels Fund • Anschutz Family Foundation • La Plata Electric Association • Mercury Gives  
 Coutts & Clark Western Foundation • Copic Medical Foundation • Wells Fargo • First National Bank of Durango  
 Students Taking action against Underage Drinking (STUD) • Individual Donors

**2013-2014 SITE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:**

Archuleta County School District 50 Jt • Boys and Girls Club of Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Dolores School District RE-4A  
 Durango School District 9R • Durango Education Center-Del Alma Program • La Plata Youth Services  
 Mancos School District RE-6 • Montelores Early Childhood Council • Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1  
 San Juan Basin Health Dept • School Community Youth Collaborative • Silverton Family Learning Center  
 Silverton Youth Center • Southern Ute Community Action Programs • STUD

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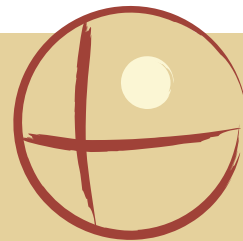
**2013-2014 AMERICORPS MEMBERS**

Kristy Chadd, Kara Collins, Julie Danjou, Virginia Davis, Meaghan Gouldrup, Caitlyn Grandon, Natalie Hensold, Allison Huckins, Tyra Hughes, Teresa Jennings, Ian Lennox, Elizabeth Meiritz, Megan Sand, Tiffany Small, Annie Stiasny, Lauren Turner, Dillon Walls, Alissa Zissman



## RSAPP MISSION STATEMENT

Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Partners (RSAPP) brings **together**, in a collaborative effort, prevention coalitions and **community** organizations in southwest Colorado to **facilitate** regional substance abuse prevention through the Strategic Prevention Framework, including needs assessment, **capacity** building, planning, implementation and evaluation.



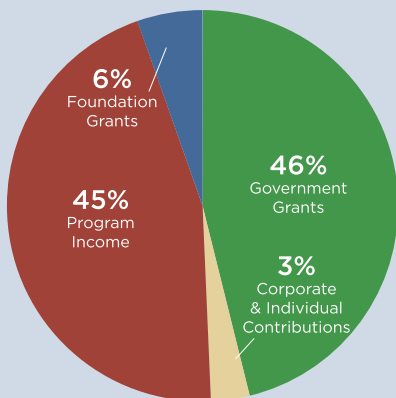
## 2013-2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By working **TOGETHER**, RSAPP, 4 school districts, and Montezuma County's IOG partnered to deliver an outstanding Check & Connect Program. AmeriCorps members served as school-based mentors, helping make school relevant for over 120 students at risk of dropping out. The program met its goals by improving student GPAs, attendance and school engagement, while attracting national attention for a unique collaborative approach.

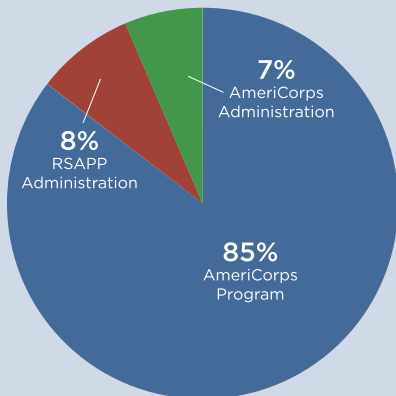
### FINANCIAL REPORT

Finances are reported on a cash basis. For complete financial statements prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, please contact [info@rsapp.org](mailto:info@rsapp.org).

**Income total: \$367,000**



**Expense total: \$349,000**

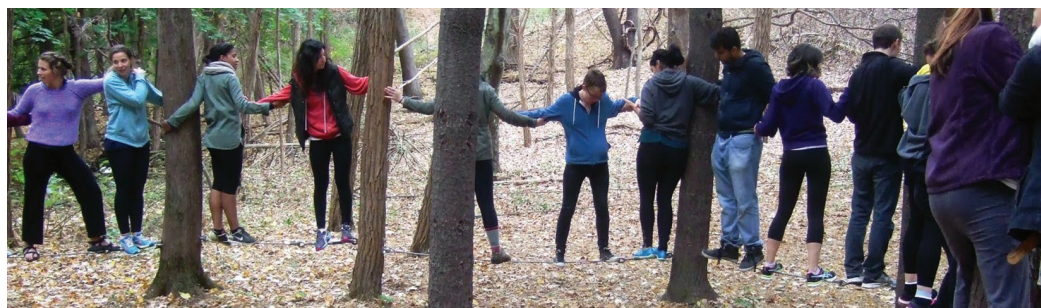


In response to increased **COMMUNITY** demand, RSAPP's AmeriCorps Program expanded its service to partners across the region. The 2013-2014 team of 18 AmeriCorps members served 18 Site Partner organizations, and delivered up to 142 distinct prevention strategies to youth of all ages. In September 2014, RSAPP deployed its 6th AmeriCorps team. The 2014-15 team of 17 AmeriCorps members is serving 17 schools and community organizations.

RSAPP helps **FACILITATE** sharing of best practices, and provides resources for prevention providers in our rural region. More than 300 readers subscribe to our monthly newsletter, which celebrates accomplishments, promotes trainings and events, and delivers current prevention information. RSAPP helped fund and administer the 2013 Southwest Colorado Youth Health Behaviors Evaluation Project, administering the Healthy KidsColorado Survey (HKCS) to middle and high school students throughout our 5-county region.



RSAPP builds **CAPACITY** by providing a steady stream of AmeriCorps who are trained, experienced, civically engaged and ready to charge. We had seven of our 2013-2014 AmeriCorps members return to serve their second, third and fourth terms. 100% of RSAPP Site Partner Organizations strongly agreed that hosting an RSAPP AmeriCorps member has increased their organization's effectiveness.



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