Human Service Outcomes

Theory of Change Statement:  By providing funding to organizations with a human service mission, the Telluride Foundation expects to improve the quality of life of the Telluride Region by ensuring that residents of all ages and socioeconomic status have access to effective safety net services, including sufficient food, shelter, basic needs and human service resources, including access to tools and programs that promote economic self-sufficiency and decrease crime and abuse.

Outcomes:
1) Families/Individuals have access to sufficient food, shelter, basic needs, and safety net resources.
2) Families meet household’s economic self-sufficiency standards
3) Decrease in crime, abuse, and incarceration

Required Demographic Indicators for All Grant Reports (all unique numbers)

- # of unique participants
- # of youth participants (Under 18)
- # of adult participants (18-64)
- # of non-Caucasian participants
- # of participants from outside of Telluride/Mountain Village
- # of participants who qualify for free and reduced lunch (185% of poverty, or $20,665 for a family of 1 or $42,644 for a family of 4)

Indicators for Human Service Programs

- # of participants eligible for Medicare (65 & Above)
- # of client, direct-service hours provided (How many hours of direct service did all clients receive; for example, 5 clients participate in a counseling session for 1 hour = 5 hours)

After participating in grant-funded program:
- % of participants/clients that report an increased feeling of basic needs being met
- % of participants/clients that report an increased feeling of economic security/stability
- % of participants/clients that report an increased feeling of having access to community services

All Grantees are required to report on these Outcomes and Indicators in annual Progress Reports.