

## **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES**

# 2024

### **IMPACT REPORT**

















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### A message from our Chief Executive Officer



#### Dear Friends,

At the heart of M.I.K.I.D.'s success is our dedicated staff. Every day, they go above and beyond to advocate for children and families. Whether they provide direct services or support those who do, our staff make a difference. They use their knowledge, advocacy and own lived experience to help families navigate the behavioral health system of care, working relentlessly, to prevent families from being torn apart.

The outcomes generated are powerful, resulting in many family reunifications and/or successful transitions where alternative placements are required. These three key components summarize what our dedicated staff do every day to strengthen our communities:



Helps strengthen families through interventions including family support, counseling and youth programs.

#### Navigation



Assists families with navigating available resources in the behavioral health and child/adult serving systems. Interventions are provided by individuals with lived experience.





Provides reunification through the Parent Support Now program. In addition, staff offer the necessary supports to families facing alternative dispositions.

Please join with me in celebrating the positive impact M.I.K.I.D. has in supporting families and thereby strengthening communities. M.I.K.I.D. is more relevant than ever and delivers outstanding value to all the communities we serve. Congratulations M.I.K.I.D. family!

Thank you,

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**Jeffrey Kazmierczak, RN, MSN, MBA** Chief Executive Officer M.I.K.I.D.

# 1,069

meals served





of staff and 51% of MIKID board members have lived experience



of families served successfully reunified within 12 months

100%

of youth ages 17-25 served have safe housing, ensuring stability for their future

### The year in review

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"By staying responsive to our community's evolving needs and cultivating strategic partnerships, MIKID has developed robust programs that go beyond expectations. Our leadership prioritized best practices while fostering innovation in our services."

Our commitment to excellence has allowed us to achieve 98 percent of our targeted revenue, reflecting our sustainable growth and effective operational strategies.

Despite many obstacles in the broader economic landscape, MIKID persevered and achieved 98% of our targeted revenue. This achievement is a testament to our strategic planning with the Senior management team, innovative approaches, and relentless dedication to our goals.

We have positioned ourselves for continued success through effective program implementation and careful financial management.



**98%** Targeted revenue achieved





## Your Support, Their Brighter Future

Your generosity makes a lasting impact. Every donation to MIKID supports children and families navigating behavioral health challenges, helping us provide vital programs like respite care, parent support, and youth development.

Together, we reduce stigma, strengthen families, and build thriving communities. Thank you for believing in our mission and for being a critical part of this transformative work. Your support creates brighter futures for the thousands we serve each year.

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### FY24 Funding Summary



**\$97,993** INKIND

**\$401,929** GRANTS



fundraising events hosted

grants awarded

18

donors supporting our mission

187

### We'd like to thank all our donors for their generous support



### Acknowledgements

Maintaining strong relationships with funders and stakeholders has been a cornerstone of MIKID's success. This year, MIKID prioritized fostering open communication and collaboration to ensure our partners feel valued and engaged. By aligning our goals with theirs, our team has strengthened a network of support that is essential for sustainable growth and maximizing our impact.

### **Governing Board:**

Sean Gunderson, Board President Honorable Richard Weiss, Board Vice President/Treasurer Matt Auna, Board Secretary Erin Callinan, Director Chussette Oden, Director David Wilhelmsen, Director Rob Leonard Jr., Director



"Your generosity transforms lives, creating brighter futures for children and families affected by mental illness. Thank you for being the heart of our mission."

#### 2024

### **ABOUT MIKID**

MIKID is a 501(c)(3) family-run nonprofit supporting youth and families facing behavioral health challenges in Arizona and Colorado. With over 51% of its board and 80% of its staff having lived experience, MIKID offers prevention, navigation, and reunification programs. By addressing challenges such as autism, anxiety, depression, and trauma, MIKID strengthens families, reduces stigma, and fosters thriving communities.

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