



Five Years of Hope and Healing

2020-2025



The Purpose
of Recovery



Strengthening Communities Together

At The Purpose of Recovery (TPOR), we know that healing and hope are not created in isolation. They are built in a community. Over the past five years, our journey has been sustained and strengthened by the generosity of donors, the vision of funders, the tireless dedication of our staff and volunteers, the determination of our peer clients, and the supportive environment created by the community.

To Our Donors

Your generosity has been the heartbeat of our mission. Every contribution, whether large or small, has fueled programs that empower individuals, restore families, and build stronger communities. Because of you, thousands of lives have been touched, and countless stories of recovery have been written.

To Our Funders

Your belief in peer-driven recovery has allowed us to expand our reach, innovate our services, and build sustainable pathways for change. You have not only provided resources but also affirmed the dignity and worth of every person in recovery. Together, we have proven that compassionate investment in people yields immeasurable returns for families and communities alike.

To Our Community Partners

Thank you for opening doors, sharing resources, and joining forces to address the complex needs of individuals and families in recovery. Together, we are stronger.

To Our Peer Clients

You are the reason we exist. Every milestone you achieve is a shared victory, and as you go through this journey, we are honored to stand beside you.

To Our Staff and Volunteers

Your time, energy, and unwavering commitment embody the spirit of recovery itself, reminding us that recovery is most powerful when shared. Whether facilitating groups, mentoring participants, or offering behind-the-scenes support, you show up with empathy, courage, and heart.

To Those Looking for a Change

We want you to know that you are seen, valued, and never alone. Whether you are taking your first step toward recovery or supporting a loved one, **TPOR is always by your side.**

Every gift, every act of service, and every voice raised in support of recovery helps create the foundation for lasting change. Thank you for believing in recovery and for being part of our shared purpose. Together, we are not only reducing relapse rates—we are restoring lives, rebuilding families, and strengthening communities.

The Power of Healing

A young mother came to TPOR, newly pregnant and overwhelmed by substance use. Inspired by the stories of other moms in recovery and guided by her Peer Recovery Support Specialist, she began to believe that change was possible. Through regular coaching, reflective listening, and goal setting, she started to rebuild her life. Sober softball and scheduled coaching sessions provided her with accountability and a sense of community. She recalls her specialist saying, "My goal is that you no longer need me." This empowered her to become self-reliant while still cherishing the support that helped her get there.



Our Story

TPOR is a nonprofit Recovery Community Organization (RCO) in Orange County, California, dedicated to serving individuals and families healing from substance use disorder. Our work is grounded in peer coaching, family support, advocacy, and community education; creating a comprehensive support network for those impacted by substance use. We offer one-on-one mentoring, group meetings, workshops, and referrals to additional services.

Founded in 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, TPOR emerged from a grassroots movement led by parents, supporters, and individuals in long-term recovery who recognized the urgent need for accessible, community-based recovery services focused on reducing relapse. At a time when isolation and stress amplified the risks of setback, our founders built a safe and welcoming space where hope, healing, and connection could thrive.

Vision

We envision a world where individuals find purpose to sustain their long-term recovery.

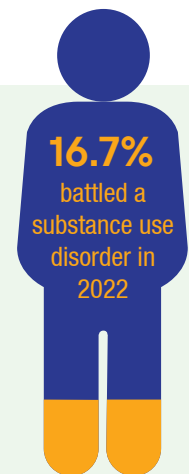
Mission

We are committed to building and sustaining a robust peer community for individuals in recovery and their families by providing practical support and access to resources.

Who We Serve

TPOR is dedicated to individuals in recovery from substance use disorders, families and loved ones impacted by addiction, and communities in Orange County who are seeking prevention, education, and recovery-oriented resources. We are aware that individuals battling substance use belong to diverse populations, but appropriate access to treatment and recovery is not available to all. TPOR serves those who fall through the gaps of available services, such as:

- Adults and adolescents with serious substance use or co-occurring disorders.
- High utilizers of emergency or hospital services at risk of avoidable Emergency Department use.
- People, including adolescents, transitioning from incarceration or justice involvement with serious substance use or co-occurring disorders.
- Those experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- Communities seeking prevention, education, and recovery-oriented resources.

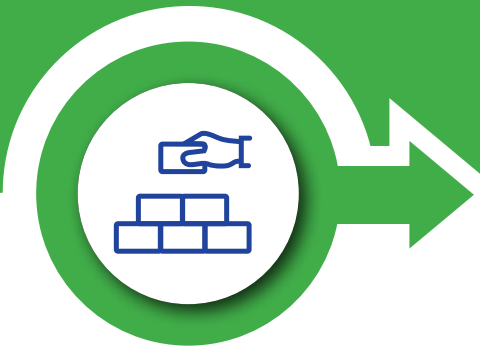


According to the 2023 United States National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 48.5 million (16.7%) Americans (aged 12 and older) battled a substance use disorder in 2022.



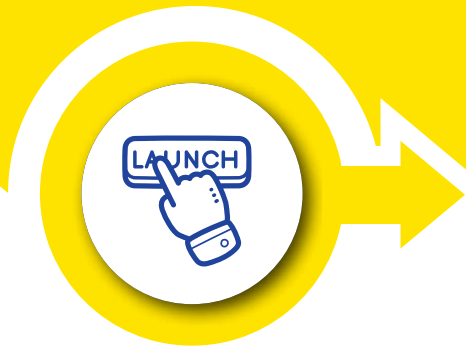
Key Milestones

Resilience and steady growth have helped TPOR evolve into a recognized leader in peer-based recovery services in just five years.



2020

- Laying the foundation for peer-based recovery support in Orange County, TPOR is officially launched with a Virtual Open House Event and incorporated as a 501 (c) 3.
- TPOR hosts first family workshop in collaboration with Partnership to End Addiction.
- Senate Bill 803 for Peer Support Specialists under Medi-Cal passes.



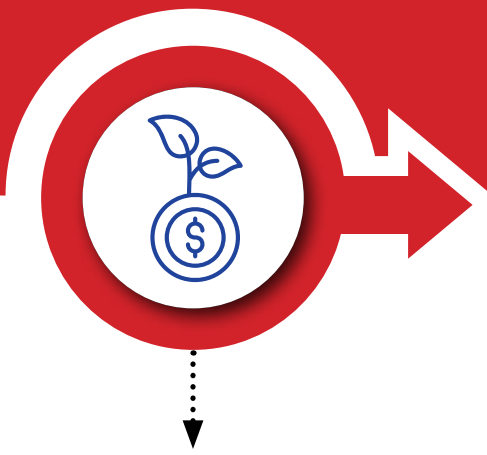
2021

- TPOR launches its first 'Recovery Rally' in OC.
- TPOR awarded DHCS/EPOC state grant.
- TPOR launches structured peer recovery coaching, hosting weekly support groups.
- TPOR co-sponsors first 'Sober Social Event' with NewForm, formally known as The Phoenix.



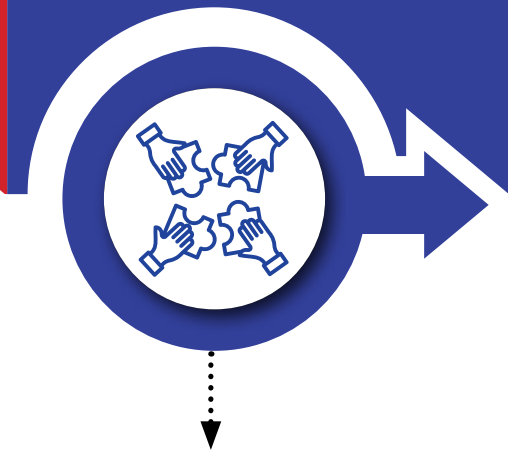
2022

- TPOR staff begin Peer Support Medi-Cal Certification Training.
- Standardized Peer Recovery Support Program initiated.
- Co-sponsored Recovery Walk with Strides in Recovery.



2023

- TPOR's first stand-alone brick and mortar office/meeting space.
- Awarded 2 DHCS State Grants (MIP & BHRR).
- Awarded 1 SAMHSA Federal Grant (BCOR).
- 1st OCCF Giving Day Participation for Mental Health.



2024

- TPOR establishes policies and procedures for organization development.
- Launched RECOVERY MOVIE MEETUPS Sober Social Events.
- Launched Invitation to Change Family Support Program.



2025

- TPOR Launches SMART Recovery Successful Life Skills Program.
- Awarded OC Superior Collaborative Courts Drug/DUI Court Contract.
- Awarded funding from the Hoag Community Benefit Grants Program for a 4th consecutive year.



Creating Change

Our programs and services, which are free of charge, embody a **trauma-informed approach**, seeking to know and understand the root causes of substance use to provide more effective support and authentic connection. The pillars of this approach are creating safe spaces, trustworthiness, transparency, peer support with lived experience, shared decision-making through collaboration, mutuality, self-determination, cultural humility, and long-term healing and stability.

Peer Recovery Support Program

TPOR's **Peer Recovery Support Program** offers personalized, one-on-one coaching for individuals at any stage of recovery—from those newly entering recovery to those who have sustained long-term recovery and need support. Each coach is a certified peer professional with lived experience, fostering genuine relationships grounded in trust, hope, and accountability. Through collaborative goal-setting, clients and coaches work together to build resilience and navigate life's challenges. Coaches also help connect individuals to vital community resources such as housing, employment, education, and healthcare. This individualized support ensures that no one has to face recovery alone—empowering each person to move forward with confidence and connection.



Restoring Hope, Supporting Empowerment

*"When I left treatment, I didn't know what came next. My peer coach walked with me every step of the way. They gave me hope and helped me find housing and a job. **For the first time, I believed recovery was possible for me.**"*

– Peer Client

- More than 500 individuals served since 2020 with 75% reporting sustained recovery.
- 6,541 in-person recovery coaching sessions since 2020.
- In the last 2.5 years, at six-month follow-up:
 - 66% of our peer clients reported abstinence from alcohol and illegal drugs.
 - An additional 21% had become employed or began attending school.
 - 33% reported a reduction in anxiety.

Family Peer Recovery Support Program

Recognizing that substance use impacts entire families, our **Family Peer Recovery Support Program** equips parents, partners, siblings, and loved ones with education, mentoring, and practical tools to strengthen resilience and reduce isolation. Our family peer outcomes reflect the motivational and change-oriented principles advanced by the Center for Motivation and Change, and we are actively developing formal tracking systems to document these results longitudinally.



- 200+ family members supported through family peer recovery coaching.
- Through their participation with TPOR, more than 50% of families reported feeling less isolated and more hopeful, while playing a stronger role in sustaining their loved one's recovery.
- 75% of families report improved communication and reduced conflict.
- 100% of peer coaches certified under Medi-Cal/CalMHSA standards.
- Dozens of warm handoffs each month connecting clients to housing, employment, education, and health services.

Finding Clarity and Working Together

"As a parent, I felt helpless watching my daughter struggle. The Family Peer Recovery Support Program gave me hope, tools, and other parents to talk to who truly understood. It made me realize I'm not alone—and that we can heal together."

– Family Member



Creating Change

Group Support Program

TPOR's **Group Support Program** fosters a sense of belonging and empowerment, reinforcing that recovery is not just possible – it is sustainable and worth celebrating. We host peer-led groups, workshops, and community events that create safe spaces for people to share experiences, gain skills, and build a robust recovery community. These gatherings offer a platform for creating connections which is key to recovery.



Removing Stigma

*"At the Recovery Rally, I saw thousands of people proudly celebrating their recovery. It showed me recovery isn't something to hide – it's something to share. **That day gave me hope for my own future.**"*

– Community Member

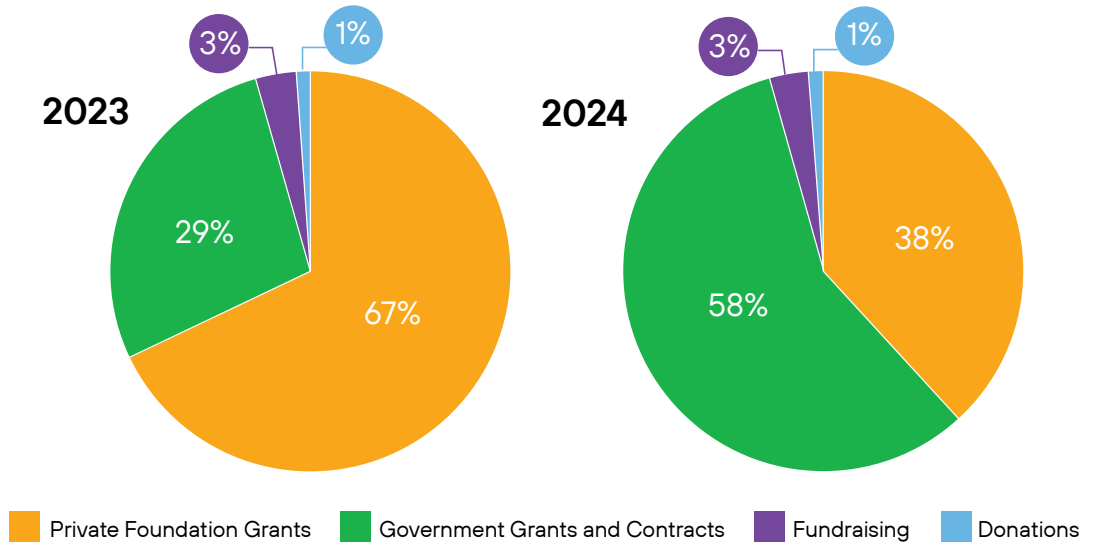
- 600+ group meetings and workshops hosted annually.
- More than 1,500 community members engaged through Orange County Recovery Rallies (2021–2024).
- 70% of participants continue to engage in groups on an ongoing basis, feeling more connected and supported.

"Our programs transform lives, strengthen families, and build a recovery-ready Orange County through peer support, family coaching, and community education – creating lasting change in how recovery is supported and celebrated". – Donella Ceclre, TPOR Board President

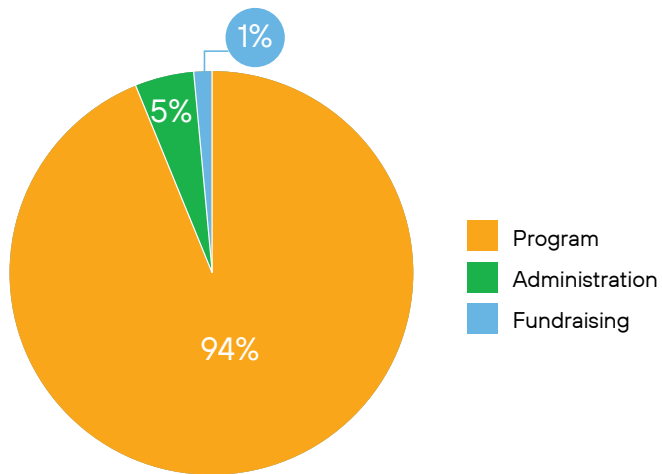


Financial Overview

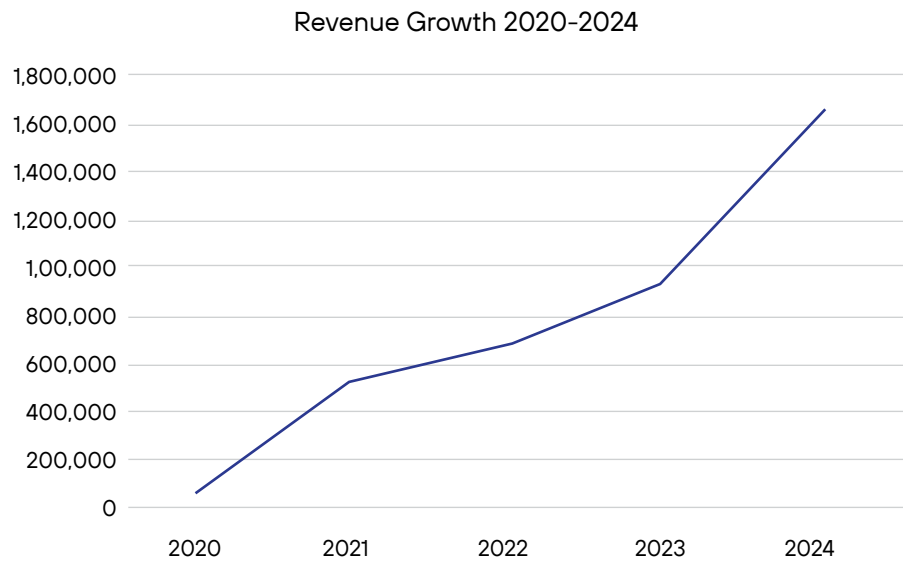
Sources of Revenue 2023, 2024



Expense Breakdown, 2024



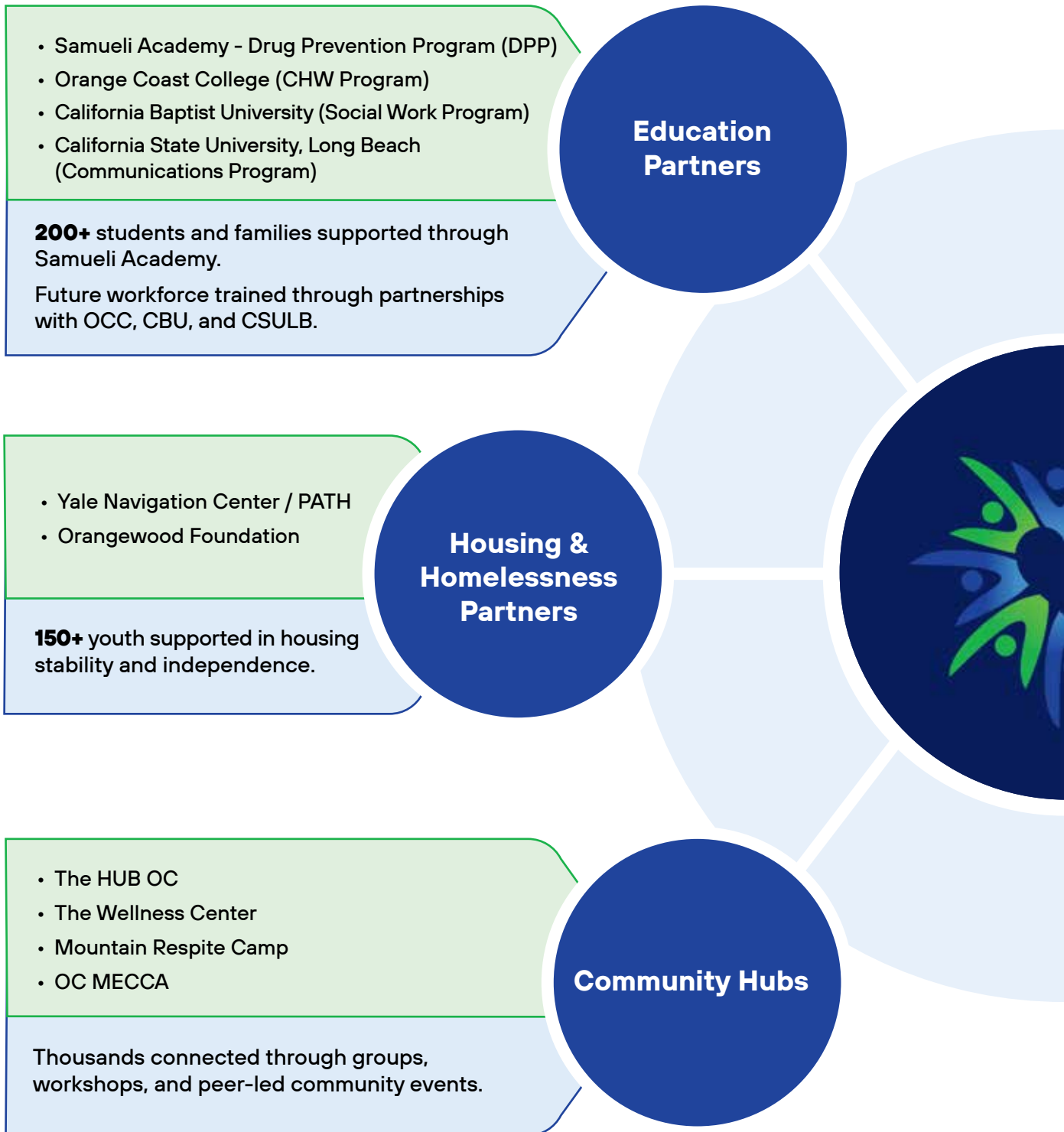
Revenue Growth





Our Ecosystem of Community Partners

Over the past five years, TPOR has built a strong network of partnerships that amplify our ability to deliver life-changing peer recovery support services. Our partners make it possible to break down barriers, build resilience, and create a recovery-centered community that ensures a continuum of care, meeting people in classrooms, jails, shelters, treatment centers, and family resource centers.



We are deeply grateful for this growing list of partnerships, which reinforces our philosophy that recovery is not a journey taken alone—it is built on shared trust, compassion, and vision. As we look to the future, TPOR remains committed to expanding these partnerships and forging new ones.



Justice System Partners

- Orange County Sheriff's Department - Theo Lacy Jail (Veterans Pod)
- Orange County Superior Court - Collaborative Courts (Adult Drug & DUI)
- Nancy Clark & Associates - The Recovery Center (Re-entry Justice Involved)

300+ incarcerated individuals received peer recovery support, many continuing post-release.

Culture & Storytelling

- RECOVERY MOVIE MEETUPS – Film-based peer support and storytelling experiences.

Dozens of community events blending film, dialogue, and recovery storytelling.

Healthcare, Wellness, & Treatment Partners

- Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living
- New Directions for Women
- BreakAway Health Corporation
- OC Health Care Agency (OC HCA)

Dozens of men and women supported through our community partnerships.

Recovery integrated into wellness care at Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living.

Make a Difference

Provide Hope. Fund Recovery.

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