



Arapahoe House

WHAT WE DO:

Arapahoe House provides substance abuse treatment and mental health services to vulnerable individuals and families in metro Denver. Since 1975, we've been empowering members of our community to find help, hope and healing from drugs and alcohol. Our nationally recognized programs are designed to meet the unique treatment needs of our clients to help give them a greater chance of recovery. Arapahoe House is Colorado's leading nonprofit provider of affordable drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

WHO WE HELP:

Today, we help more than 15,000 members of our community every year. We provide substance use disorder treatment for pregnant women, women and their children, teens, adults and families to help save and rebuild lives.

WHERE WE HELP:

We operate 13 locations and more than 20 specialized services for individuals and families throughout metro Denver.



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INVEST IN TREATMENT AT ARAPAHOE HOUSE

A study of the economic impact of substance abuse treatment found significant improvements in job-related performance after completing substance abuse treatment:

- ▶ 91% decrease in absenteeism
- ▶ 88% decrease in problems with supervisors
- ▶ 93% decrease in mistakes in work
- ▶ 97% decrease in on-the-job injuries.

Every \$1 spent on treatment can reduce future burden costs by \$12.

A CLOSER LOOK AT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE WORKPLACE

No business is immune from addiction. Nine out of ten small and medium-sized businesses employ heavy drinkers or illicit drug users, and 75% of illicit drug users were primarily employed by small businesses. Substance use illness is not a failure of willpower, it's a treatable disease.

Nearly 75% of all illicit drug, binge and heavy alcohol users are employed. Studies show that when compared with non-substance abusers, substance-abusing employees are more likely to:

- ▶ change jobs frequently
- ▶ be late to or absent from work
- ▶ be less productive employees
- ▶ be involved in a workplace accident
- ▶ file a workers' compensation claim.

More than 60% of adults know someone who has reported for work under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Alcohol and drug abuse has been estimated to cost American businesses roughly \$80 billion dollars in lost productivity in just one year, \$37 billion due to premature death and \$44 billion due to illness. Of these combined costs, 86% are attributed to alcohol use.



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