

NEWSLETTER

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A Note from Our CEO, Kimberly L. Johnson

Dear Friends,

This summer has been filled with purpose, partnership, and progress across Arch Collaborative and One SAFE Place.

In May, we kicked off Dancing with the Shasta Stars. Thank you to the incredible Stars who are raising critical funds and awareness in support of survivors. Your commitment drives both awareness and action.

In June, we hosted our 2nd Annual Cops & Cones, bringing families and law enforcement together to build trust through simple moments of connection. We also had the honor of recognizing the Riffle Family at our Legacy of Hope event. Their quiet generosity and deep-rooted commitment to community continue to inspire all of us.

We have been actively engaging regional partners around the state's Prop 1 Behavioral Health Infrastructure Program, laying the groundwork for a coordinated and community-informed response.

In July, we joined fellow leaders at a North State convening focused on collaborative solutions to the growing challenges facing rural systems of care.

Looking ahead, our focus remains on expanding access, strengthening safety, and building systems that champion people and possibility.

If you believe in this work, we invite you to take action.

Share our mission. Join us at an event. Make a financial contribution or volunteer your time.

Every step you take brings us closer to a future where healing and hope are within reach for all.

With gratitude,



Kimberly L. Johnson,
CEO of One SAFE Place &
Arch Collaborative

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Community Spotlight: Cops & Cones Brings Smiles and Support

Our 2nd Annual Cops & Cones event was a wonderful celebration of community and connection. Families gathered for community helper fun, K9 demonstrations, patrol car tours, and plenty of ice cream!

Children had the chance to meet the officers who serve our region and learn more about the people and partnerships working every day to keep them safe.

We are so thankful for the Anderson Police Department, Redding Police Department, Shasta County District Attorney's Office, and Shasta County Sheriff's Office.

Their presence at the event reflects their ongoing commitment to protecting children and supporting our mission. These agencies do more than respond to calls. They show up as partners, collaborators, and advocates.

A special thank you to our Legacy Sponsors, 32 Below Ice Cream and Wagner Electric. Their support helped make the day a success and continues to power the work we do throughout the year for children and families across the region.

We are already looking forward to next year!



Donor Spotlight

We are so grateful to United Women of Faith for their generous \$1,000 donation to Arch Collaborative.

It was a joy to join your group, share about our work, and experience the genuine care you have for those we serve! We truly can't thank you enough.



Community Spotlight

With sincere gratitude, we thank Cassandra Sandmeyer for organizing and the Sunset Terrace community for your incredible generosity.

Your donations made a real difference in the lives of survivors and families served by One SAFE Place. Your compassion and commitment remind us that community truly is where healing begins.

Legacy of Hope Event

On June 12, 2025, Arch Collaborative hosted the 'Legacy of Hope' event at our Children's Advocacy Center to honor the lives and lasting impact of Melvin and Bennett Riffel.

In 2020, the Riffel family made a memorial gift of \$297,000 at a pivotal moment in the organization's history. This generous contribution helped complete the Children's Advocacy Center and opened the door to more than \$10 million in public funding to expand trauma-response services.

Since then, the Center has served over 800 children and youth who have experienced abuse, violence, or exploitation. During the event, CEO Kimberly Johnson reflected on the Riffel family's enduring legacy and the hope their gift continues to bring.

The event concluded with a heartfelt tribute as Melvin's daughter, Emma, alongside our CEO, unveiled a commemorative painting in their honor.



The family's presence in the space was a powerful reminder that through love and generosity, healing becomes possible.

SPOTLIGHT: CRISIS HOTLINE AND HOSPITAL RESPONSE PROGRAM

At One SAFE Place, we believe no one should have to face crisis alone. Every day and every night, someone in our community calls the One SAFE Place crisis hotline looking for help, comfort, or simply someone to listen. On the other end is a trained, compassionate advocate who is ready to respond.

Our 24/7 Crisis Hotline offers immediate support to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and elder abuse. In 2024, our team responded to 566 after-hours calls. Each one represented a deeply personal moment, and each caller was met with the calm, steady presence of one of our trained team members.

That same care extends to the hospital. Through partnerships with Mercy Medical Center and Shasta Regional, our Hospital Response Program ensures survivors receive coordinated, in-person support from our Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). When a survivor undergoes a specialized exam to gain evidence, one of our advocates is there, present throughout the process, offering quiet support, information, and choices.

One of our advocates reflected, **“During a recent SART response, a survivor expressed fear that her struggle with sobriety would cause others not to believe her. She shared that having an advocate present made her feel safe and supported during a very vulnerable time. She stated it was reassuring to be believed and feel validated, saying it helped her feel like she “isn’t crazy.” She was incredibly thankful for the support and expressed deep appreciation for simply having me there with her.”**

After the exam, survivors receive a thoughtfully prepared SART bag with new clothes, hygiene items, snacks, and other essentials to restore dignity and comfort.

In 2024, our advocates responded in person to 52 hospital calls. Behind each one is a story of someone who didn’t have to go through that experience alone.

This work is only possible through the support of our community. Volunteers give their time to be present when it matters most. Donors help us provide SART bags, train advocates, and ensure we are ready to respond around the clock.

If you want to make a difference, consider becoming a volunteer or making a financial gift. You don’t need special skills, just a willing heart. We will provide training and support, every step of the way. And if giving financially is a better fit, your support helps fund SART bags, training, and the resources that allow us to say yes when someone calls.

Because someone will call. And when they do, we want to be there.

To learn more, apply to volunteer, or make a donation, scan the QR code or give us a call. We would love to talk with you.



WHAT IS PROP 1 AND WHY DOES IT MATTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Proposition 1 is a new California law that brings both bond funding and major system changes to how our state supports mental health and substance use care. It creates new opportunities for communities to build services like crisis stabilization centers, detox and recovery programs, youth treatment options, and housing for people who are experiencing homelessness or behavioral health challenges.

Prop 1 also updates the way these services are delivered. It replaces the Mental Health Services Act with the Behavioral Health Services Act. This change brings mental health and substance use care together,

in one system, making it easier for people to connect with the help they need, when they need it, in one place, rather than having to work to coordinate the care they need across systems.

For rural communities like ours, this is a chance to create access where there hasn't been enough. Prop 1 helps us build the kinds of supports that people critically need, closer to home, more connected, and easier to navigate. Arch Collaborative is helping lead the effort to bring these resources to our region. We are working closely with local health providers, nonprofits, schools, law enforcement, and the County to understand where the biggest gaps are and how we can fill them. Right now, we are helping develop a regional proposal to request funding through the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program, also known as BHCIP.

This is part of Arch's broader systems solutions work. We focus on bringing people together across different fields, like health, housing, education, and justice, to solve problems in lasting, meaningful ways. Prop 1 is one step toward that bigger goal.

To learn more, visit shastahealthcollaborative.org/bhcip.

When passionate people come together with a shared purpose, real change takes root.

We are looking for people who care deeply about this work and the communities we serve.

From direct service roles to administrative and behind-the-scenes support, each position strengthens the foundation of our organizations. Every role contributes to the care of real people and real families facing some of life's hardest moments.

If you know someone who would be a great fit, or if you're simply curious about what working alongside us looks like, we invite you to learn more.

Visit www.childrenslegacycenter.org/careers.



North State Behavioral Health Leadership Convening



On July 17, 2025, the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), in partnership with Arch Collaborative, Steinberg Institute, and Partnership HealthPlan, brought together leaders from eleven rural Northern California counties at the Shasta County Office of Education. The event focused on finding ways to strengthen behavioral health and crisis response systems in rural communities.

County leaders, including Behavioral Health Directors, Administrative Officers, Sheriffs, Chief Probation Officers, and Health and Human Services Directors, came together to discuss how recent state reforms, including Proposition 1 and the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP), can be translated into real and lasting impact for local residents.

Kimberly Johnson, CEO of Arch Collaborative, shared the importance of ensuring rural communities have a seat at the table when it comes to designing and implementing new systems of care. Opening remarks from former State Senator Brian Dahle and Shasta County Board Chair Kevin Crye emphasized the urgency of connecting state priorities with the needs and realities of rural regions.

Afternoon breakout sessions allowed participants to collaborate on approaches to mobile crisis response, integration across justice and health systems, and strategies for securing regional investments. The convening concluded with shared next steps and a renewed commitment to collective action across county lines.

Introducing Archway House: Comprehensive Care for Survivors

Arch Collaborative is proud to announce the opening of Archway House, a new program offering comprehensive services for human trafficking survivors and their children. Designed as a safe and welcoming space, Archway House provides the support needed for survivors to begin their journey of healing and reintegration.

This thoughtfully designed program offers a full housing continuum, including emergency shelter, short-term, and transitional housing. Survivors are met with care and dignity at every stage, surrounded by a team offering case management, mentorship from lived experience, and meaningful peer support.

Archway House also includes a 24-hour crisis hotline and hospital response by trained human trafficking case managers. These services ensure survivors are never alone, whether in a moment of crisis or on the long road toward rebuilding their lives.

More than a program, Archway House is a place of safety, hope, and renewal. It represents a commitment to walk alongside survivors with compassion, trust, and unwavering support as they reclaim their futures.



"Trafficking doesn't end when someone escapes. The real work begins in the days, weeks, and months that follow. Archway House is here to make sure no one faces that alone."

**- Taylor Vallo,
Program Supervisor**



Support our Work

At Arch Collaborative and One SAFE Place, community is everything. It is the foundation we stand on, the people we serve, and why we keep showing up. Your care and support impact every adult, youth, and child we walk alongside.

Your donation makes healing possible. You help provide safety, shelter, counseling, and hope to survivors of trauma. Because of you, they do not have to face the hardest moments of their lives alone.

We are so grateful for your generosity.



Elizabeth Schroeder
Chief Development Officer

Learn more...

Scan the QR code or call the number below to learn more about our programs and the work we do.



One SAFE Place EIN: 94-2663045

Arch Collaborative EIN: 82-1752216

Let's Connect

Whether one-on-one, speaking to your group, or sharing at your next event, we would love the opportunity to connect and collaborate with you.

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