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1975

Aurora Mental Health Center (AuMHC) is formed and opens to the citizens of Aurora! AuMHC offers three primary services: outpatient counseling, 24-hour emergency services, and consultation/education.



1978

Dr. Randy Stith joins as Executive Director. AuMHC adds more core services. 1980-1990: HA, MCC, ACLS, ECFC, Mrachek House are open for services.

Growth, and service to the community, continues. AuMHC expands to employ more than 300 people, operate six outpatient facilities and five residential facilities.

1998



2000

AUMCH Celebrates 25 Years

AuMHC becomes the lead agency for support services provided to survivors, their families and the Aurora community at large after the Aurora Theater Shooting. Aurora Strong Resilience Center opens, providing a safe space for the community to heal.

2012



2014

AuMHC's Mental Health First Aid program is recognized with the "Outstanding Organizations Achievement" Award.

After 40 years of service. CEO Randy Stith, Ph.D., retired. The Board of Directors for Aurora Mental Health Center conducted a nationwide search process and selected Kelly Phillips-Henry, Psy.D, MBA, as its new CEO.

2018



2020

Aurora Mental Health Center is one of only two Colorado agencies awarded a prestigious \$4 million grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). The grant will allow AuMHC to become a designated Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC).

Aurora Mental Health & Recovery is still the same organization you've come to know over the years. With this re-brand, we aim to be at the forefront of continued change within our field. We are making a promise to act with care, put our clients and community first, and rise to any challenge that comes our way. Our new logo and visual brand help us to better communicate these ideas while reinforcing the hope and compassion behind our state-of-the-art care. We seek to inspire hope for a new day, alongside growth and better tomorrows.

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