

# OUTREACH FORT COLLINS

## GREAT COMMUNITIES Seek Resourceful and Caring Solutions to Complex Problems.

**Outreach Fort Collins** is community-driven outreach to maintain our downtown as a safe and welcoming place for all while connecting our community's most vulnerable to the services and supportive networks they need.

**Outreach Fort Collins** is a professionally staffed, on-the-street team working in the downtown area. They will build relationships with community members, service providers, businesses and city services in an effort to address and deescalate disruptive behaviors downtown.

### What can Outreach Fort Collins do for our downtown?

- **Resolve on-the-street conflicts** that currently pull emergency responders away from their primary task of maintaining public safety.
- **Streamline community referrals** for those who are vulnerable and in need of support services.
- **Maintain downtown** as a vibrant and thriving destination to live, dine, work, and visit.

Outreach Fort Collins is led by a Task Force of community experts who are listening, working, meeting weekly, and even traveling to other communities to observe existing programs in action to develop and launch a successful street triage team.

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