

INCLUSION – INNOVATION - INDEPENDENCE

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STATUS AFTER COVID

- **Healthcare Impact:**
 - Significant provider and staff shortage in an area already facing healthcare access issues.
 - High poverty region with a 74% Medicare/Medicaid payer mix.
- **Operational Strains:**
 - Limited financial resources during the pandemic.
 - Increase in acute hospital visits and mental/behavioral health cases.
 - Emergency departments and community resources heavily burdened.
 - How do we stay viable – Partnership/Acquisition?

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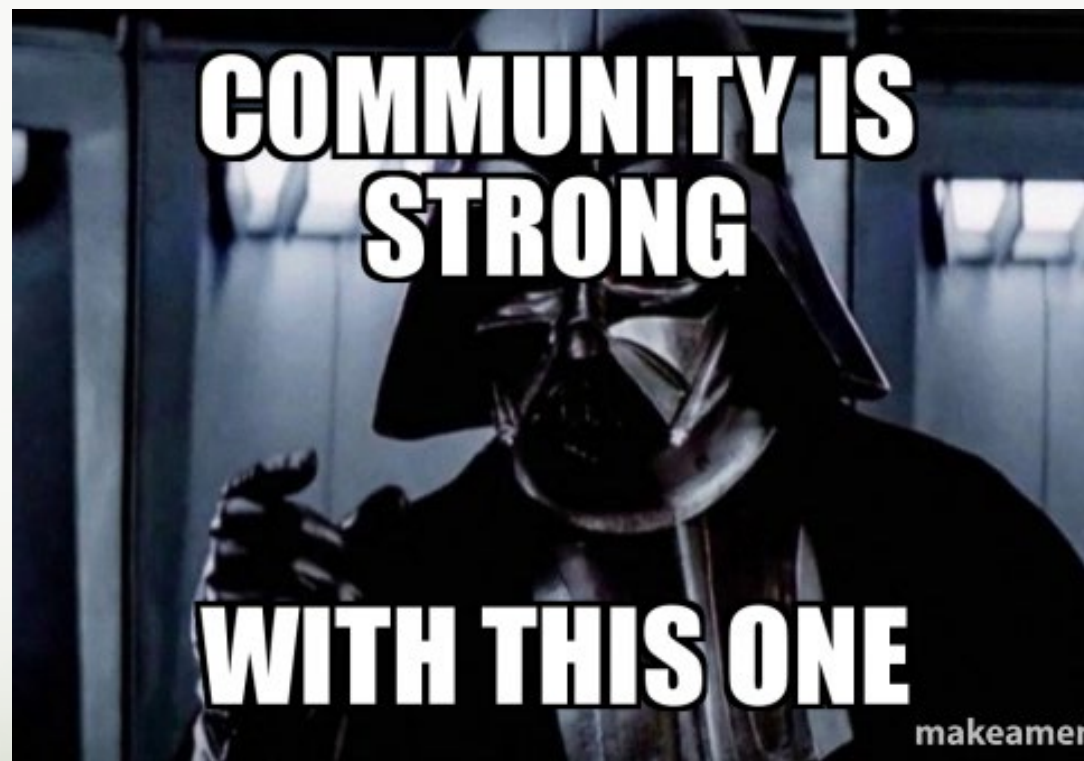
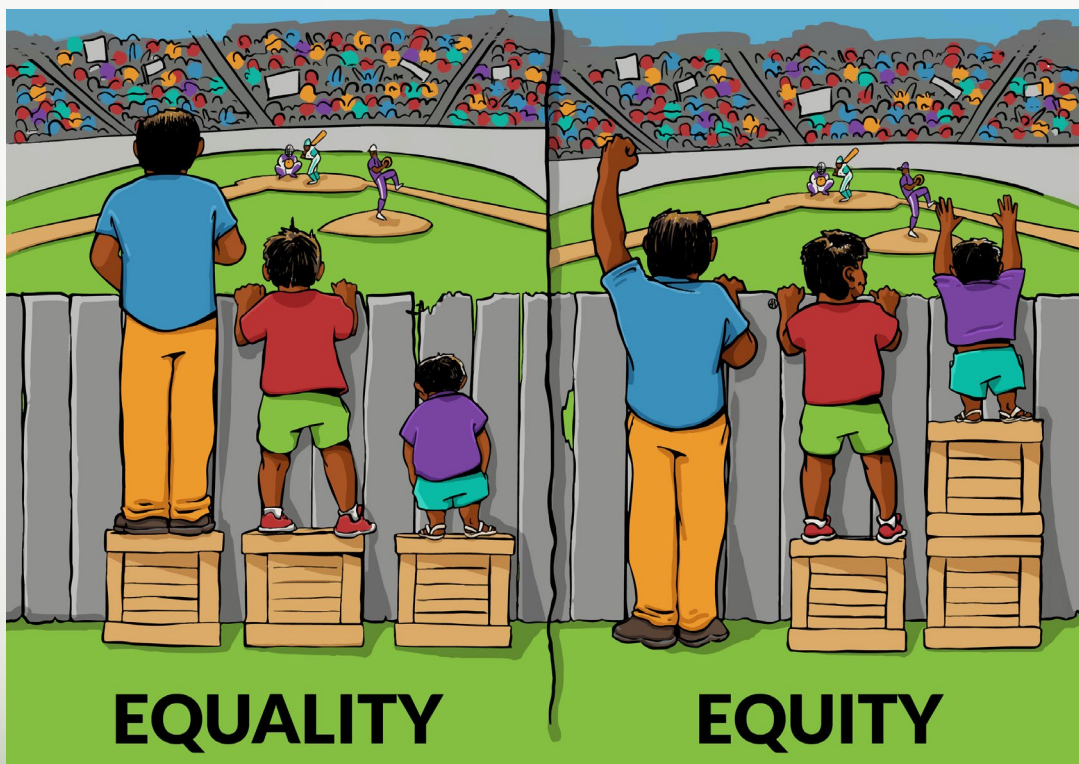
Partnerships Matter

- **C.I.R.C.L.E. Consortium & HRSA RCORP Grant:**
 - Collaboration with 31 members to address regional healthcare challenges.
 - Integration of Peer Support Specialists in Emergency Departments since 03/07/2023.
- **Community Support Initiatives:**
 - Building resources to tackle socioeconomic factors affecting patient outcomes.
- **Collaboration with Educational and Judicial Systems:**
 - Partnership with Apache County School and Navajo County Jail Systems.
 - Through association with ATP, Secured \$584,400 grant for 28 Telehealth Carts enhancing healthcare access to Navajo and Apache Counties..

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JUSTICE – EQUITY – DIVERSITY – INCLUSION (J.E.D.I.)

A COMMUNITY ENDEAVOR



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HRSA RCORP Grant



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Outpatient and Family Medicine Clinics:

- Outpatient Pavilion and Urgent Care: 5 units
- SHA Family Medicine - Holbrook Clinic: 1 unit
- SHA Family Medicine - St. John's Clinic: 1 unit
- SHA Family Medicine - Snowflake/Taylor Clinic: 1 unit
- SHA Family Medicine - Snowflake Medical Center: 1 unit
- Summit Healthcare Family Medicine - Eagar Clinic: 1 unit
- Summit Healthcare Family Medicine - Bison Ranch Clinic: 1 unit

Educational Institutions:

- Apache County Coronado Elementary School: 1 unit
- Apache County St Johns Middle School: 1 unit
- Apache County St Johns High School: 1 unit

Correctional Facility:

- Navajo County Detention Facility: 1 unit

Cancer and Wellness Centers:

- SHA Cancer Center: 1 unit
- SHA Behavioral Wellness Clinic: 2 units

INNOVATION - FUTURE

1. Acute Care at Home (2024/2025):

- Initiative led by Dr. Jeff Comer, introducing home-based acute care services.

2. American Rescue Plan Round 2 Application:

- Seeking funding through AHCCCS for expanded services.
- If awarded, key enhancements include:
 - Integrating telehealth platforms across all services, including jails and schools.
 - Enhancing community interoperability to increase access to care via hybrid methods and distant learning.

3. Infrastructure Upgrades:

- Upgrading Summit conference rooms to support:
 - Community telehealth.
 - Distance learning.
 - Group sessions for combined virtual and in-person experiences.

INDEPENDENCE



Dr. Jeff Comer
CEO, Summit Healthcare

“I am solely focused on us remaining an independent hospital that makes its own decisions and is responsible for its own future. My entire energy is directed toward growth, expansion, operational efficiency, engagement, and quality.

Like all other hospitals nationwide we have our challenges. But with challenge comes opportunity to improve and reach new levels. Remaining independent will not be easy, but as we all know nothing important is ever easy. Of course, there is a cost to remaining independent and we will have to look at how we have done things historically and make changes as required. But the focus of the changes will be to control our own destiny.

For me, our mission statement says it all - Trusted to deliver exceptional, compassionate care close to home. By focusing on this mission and working together I am confident that we can overcome any challenges that we face, make changes to improve, and position Summit to be successful long into the future.

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Q&A