

## RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

**RHIP Final Mini-Grant Report for Parousia Sri Ponya**  
**“Recover Central Oregon & Out Central Oregon Movie Night & Panel Discussion”**  
**Reviewed by the Substance & Alcohol and Upstream Prevention Workgroups**



### Summary of Results:

- We brought the film, "Wisdom of Trauma" to the Tin Pan Theater in collaboration with Out Central Oregon and Bend Film.
- After the film, we assembled and coordinated a panel of six people.
- The entire panel consisted of all LGBTQ and BIPOC members of our Central Oregon community.
- We met with each panel member separately, and then we brought the panel together for a Zoom call before the event.
- We were so humbled by the panel, that we asked each of the panelist to be on our Board of Directors.
- The the whole panel (except for one person) has agreed to be our Board for our nonprofit and we are going to continue to educate Central Oregon community about substance use disorder, mental illness, trauma, and recovery through film, our content web portal and our schools and retreats.
- We are going to build culturally informed content with our Board of Directors to serve the BIPOC and LGBTQ communities in Central Oregon.
- The event sold out in less than two days.
- We created a safe space for a trauma-informed discussion with our panelists and the audience.
- After the movie, we asked the panelists a series of questions. It was such a rich conversation that illuminated how similar we all are.
- The audience expressed gratitude for bringing the film and the opening for the discussion to our community.