

# Mountain West Psychological Resources Butte, MT

Mountain West Psychological Resources (MWPR) was founded in 2015 by Loretta Bolyard and her husband, Darren Hoffman. MWPR is a locally-owned business that makes a significant contribution to the Butte community. It is an outpatient-based clinic offering a full-spectrum of services, including mental health counseling, psychiatric medication management services, and neuropsychological assessment.

Loretta requested SBDC services when she needed assistance expanding her business. The Butte team helped with a business plan, cash flow projections and loan packaging to acquire financing in the amount of \$1.3 million. With the SBDC's guidance, Loretta was able to expand her business, build a new facility, and expand the number of providers at the facility.

In September 2023, MWPR transitioned into their newly constructed 4,000 square-foot office building. This significant development positions them for future growth and expansion, not only in terms of staffing, but more crucially, in the capacity to serve a greater number of patients with mental health needs. Their long-term plan involves the addition of four more mental health providers and three full-time employees.

MWPR addresses unique challenges and needs of the community that are often prevalent in rural communities. Their ongoing commitment revolves around guaranteeing that our community continues to offer access to mental health services, while reducing the need for residents to travel long distances for treatment.



***"With the support of the SBDC, we turned our dreams into milestones and aspirations into achievements. Thank you for supporting mental health in Butte America. It takes a community."***

**Loretta Bolyard, Owner**

