

Early Childhood Progress & Possibilities Symposium: Partnering Across Early Childhood Sectors to Achieve Equity

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	Category	Title	Description	Contacts
1.	Early Intervention	Early Intervention Provider Database: A cross-sector strategy for serving Colorado's children & families	Identify the primary functions of the Early Intervention Provider Database: Explore various interactions with the Early Intervention Provider Database, Examine ways the Early Intervention Database can help support your work, Discuss statewide and community implications of data for meeting early intervention needs of children and families, needs assessments, recruitment and retention of early intervention professionals	<p>JoAnne Dionese Early Intervention Colorado CDHS -Division for Developmental Disabilities 4055 S. Lowell Blvd. Denver, CO 80236 Phone: 303-866-7263 Toll Free: 888-777-4041 JoAnne.Dionese@state.co.us http://www.eicolorado.org</p> <p>Holly H. Wilcher Colorado Office of Professional Development 1580 Logan St. Suite 310 Denver, CO direct: 303-355-5205 Holly.wilcher@ccd.edu http://www.coloradoofficeofprofessionaldevelopment.org</p>
2.	Early Childhood Councils	Colorado's Early Childhood Councils: Creating an Effective and Equitable Early Childhood System	Current and future state-level programs that support systems building: Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Initiative, School Readiness Quality Improvement Program, Health Integration (via the Colorado Trust), Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS: in development)	<p>Scott Raun, scott.raun@state.co.us Wendy Watson, wendy.watson@state.co.us Meg Franko, franko_m@cde.state.co.us Sondra Ranum, ranum_s@cde.state.co.us</p> <p>http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/ECC.htm</p>
3.	Early Childhood Councils	From Fragmentation to Implementation: Strategies for Using a Learning Community Model at the State and Local Levels	Strategy to strengthen coordinated efforts of public and private stakeholders to support health and wellness through a medical home approach.	<p>Bill Fulton, Megan Wilson, Emily Bustos</p> <p>Bill Fulton The Civic Canopy bill@civiccanopy.org 720-331-4210 http://www.civiccanopy.org</p>

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4.	Financial	Estimating the Costs of a Comprehensive Early Childhood System	Cost Model Goals: Maps Colorado's early childhood system, including state and federal funding streams, Computes the additional cost necessary to build a larger and higher quality system (the "funding gap"), Allows users to adjust a variety of settings, such as participation rates and quality levels, and see resulting cost implications.	Andrew Brodsky, Robert Palaich, and Kathryn Rooney Augenblick, Palaich, and Associates 1120 Lincoln St., Suite 1101 Denver, CO 80203 ph: 303-293-2175 fax: 303-293-2178 http://www.apaconsulting.net/ Alison Birchard Consulting for Healthy Communities
5.	Health: Early Care and Education Setting	Healthy Child Care Colorado: Promoting the health, wellness and safety of children in early care and education settings	To promote the health, safety, and wellness of young children and their families in early care and education settings, HCCC will continue current functions and services, as well as expand those functions to be the face and voice for health, wellness, and safety of children in early care and education settings.	Healthy Child Care Colorado Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Division of Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Youth 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, A-4 Denver, CO 80246 Child Health Program 303.692.2940 Qualistar Early Learning 303-339-6800 cdphe.pscash@state.co.us http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/hcc/index.html
6.	Health: Health Equity	A Health Equity Model that Incorporates the Social Determinants of Health	Increase knowledge of the Health Equity Model. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the Health Equity Model intersects with the components of the Early Childhood Colorado Framework. • Explain how the Health Equity Model is guiding public health work across Colorado. • Demonstrate how the Health Equity model is being used to develop data indicators to inform public health programming. 	Lorena Zimmer, MA Health Equity, Communications and Planning Branch Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 Phone: 303.692.2478 http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/Lorena.Zimmer@state.co.us Indira Gujral, MS, PhD Indira.Gujral@state.co.us
7.	Health:	Pyramid of Core Public	Outlining the Core Public Services	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program

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	Maternal and Child Health	Health Services Delivered by Maternal and Child Health Agencies	Delivered by Maternal & Child Health Agencies: Direct Health Care Services (gap filling), Population-based Services, Enabling Services, Infrastructure-building Services	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/mch/index.html
8.	Health: Maternal and Child Health	Colorado Maternal and Child Health: Maternal and Child Health Pyramid and The 10 Essential Public Health Services	The Maternal and Child Health Pyramid emphasizes the importance of delivering primary prevention and early intervention services at multiple levels with the focus and emphasis on strategies targeting population-based and infrastructure levels in order to have the greatest impact on the MCH population.	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us http://www.mchcolorado.org
9.	Health: Maternal and Child Health	Life Course Initiative: The Life Course Model and Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health - An Overview	Understanding the Life Course Model creates opportunities to build upon protective factors and reduce risk factors. In this context, public health programs and interventions need to focus on building environments that support healthy and thriving communities. Public policy should include greater investments in children, women's health, community health, and improvement of social conditions for families.	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us www.mchcolorado.org Published by Contra Costa Health Services – Family, Maternal and Child Health Programs http://cchealth.org/groups/lifecourse/
10.	Health: Maternal and Child Health	Colorado Maternal and Child Health Priorities 2011-2015: Implications for Cross-Sector Partnerships	Promote preconception health among women and men of reproductive age with a focus on intended pregnancy and healthy weight, Promote screening, referral and support for perinatal depression, Improve developmental and social emotional screening and referral rates for all children ages birth to 5, Prevent obesity among all children ages	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us http://www.mchcolorado.org

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			birth to 5, Prevent development of dental caries in all children ages birth to 5, Reduce barriers to a medical home approach by facilitating collaboration between systems and families.	
11.	Health: Maternal and Child Health	Social Determinants of Health: Achieving Health Equity	Advocating for and defining public policy to achieve health equity, coordinated interagency efforts, creating supportive environments to enable change, data collection, monitoring and surveillance, population based interventions to address individual factors, community engagement and capacity building	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Prevention Services Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us http://www.mchcolorado.org
12.	Health: Medical Home	Creating Strong and Effective Links Across Systems: Using the Medical Home Approach	A Medical Home Team is a chosen group of trusted health care professionals working together to organize the health care needs of the whole family using the best available tools, information and technology. Players on the Medical Home Team may include: doctors, specialists, nurses, dentists, therapists, pharmacists, teachers, care coordinator or family navigator, etc.	Colorado Medical Home Initiative Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Telephone: 303-692-2370 or 1 800-886-7689 Fax: 303-753-9249 cdphe.psdmedicalhome@state.co.us http://www.ColoradoMedicalHome.com
13.	Health: Oral Health	Oral Health in Early Childhood: What Can You Do?	Head Start and Early Head Start provides comprehensive education, physical and mental health, nutritional, and social services with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention for eligible children ages zero to five and pregnant women.	Michelle A. Hair, RDH, BS Community Partnership for Child Development 719-884-1473 mhair@cpcd.org http://www.cpcdheadstart.org/
14.	Health: Social Emotional	Building a Continuum of Early Childhood Social Emotional Programs, Services & Supports in	Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC) and its partners have taken steps to formulate a comprehensive continuum of social	Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County 303-853-1407 info@ecpac.org http://www.ecpac.org

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		Adams County	emotional early childhood programs and supports in our community by integrating social emotional work into the early learning and health domains which can satisfy the goals laid out in the Early Childhood Colorado Framework	
15.	Health: Social Emotional	Taking Action for the Social and Emotional Health of Young Children: A Report to the Community from the Denver Early Childhood Council	Now, Denver has a plan of action to make it easier for families to access early childhood mental health information, intervention and services.	Denver Early Childhood Council 1330 Fox Street, 3rd Floor N Denver, CO 80204 Main: (720) 423-2211 Fax: (720) 423-8260 Email: info@denverearlychildhood.org http://www.denverearlychildhood.org/
16.	Health: Social Emotional	Denver Early Childhood Council Mental Health Action Alliance	Develop an actionable strategic plan for early childhood mental health with goals to increase awareness, address needs, access and availability to social-emotional and mental health services for young children	Ric Durity, Co-Chair, Mental Health Center of Denver Richard.Durity@mhcd.org Diana Romero-Campbell, Co-Chair, Mile High United Way diana.romerocampbell@unitedwaydenver.org Emily Bustos emily@denverearlychildhood.org Diane Medina dmedina67@hotmail.com Denise McHugh, Center for Systems Integration Denise@csi-policy.org http://www.denverearlychildhood.org/
17.	Professional Development	P-3 Commission Report Colorado's Early Learning Professional Development System Plan: Birth to Third Grade	A plan that will bring Colorado to the top of the nation in early childhood care and education by exemplifying the need for and details of how Colorado can benefit from a quality early childhood professional development system and discusses how Colorado's P-3 (birth to grade three) Professional Development System Plan, which will ensure positive outcomes for our youngest children and their families by recruiting, preparing and supporting	Office of the Lt. Governor 130 State Capitol Denver, CO 80203-1792 (303) 866-2087 http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/LeftLtGov/LLG/Page/1190796318656/1187340344163

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			highly-effective, caring and diverse early learning professionals in the state of Colorado	
18.	Protection	Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education's Protective Factors Framework and Early Care and Education Programs	Strategically linking research knowledge about child abuse prevention to similar knowledge about quality early care and education	<p>Judy Langford and Nilofer Ahsan Center for the Study for Social Policy 1575 Eye Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-371-1565</p> <p>Judy Langford judy.langford@cssp.org Nilofer Ahsan nilofer.ahsan@cssp.org http://www.cssp.org/</p>
19.	Protection	Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education: Introduction and Implementation of the Framework in Colorado	To develop ideas about implementation of the Strengthening Families framework into agency activities and to inform you about the direction of the Strengthening Families movement in Colorado	<p>Virginia Howey Program Director Family Resource Center Association, Inc. (303) 388-1001</p> <p>vhowey@cofamilycenters.org http://www.cofamilycenters.org/</p> <p>Scott Bates, MSW Program Director Colorado Children's Trust Fund & Family Resource Centers Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (303) 692-2942 scott.bates@state.co.us http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/cctf/</p>
20.	School Readiness	Clayton Learning - School Readiness: Improving Outcomes for Colorado Children	Improved school readiness of at risk children and what makes Clayton unique: blend of direct services, action research, and on-going use of data to inform practice	<p>Clayton Institute 3993 Martin Luther King Blvd. Denver, CO 80205 http://www.claytonearlylearning.org/</p> <p>Charlotte M. Brantley, President and CEO 303.398-8578 cbrantley@claytonearlylearning.org</p> <p>Maureen Carney, Family Liaison Specialist 303.393-5605</p>

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