

Innovative Practices in Early Childhood

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Suggested by:	Description:	Link/ Resource:
Chris Miller	Raising a Reader Program	https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/detroit/2017/12/19/how-to-make-a-good-reader-combine-in-school-tutoring-with-hundreds-of-books-for-toddlers-and-babies/ https://www.raisingareader.org/what-we-do/program-overview/
Chris Miller	Leading Men Fellowship	https://theliteracylab.org/our-work/leadingmen/
Chris Miller	Detroit "cradle to career" School	https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/detroit/2018/09/13/a-foundation-a-district-and-a-university-unite-in-detroit-to-build-one-of-the-nations-first-cradle-to-career-schools/
Chris Miller	Child Care WAGES Program of NC	https://www.childcareservices.org/wages-nc/
Letty Bass	New baby training at hospital (for new parents)	https://www.childrenscolorado.org/health-professionals/pediatric-learning/ https://www.sclhealth.org/locations/saint-joseph-hospital/services/pregnancy-baby/education-support/ https://www.centura.org/classes-and-events
Carrie Germeroth	Text Message as engagement strategy with parents	Bright by Text Research
Hunter Railey	New child care co-op model in Aurora	http://www.faxaurora.org/home1/2018/10/8/nw-aurora-child-care-co-op-pilot-proposed.html
Hunter Railey	RAISE Colorado policy/ practice	https://raisecolorado.org/
Jennifer Garcia Rosendo	Leadership Development for Programs	
Emily Bustos	Reframing Professional Development as Career Development and pathways to success	
Ray Washington	Encouraging men/ fathers in parent engagement	https://info.childcareaware.org/blog/family-voices-a-fathers-perspective-in-family-engagment
Scott Groginsky	Early Development Initiative- Community based indicators in communities across the country	
Jennifer Stedron	Piloting CCCAP spaces/slots in early childhood quality settings with counties	
Eileen Auer Bennett	Statewide shared decision making tool for accessing services (medical services/EI)	
Teri Haymond	Collecting data/ sharing/ using to avoid duplication	
Lisa Matter	Reflective supervision across early childhood sectors and settings	https://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/store/item/?id=050eb17c-51e3-11e7-946b-005056a0372f
Ben Graessle	Creating literacy centers in laundromats	
Ben Graessle	EC development opportunities within juvenile justice centers	
Anji Gallanos	Leadership in early childhood for school principals/ school leaders	
Ida Rhodes	Early Childhood Mental Health embedded in preschool/classrooms/ home visiting (LAUNCH Together work)	
Laura Knutson	Community members as advocates in home visiting programs	
Alex Murphy	Mindfulness spaces in early childhood centers	https://www.erikson.edu/news/amanda-moreno-talks-mindfulness-and-erikson-research-with-chicago-magazine/
Erin Mewhinney	Interactions between child and caregiver/parent trainings for providers	
Erin Mewhinney	Healthy sexual development trainings	https://www.illuminatecolorado.org/nhsd
Heather Tritten	Home visiting (HIPPY, PAT) with family child care	http://www.parentpossible.org/hippy/ http://www.parentpossible.org/pat/
Bill Jaeger	Child Trends- looking at community measures for school readiness	https://www.childtrends.org/project/kindergarten-readiness-national-outcome-measure
Heather Craiglow	Reducing burdens from rules/ regulations	
Heather Craiglow	Homelessness Supports -interest from federal government	https://www.coloradocoalition.org/

Lindsey Dorneman	Research and planning- understanding family/caregiver needs	
Kristen Lang	Court practices for 0-3 focused on promoting healthy families (permanency, co-parenting, etc.)	
Ann Bruce	Increased awareness on mental health for all children and families -reduce stigma -toolkits	http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/pec/OEC_Partners?p=Partners&s=Supporting-Social-Emotional-Development&lang=en
Kelly Hurtado	Expansive view of early childhood -healthy environments, housing, food, economic security	
Sofia Esteve	Development of a trauma center to support families being served (particularly homeless, immigrant and refugee families)	
Sondra Ranum	Increased access to promotion of healthy development in doctor offices- Healthy Steps	https://www.coloradoabcd.org/healthysteps
Sondra Ranum	Coordination across P-3 - research from OR (Building Successful P-3 Initiatives: Foundations and Catalysts for Systems Change from Portland State University)	https://www.pdx.edu/ccf/sites/www.pdx.edu.ccf/files/P3-foundations-report.pdf
Jennifer O'Brien	Increased focus on wellness for EC professionals	
Pamela Harris	Boomers Leading Change - partnering and learning from boomers to solve current social issues	https://boomersleadingchange.org/
Brittany Lane	Teacher shortages- working with Head Start - specific early childhood program at St. Vrain	
Amber Bilby	Recognition of small child care / family home providers as small businesses and accessing available resources	
Amber Bilby	Increasing partnerships with many different Early Education partners	
Shannon Greeley Lincoln	Innovative Activity: Focus on professional learning communities that include training, coaching, and admin. supports. Promoting inclusive and collaborative learning that is sustained, collaborative, and job-embedded. Also focusing on support for all levels of management in implementation of new curriculum and practices to ensure synchronicity between management and teachers. Also aligned with ESSA, CLASS, Practice-based coaching, and relationship-based practices.	
Kate Jankovsky	CDC-funded work to improve local systems to increase access to food supports like WIC, SNAP, etc. that we know are historically underutilized in Colorado and increasing community norms for help-seeking among caregivers.	
Stacy Petty	Waiver to develop a Provisional ECT designation that was approved by the ECLC on 4/25. We hope through this waiver we will be able to grow early childhood teachers in programs to address the ECT shortage.	

Theresa Rapstine	We are using a hospital technique called "Huddle's" to reach out to rural nurses who work in child care programs. This is a once a month 30 minute huddle (via teleconference) to share safety stories and best practices for health, wellness and safety	
Lisa Sadar	An innovative practice in my community is that for the first time there will be a training provided which will be presented in Spanish by native Spanish speakers and it will be translated via earphones for the majority of attendees who are monolingual English speakers.	
Rebecca Wilson	Utilizing Reflective Supervision in the ECE-direct service realm is innovative. This is such difficult and heart-felt work that our ECE providers desperately need supports!	
Corey West	Increase in home child care provider involvement in legislative process	
Julie Becker	Working Together -pilot for families enrolled in home visiting in the San Luis Valley to also enroll in a wrap around program for parents to increase their education and employment opportunities while ensuring children are also getting high quality care	
Joyce Johnson	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails free, high-quality children's books each month from birth until school entry, regardless of family income. There are some programs in CO already, sponsored by various entities, often local rotary clubs. Information on locations across CO can be found at: https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/find-my-program/	https://imaginationlibrary.com/
Joyce Johnson	Harvard's Center on the Developing Child provides training and other materials related to its IDEAS Impact Framework , which facilitates program development, implementation, testing, evaluation, and fast-cycle iteration in order to achieve breakthrough outcomes that can be scaled for population-level impact.	https://developingchild.harvard.edu/innovation-application/innovation-approach/
Christina Walker	Clayton's Fathers Building Futures Committee is a fatherhood committee that was created two years ago, to help Clayton learn from and create a more positive atmosphere for the fathers or father-figures in our children's lives.	
Christina Walker	The Parent Ambassador program (a different program) is in its first building year. Staff are working with 4 engaged parents to craft and create the program, and will be launching its first cohort in Fall of 2019.	