

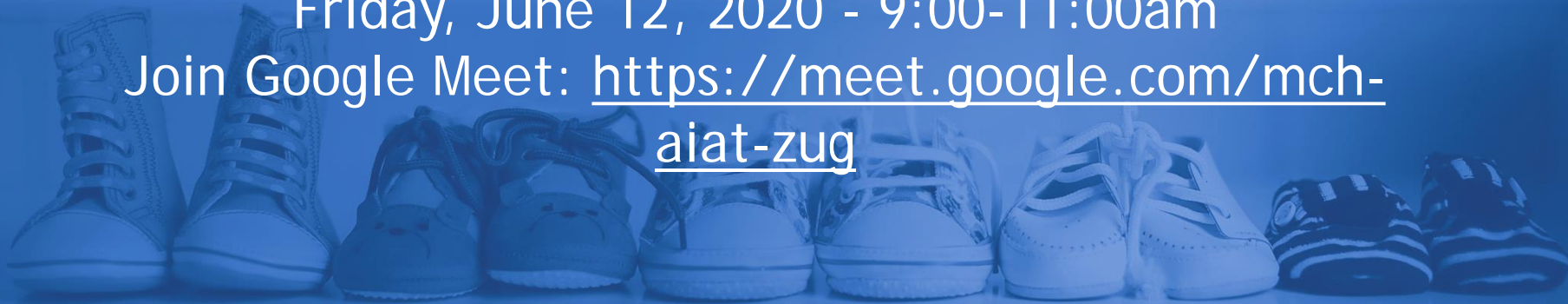
ECLC

Early Childhood Leadership Commission

Program Quality & Alignment Subcommittee

Friday, June 12, 2020 - 9:00-11:00am

Join Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mch-aiat-zug>





Welcome and Review of Minutes

- Please mute yourself when you are not speaking
- Please type your name and organization you are representing into the chat box for introductions
- Review meeting objectives
- Approval of meeting minutes from March 6, 2020



Pyramid Plus Center Transition

Heather Matthews

Pyramid Plus Center Transition

ECLC Program Quality and
Alignment Committee
June 12th, 2020

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The Colorado Center for Social Emotional
Competence and Inclusion



The Pyramid Plus Approach



The Pyramid Plus Center

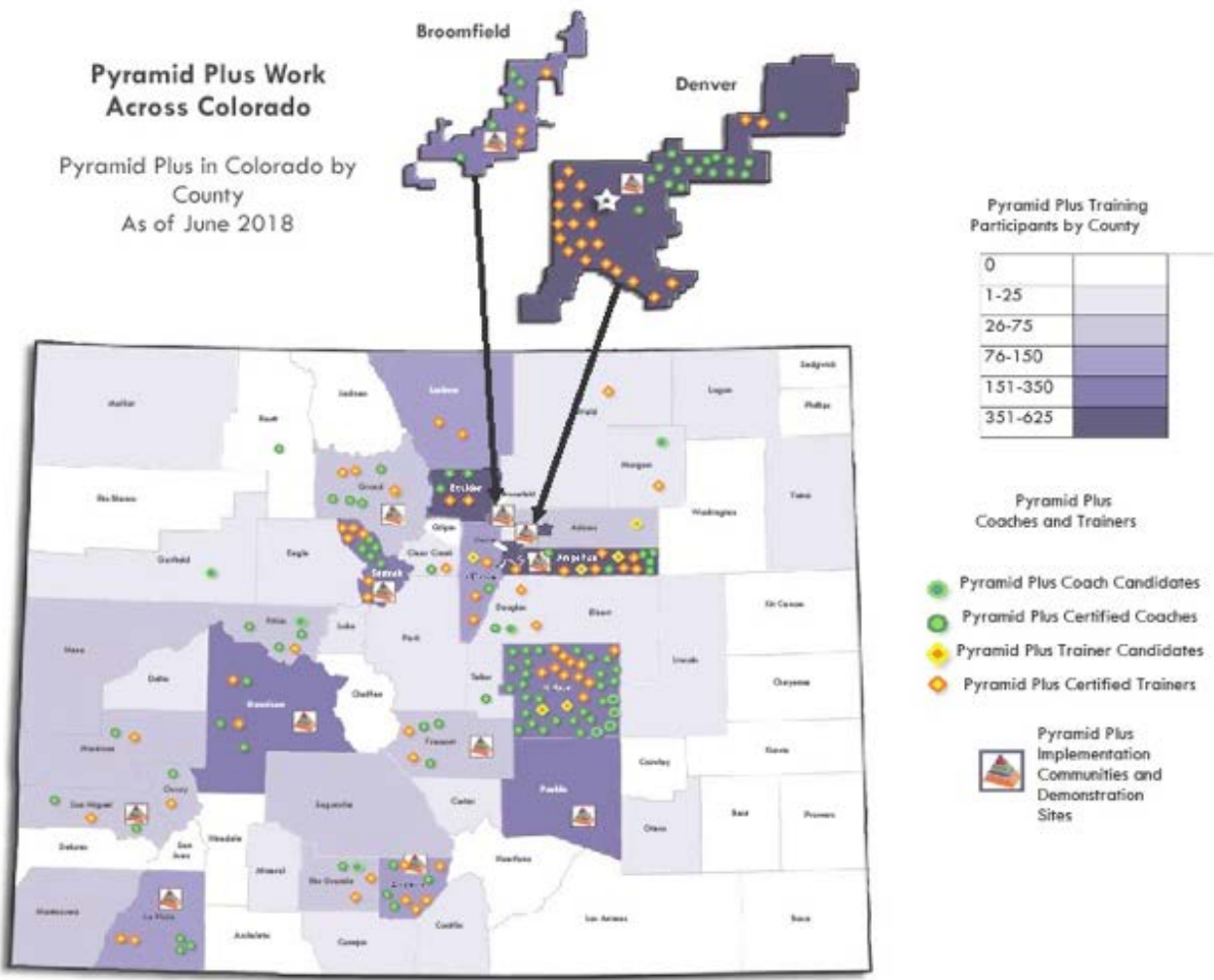
The goal of the Pyramid Plus Center is to:

...promote the social and emotional development and inclusion of all children, birth through five,

...through a collaborative professional development system

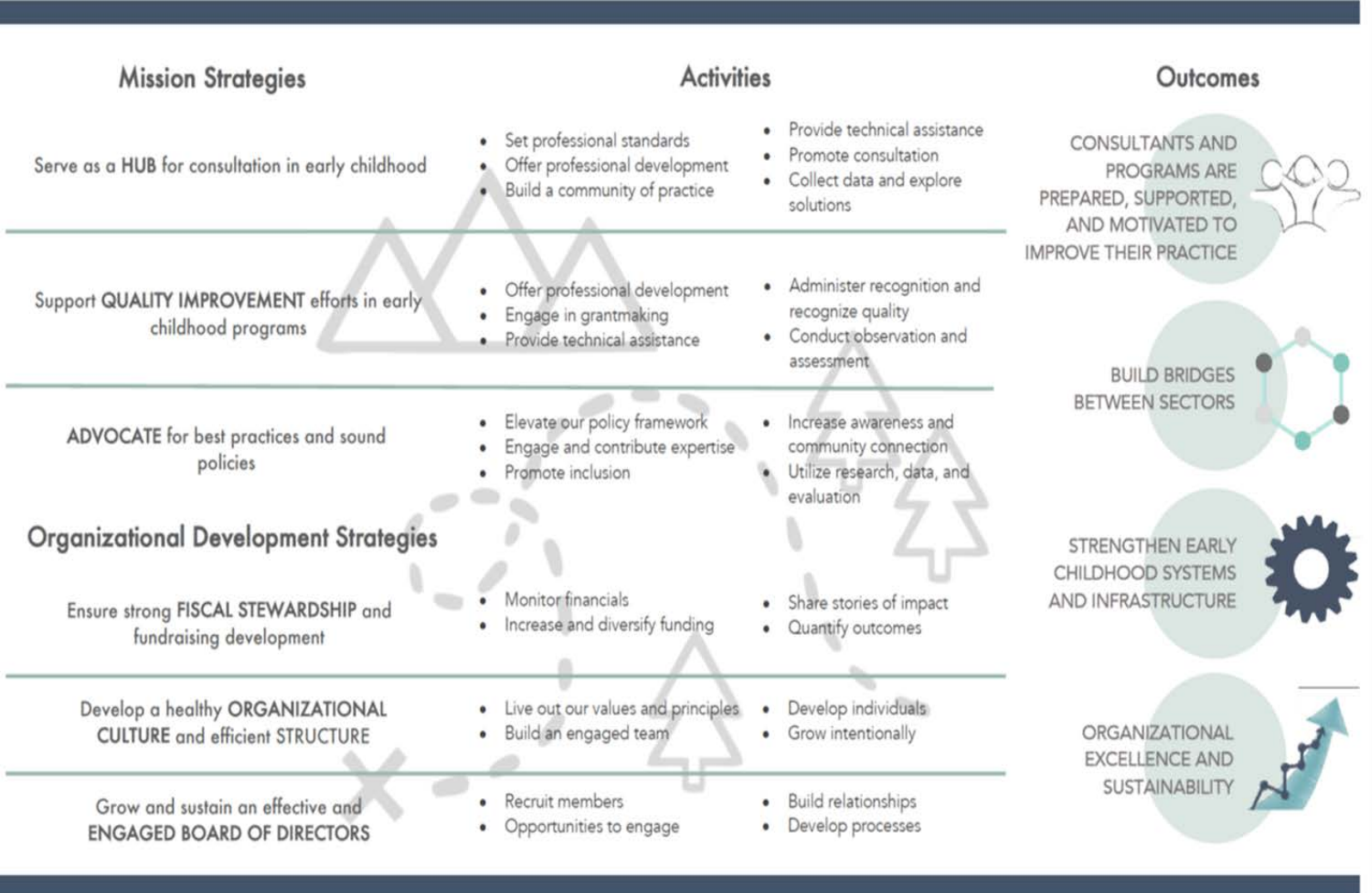
...that fosters and sustains the state-wide, high-fidelity use of the Pyramid Model, SpecialQuest approach, and other related evidenced-based practices integrated with relevant Colorado efforts.

Statewide Reach



Healthy Child Care Colorado

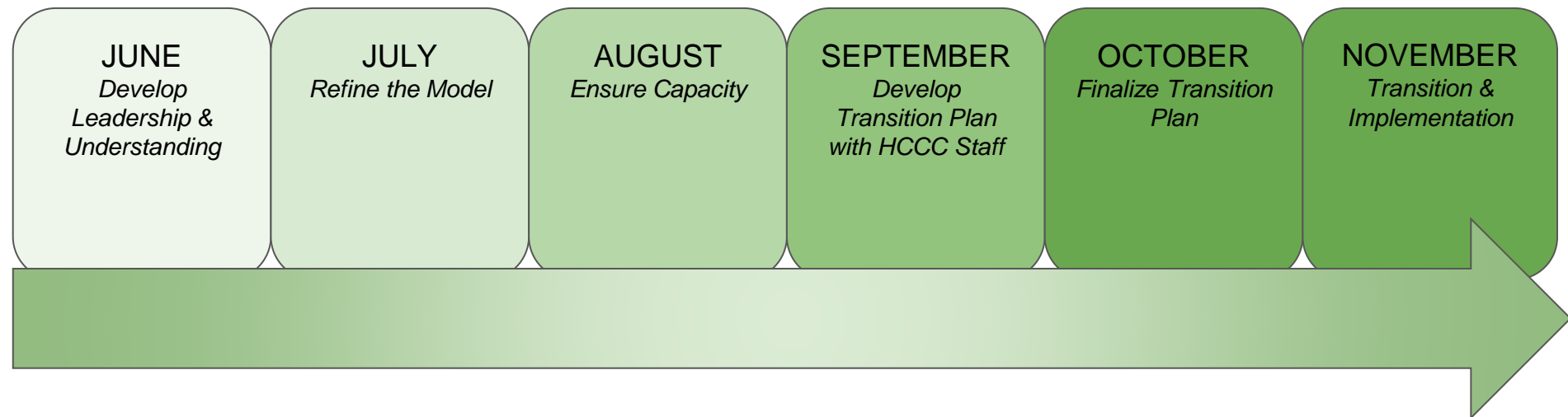
Mission: Build safe, supportive, and healthy early childhood settings and systems where children and professionals learn and grow.



Ensuring Sustainability



PPC Transition 2020: Timeline and Activities



Transition Team

Transition Team
Purpose:

Provide insight and guidance to Healthy Child Care Colorado during the transition of the PPC.

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Key Principles for Planning

- PPA and PPC are Colorado assets in creating quality ECE environments, professional development, workforce development, early childhood systems and can be strengthened for greater impact.
- PPC must align and partner with other efforts in these areas, and build upon or enhance what exists.

Questions for PQA

- What is important for HCCC and the Transition Team to consider as they develop the Transition Plan? Move to implementation?
 - What is meaningful, helpful in the PPA/PPC?
 - What other needs exist? What could PPC do in the current context (e.g. COVID-19, responding to racism/bias)?
- What is in place to support PPC success? What opportunities or support should we seek out/not miss?

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Preschool Development Grant Updates

Lindsey Dorneman

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PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE

Ensuring all Colorado children are ready for school when entering kindergarten.



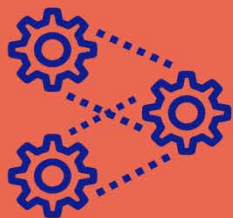
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Goals and Outcomes

COLORADO SHINES BRIGHTER

when all children are ready for school when entering kindergarten

1. Colorado families have access to quality formal early childhood care and education settings of their choosing which best meet the need of their child and family, especially those who are vulnerable and infants and toddlers.
2. Informal early childhood care and education environments (parental, friend, family, and neighbor care) are enhanced to enrich and support children's physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development.
3. Colorado's B-5 early childhood state system is coordinated and aligned to enhance the resources available to families and to improve the quality of relationships among families, caregivers, and children.



Align and Coordinate
Systems



Innovate
Service Delivery



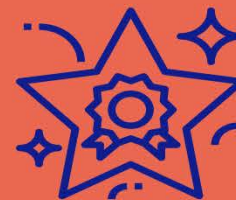
Maximize Family
Knowledge and
Engagement



Increase Meaningful
and Equitable
Access



Strengthen
Business Practices



Improve the Quality
of Environments and
the Workforce

Initial Grant

- Concluded March 31, 2020 (second no-cost extension)
- Fully spent \$5.8 million federal award
- Final report due September 30, 2020
- Key deliverables and project summaries posted online:
ColoradoOfficeOfEarlyChildhood.com



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Renewal Grant (PDG-R)

- \$11,171,909 per year/three years (funding guaranteed for 2 years)
- Launched March 1, 2020
- **Implement collaboration, coordination, and quality improvement activities** among existing programs in the state's mixed delivery system as detailed in the strategic plan.
- **Expand access to existing programs and develop new programs** to address the needs of children and families eligible for, but not served by, existing early childhood education (ECE) programs.
- **More effectively coordinate with existing ECE programs, engage parents, prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to succeed, and improve transitions** from ECE programs to the local educational agency or elementary school.



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Impact of COVID-19 on PDG-R

- No change to scope of federal legislation or grant implementation. PDG-R is a systems-level grant, not a direct service grant.
- Expand on existing activities to meet new or deepened needs.
- Increased focus on alignment across federal programs and funding sources to maximizing parental awareness, knowledge and engagement.
- **Implementation delays** are expected. Unspent funds may rollover to the next project year.
- Revisit needs assessment by partnering with the COVID19 Research Collaborative and leveraging PDG-R resources to deepen understanding of family strengthening and support programs
- Match requirement - seeking waiver.



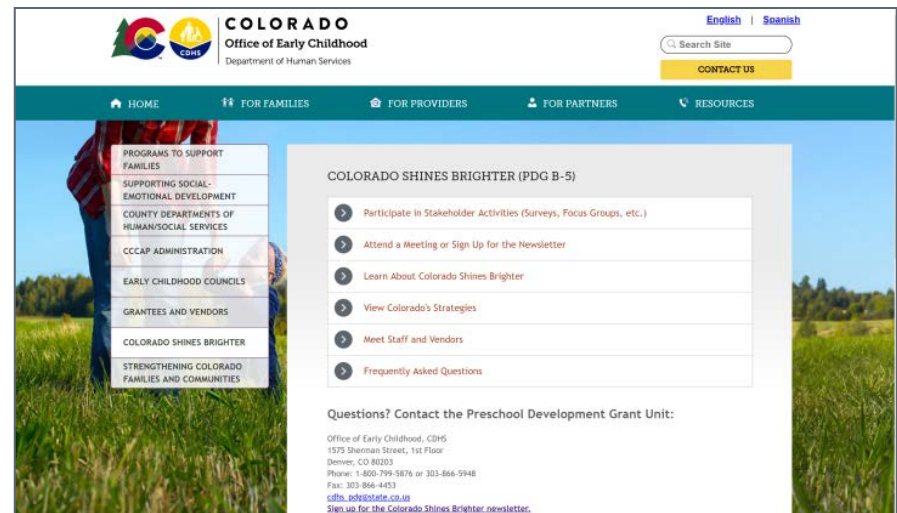
Colorado Shines Brighter Strategic Plan Work Group

- Approved by ECLC in April 2020
- Ensure Plan remains timely and relevant
- Identify current organizations contributing to the goals and objectives of the Plan
- Develop a landscape analysis of efforts that are moving the Plan forward

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	IMPLEMENTATION LEADS	GUIDING FRAMEWORKS
Colorado Shines Brighter Statewide Strategic Plan	5 years	Governor's Office, ECLC, State and Local Agencies, Programs, Families	Early Childhood Colorado Framework
PDG - R Grant	3 years	Colorado Department of Human Services	Initial Grant Activities, Federal Legislation, CSB Strategic Plan

Questions?

- ColoradoOfficeOfEarlyChildhood.force.com/oec/pdgb-5
 - Project updates
 - Meetings and webinar recordings
 - Quarterly Newsletter
- Contact
 - CDHS_PDG@state.co.us



Thank you!

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COVID-19 Responses Supporting
Children & Families



Innovative COVID-19 Responses Supporting Children & Families

- Family Support & Education- Parent Possible (Heather Tritten)
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HOME VISITING DURING COVID-19

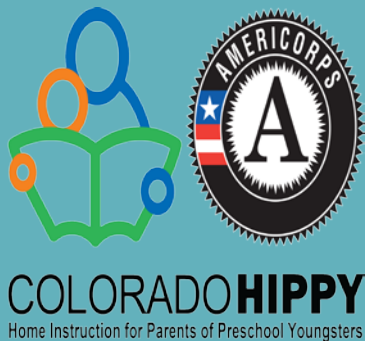
Family Support & Education



STRONGER FAMILIES, TODAY & TOMORROW.

Parent Possible

- We envision a Colorado where every family is a thriving ecosystem of learning, laughing and well-being. Our mission is to equip parents with the tools and information to be their child's most valuable teacher, trainer and mentor in life.



Elements of a Home Visiting Program

- Personal Visits
- Group Connections
- Resource & Referral
- Screening & Assessment



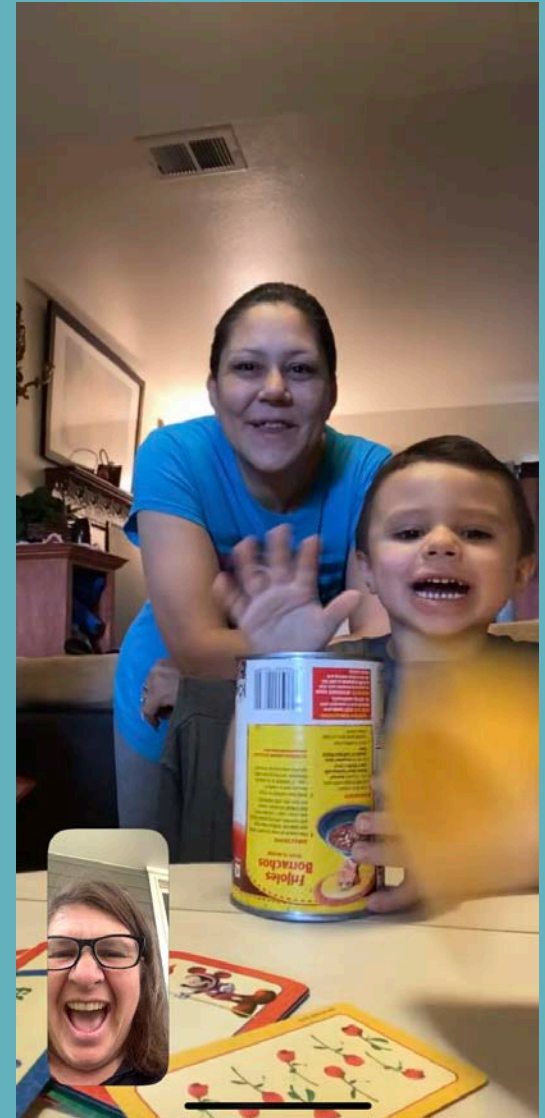
Virtual Home Visiting



- Check-ins by phone
- Transition to video visits
- Technology
- Curriculum and supplies

Virtual Visits

- <https://youtu.be/4zTu2ADnUHo>



Group Connections



Graduation!



Emergency Services



Support from National Models

- Model Guidance
- Fidelity Measures
- Support



Parents as Teachers®



HIPPYUSA
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Rapid Response Home Visiting



- Weekly Webinars
- Resources
- Technology
- Screening
- Family Engagement
- Parent-Child Interaction
- Supervision
- Wellness

Challenges

- Technology
- Screenings
- Evaluation
- Monitoring emergency needs
- Abuse & Neglect

Successes

- Rapid shift to virtual visits
- More visits!

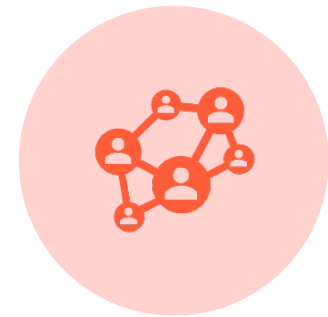
Home Visiting is Essential Campaign



MAINTAINING INVESTMENT IN
HOME VISITING



TOOLKIT



SOCIAL MEDIA
#HOMEVISITINGISSESSENTIAL

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THANK YOU!



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Health & Well-Being

Innovative Practices & Lessons Learned

Taran Schneider, MA
Executive Director
Healthy Child Care Colorado

June 12th, 2020

Mission & Focus Areas

Our mission is to build safe, supportive, and healthy early childhood settings and systems where children and professionals learn and grow.



OBESITY
PREVENTION



SOCIAL &
EMOTIONAL
WELL-BEING



ORAL
HEALTH



INJURY
PREVENTION

Strategic Roadmap

Mission Strategies

Activities

Serve as a **HUB** for consultation in early childhood

- Set professional standards
- Offer professional development
- Build a community of practice

- Provide technical assistance
- Promote consultation
- Collect data and explore solutions

Support **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT** efforts in early childhood programs

- Offer professional development
- Engage in grantmaking
- Provide technical assistance

- Administer recognition and recognize quality
- Conduct observation and assessment

ADVOCATE for best practices and sound policies

- Elevate our policy framework
- Engage and contribute expertise
- Promote inclusion

- Increase awareness and community connection
- Utilize research, data, and evaluation

COVID-19 Health & Safety Toolkit

Health & Safety CCHC/ECE Toolkit

Temporary guidance for CCHC/ECE collaboration and support of licensed child care centers, family child care homes and school aged child care programs for operation during COVID-19 Pandemic.

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COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR COLORADO CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

[Healthy Child Care Colorado](#) has developed a temporary health and safety toolkit for licensed child care centers, family child care homes, and school-age child care programs* in Colorado in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This temporary guidance has been developed for licensed child care centers, family child care homes and school aged child care programs in Colorado in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes guidance required by Colorado licensing rules, COVID-19 public health and executive orders and national, state, and local recommendations for best practices during this health emergency.

Programs with a child care health consultant or nurse are strongly encouraged to collaborate with them for health planning, re-opening, and operating procedures. Child care programs must check local public health ordinances to ensure accuracy. COVID-19 information and guidance is fluid and changes almost daily and therefore should be vetted frequently.

REFERENCES

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/>

<http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec?lang=en>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Huddles & Mentoring

Huddles

A huddle is a short meeting that occurs frequently so teams are informed and aligned. Huddles also provide a venue for participants to share, celebrate, and motivate one another.

Peer Mentoring Cohorts

Our child care health consultant peer mentoring program provides a structured way for peers to support one another in this unique and critical role.

The program is a competency driven model that uses a peer mentorship approach because we believe that everyone has strengths and knowledge to share with one another.

CCHC Huddles Map

March - May

14 Huddles

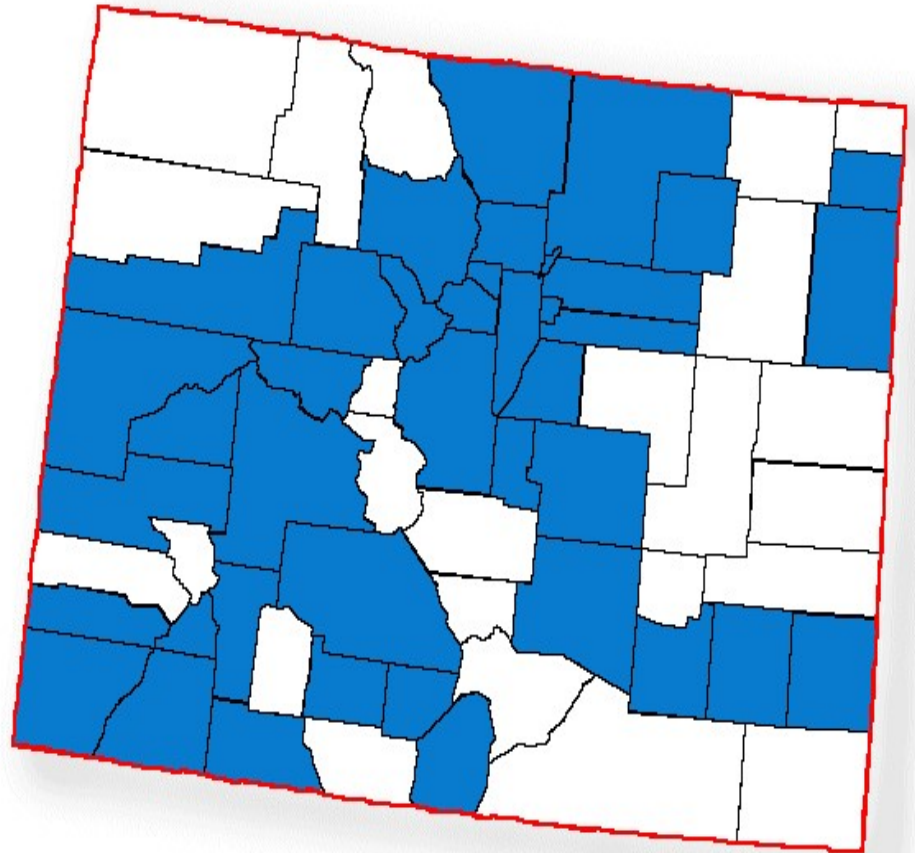
1,043 Participants

46 Counties Reached

"Thank you for
putting together these
weekly huddles.
Thank you for
the support you extend
us."

- CCHC Huddle Participant

CCHC Huddle Map



ECE Huddles Map

March - May

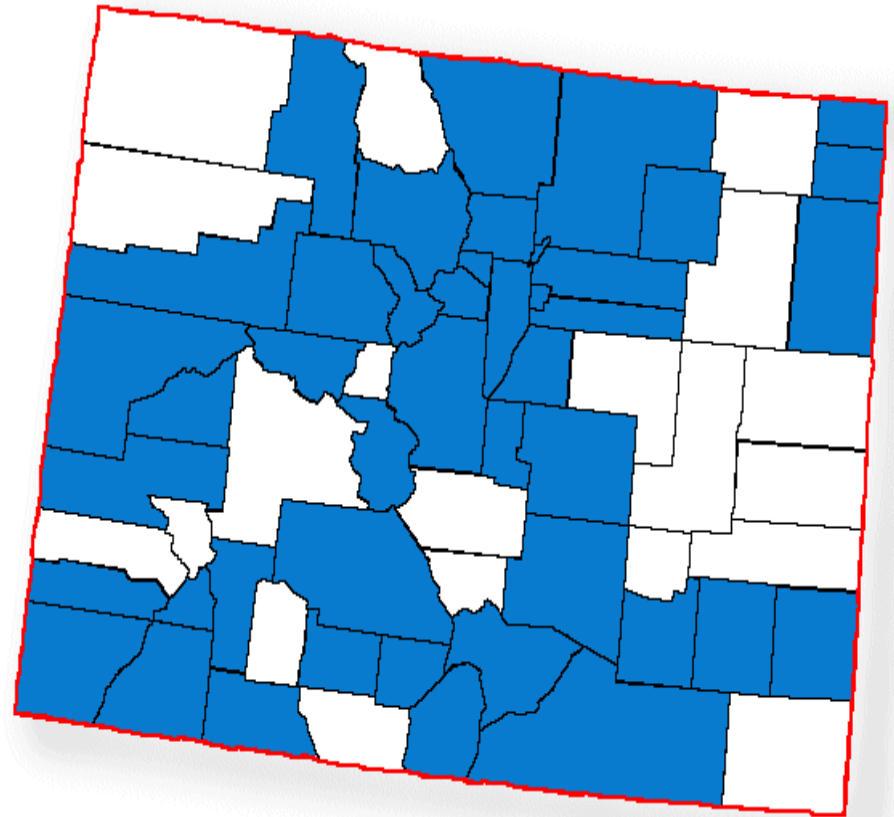
19 Huddles

1,982 Participants

48 Counties Reached

*"This was very
informative, and I will
be using it as a
resource for myself
and others. Thank
you!"*

-Child Care Center/Preschool Staff



Source: diymaps.net (c)

CCHC Teleconsultation Guidance

Teleconsultation Guidance

Temporary guidance for
Colorado CCHCs to
continue providing
consultation services during
the COVID-19 Pandemic.



TELECONSULTATION GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANTS IN COLORADO

This temporary guidance is provided to child care health consultants in Colorado who may choose to provide teleconsultation to child care programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHAT IS TELECONSULTATION?

Teleconsultation is a tool that may be considered by child care health consultants (CCHCs) to provide consultation services to child care programs. Participants can see and hear one another, engage in discussions and consultations using a secured, HIPAA compliant, video conferencing application.

In March, 2020, the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S Department of Health and Human Services announced, effective immediately, it will exercise its enforcement discretion and waive potential penalties for HIPAA violations against health care providers, who serve patients through everyday communication technologies, during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency.

It is important to know that this waiver is only in place for the duration of the national COVID-19 emergency declaration. CCHCs should use due diligence to ensure the protection of protected health information (PHI).

Please note that teleconsultation is **NOT** the same as telemedicine. Telemedicine is the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by a clinician.

TELECONSULTATION FOR CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTATION

CAN PROVIDE

- Monthly and as needed "visits" for licensed child care

CANNOT PROVIDE

- Clinical assessment.

Collaborations

Keep the Lights On Fund - Mile High United Way, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC), and Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA), and CDHS

- Supplies -PPE -Grants

Workforce Support - Collaboration with the Office of Early Childhood to utilize the HCCC Job Board to connect temporarily displaced child care workers with temporary positions

Research – participant in Early Milestones Research Partnership

Questions?



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Learning & Development

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Colorado Association of Family Child Care
Homes

Group Discussion

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Public Comment and Member Updates

Next Steps and Adjourn

- Agenda Topics for Future Meetings

Next Meeting:
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Friday, July 10, 2020
from 9:00-11:00 am

