



Home Visiting Investment Task Force
November 5th 8:30am - 10:00am

Minutes

Co-Chairs Welcome & Open Meeting Requirements

- A welcome was provided by Mary Alice Cohen, Director of the Office of Early Childhood at the Colorado Department of Human Services.
- Co-Chairs Ida Rhodes and Kendra Dunn welcomed the members and spoke of the importance of the work.
- Members were reminded that all meetings are public and are being recorded. A recording of the meeting can be found at <http://www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/working-groups>
- Members were also reminded that photos would be taken throughout and to turn off their cameras and let the facilitators know if they did not want to be filmed. No objections were received.
- Introductions were made of the facilitating team, [Strategy with Rox](#).

Introductions of Task Force Members (see list at the end of this document for attendance by Task Force Members.)

The Task Force [Charge](#) was reviewed by Ida Rhoades.

Decision Making: The facilitators reviewed the decision making process and there was full endorsement of a three step model of Thumbs Up, Neutral, or Opposed.

Home Visitation Providers in Colorado which are SUPPORTED by the State (overview can be found in the recording)

- [SafeCare CO](#)
- [Early Head Start](#)
- [Healthy Steps](#)
- [HIPPI](#)
- [NFP](#)
- [PAT](#)
- [Healthy Families America](#)
- Evaluation Efforts that are underway
- HRSA Needs Assessment/MIECHV Ten Year Plan is underway

Parent Asset Survey (overview can be found in the recording)

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- Models with parent surveys invited to submit data
- More data available at Colorado Home Visiting Coalition www.cohomevisiting.org

The meeting was opened for public comment, and was concluded afterwards.

Upcoming Meetings

- 11/19 8:30am - 10:00am
- 12/3 8:30am - 10:00am
- 1/7 8:30am - 10:00am
- 1/21 8:30am - 10:00am
- 2/4 8:30am - 10:00am
- 2/18 8:30am - 10:00am
- 3/4 8:30am - 10:00am
- 3/18 8:30am - 10:00am
- 4/1 8:30am - 10:00am
- 4/15 8:30am - 10:00am
- 5/6 8:30am - 10:00am - if required
- 5/20 8:30am - 10:00am - if required

Members in Attendance:

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| ✓ Kendra Dunn, CDHS | ✓ Ida Rhodes , Pueblo Catholic Charities |
| ✓ Kelly Dougherty, CDPHE | ✓ Sherri Valdez , Early Childhood Council of SLV |
| ✓ Jenny Lerner, CDE | ✓ Deborah Daro , Chapin Hall |
| ✓ Heather Tritten , Parent Possible | ✓ Carsten Baumann , CDPHE |
| ✓ Lisa Hill , Invest In Kids | ✓ Courtney Everson , Colorado State University |
| ✓ Katherine Casillas , CU Anschutz | ✓ Jade Woodward , Illuminate Colorado |
| ✓ Sandy Swanson, Family Visitor | ✓ Samantha Espinoza , Colorado Children's Campaign |
| ✓ Ruth Seedorf , Baby Bear Hugs | ✓ Megan Burch , Eagle County |
| ✓ Heather Craiglow, CDHS | |
| ✓ Rebecca Alderfer , ZomaLab | |
| ✓ Katelyn Lammie , Caring for Colorado | |
| ✓ Lesa Nesbit , Buell Foundation | |
| ✓ Kellie Teter , Denver Health | |

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