Caring for Colorado Informational Webinar

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Who We Are

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Agenda

• Overview of Caring for Colorado’s new strategic direction
• Overview of Focus Areas
• Review of grant application process
• Question and answer
CFC’s New Strategic Direction
Our Purpose
Creating equity in health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado’s children and families

Our Values
Integrity, inclusion and commitment
Our Commitment to Equity
We believe that Colorado prospers when all our children, youth and families thrive. We intentionally direct our resources to those denied opportunity in our society.

We stand together with communities to create policies, environments and systems that support the goal that every child in Colorado has love, stability, support and opportunity.
What Guides Our Work

- Learning with and from communities, families and youth
- Interconnected approach
- Broader approach to funding
- Intentional partnership

Children, Youth and Families
we seek to:

• build relationships grounded in trust and mutual goals
• be transparent in our communication
• streamline our process as much as possible
• be present in communities and the places our partners live and work
• be accessible and available to provide guidance and thought partnership
Overview of Focus Areas
Our Focus Areas

Healthy Beginnings  Healthy Youth  Strong & Resilient Families  Public Policy Advocacy and Systems Change
Our Focus Areas

Healthy Beginnings

Enhancing Perinatal and Pediatric Health Care

- Integrated Perinatal and Pediatric Care
- Screening and Referral with Community Connection
- Group-Based Care and Education
Our Focus Areas

Healthy Beginnings

Strengthening Support During Pregnancy and Early Parenting

- Peer Support and Social Connection
- Local and Community-Driven Efforts
- Home Visiting
Our Focus Areas

Healthy Beginnings

Promoting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

- ECMH Consultation for Early Care and Home Visitors
- Reflective Supervision for Early Childhood Professionals
- High-Quality Implementation of Social and Emotional Supports
Our Focus Areas

Healthy Youth

Promoting Youth Health and Well-Being
- Youth-Friendly Health Services
- Focused Programs for Youth
- Out-of-School Time Programs
Our Focus Areas

Amplifying Youth Voice and Leadership

- Youth-Led Efforts
- Youth Leadership Development
- Professional Development for Youth-Serving Staff

Healthy Youth
Our Focus Areas

Strong & Resilient Families

Strengthening Protective Factors
- Family Leadership
- Supportive Parenting
- Family Support Services
Our Focus Areas

Promoting Family-Centered Mental and Behavioral Health

- Access to Community-Based Programs
- Planning and Capacity Building

Strong & Resilient Families
Our Focus Areas

- Align with our goals in Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Youth and Strong and Resilient Families
- Local, county and state levels

Public Policy Advocacy and Systems Change
Grant Application Process
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- Web-based, electronic application
- New applicants: account registration required
- Annual application deadlines:
  - First Friday in February at 5 PM
  - First Friday in August at 5 PM
  - Registration deadline two weeks before application deadline
- Review Process: approximately 4 months
Next Steps

• Visit our website to review Focus Areas
• Contact a Program Lead
• Schedule a 20-minute call to discuss alignment and get questions answered

• Key Dates:
  • Application open: December 6, 2019
  • Registration deadline (new applicants): January 24, 2020
  • Application deadline: February 7, 2020
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Thank you!