

2022 Statewide Grantees

Healthy Beginnings

Baby Bear Hugs

Strengthening Pregnancy Support and Parenting Education

Strengthen support during pregnancy and provide parenting education for expecting parents and parents of young children through a continuum of programs prioritizing the individual needs of families.

Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

\$50,000

Bright Futures

Promoting Healthy Child Development

Provide 2-Generation family support services through parenting education; early childhood mental health programming; childcare/preschool quality improvement support; early childhood workforce support; and early childhood systems building and public policy and advocacy.

Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel

\$50,000

Chaffee County Early Childhood Council

Caregiver Support

Expand a free postpartum support group and continue another free parent group to help parents learn how to use Conscious Discipline for their families.

Chaffee

\$40,000

Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD)

Supporting Early Childhood Mental Health Across Child Care Settings

Work with teachers to assess children's behavioral health, implement social and emotional programming and coach teaching staff to create supportive classrooms.

El Paso

\$50,000

Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Supports

Build the mental health knowledge and trauma-informed practices of early childhood professionals, and caregivers, including early learning centers, parents, community navigators, and Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) providers.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$65,000

Healthy Beginnings

Family Visitor Programs

Healthy Families America Program

Serve new and expectant parents between Aspen and Parachute by providing the Healthy Families America program, an evidence-based program to promote positive infant mental health outcomes.

Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin

\$40,000

Invest in Kids

Improving Social Emotional Health in Young Children

Empower teachers and parents to improve the social-emotional health of kids ages 3-6 through Child First, a 2-Generation, home-based intervention serving vulnerable children & families.

Statewide

\$60,000

Limon Child Development Center

Early Intervention for Children in Lincoln County

Provide early intervention screenings to evaluate the health and general development of children and, if necessary, refer children to professionals for further assessment, therapy or correction of health problems.

Lincoln

\$25,000

Maslow Academy of Applied Learning

Satellite Early Childhood Education Center in Rural Montrose County

Open a new early childhood center called Maslow Academy that will serve approximately 80 new infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their families in Montrose.

Montrose

\$50,000

New Legacy Charter School

Coordinated Perinatal and Neonatal Care for Teen Parents and Their Young Children

Provide comprehensive services that ensure that pregnant and parenting students remain connected to the school before, during and after maternity leave, which will decrease their chances of dropping out and ensure they receive the physical and mental health support that they need.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$55,000

Healthy Beginnings

Soul 2 Soul Sisters

Reproductive Justice for Black Birthing People and Their Children

Promote the health and wellbeing of Black birthing people and Black infants through the culturally responsive Sacred Seeds: The Black Doula Collective of Colorado program.

Statewide

\$50,000

STRIDE Community Health Center

Maternal-Child Health and Education Program

Provide bilingual prenatal, newborn care and postpartum education programming to support and address the social determinants of health of underinsured and vulnerable populations in Denver.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

\$80,000

Thriving Families

Support for Families During Pregnancy and Postpartum

Provide wraparound services to mothers during pregnancy and postpartum to strengthen their families, their social networks and ultimately improve long-term outcomes for their children.

Denver, Eagle, Weld

\$60,000

Valley Settlement

Working Together With Latinx Immigrant Families to Promote Healthy Child Development

Improve child development, parenting outcomes, mental health and utilization of resources for Latinx immigrant families in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin

\$55,000

Healthy Youth

Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club

"Positive Action" Behavioral Health After-School Program

Provide program support for the evidence-based "Positive Action" Behavioral Health Program to help combat the challenges youth are facing due to every day life, as well as the continuing impacts of the pandemic.

Montrose

\$15,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of the San Luis Valley

Social and Emotional Learning in the San Luis Valley

Implement research-based, social and emotional learning and trauma-informed care across existing programming to strengthen protective factors for youth and create an institutional culture that is trauma-informed and responsive to the behavioral health needs of club members.

Saguache, Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande

\$60,000

Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County

Increasing Capacity for Social-Emotional Wellness Programs

Increase capacity to provide social-emotional wellness (SEW) programming by hiring two additional SEW coordinators who will provide SEW and sexual health programs to two additional club locations in Pueblo County.

Pueblo

\$70,000

Boys and Girls Clubs of the High Rockies

Emotional Resilience

Foster emotional resilience skills in youth with the goal of preventing youth suicide by having a mental health provider present in each club to provide mental health services and supports to youth and their families.

Jefferson, Park, Summit

\$35,000

CASA of the 7th Judicial District

Support Services for At-Risk Youth/Young Adults

Provide ongoing supportive services for youth/young adults ages 14-24 who are or have been in foster care; are homeless or at-risk of homelessness; have behavioral or mental health needs; or need a safe place to spend time with peers and/or caring adults.

Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel

\$20,000

Healthy Youth

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation

Meeting Kids Where They Are: The Aurora Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative

Provide youth throughout Aurora Public Schools with comprehensive sex education and free health services as needed, by delivering culturally responsive information and services in innovative ways, meeting diverse adolescents where they are.

Adams, Arapahoe

\$40,000

Colorado Cross Disability Coalition

Disability Rights Youth Fellowship Program

Implement year two of the fellowship program by developing a targeted outreach strategy and shaping leaders within the disability rights movement.

Statewide

\$60,000

Colorado Health Network, Inc.

Beyond the Sexpert School: Creating the SexNet

Expand upon Sexpert School to create The Sexpert Network (SexNet)—a coalition of youth who are trained, mentored and paid to create youth-affirming referral networks, conduct sexual health needs assessments in their communities and increase their advocacy capacity.

Statewide

\$55,000

Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

Healthy Youth Programming

Provide sexual health and behavioral health services to girls ages 10 to 22 living in families with limited incomes, most of whom are Latinx and/or Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC) and continue to integrate behavioral health supports into all Whole-Girl programming, reaching 1,400 girls per year.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$50,000

High Valley Community Center, Inc.

Culturally Responsive Out-Of-School Time Programming in the San Luis Valley

Deliver high-quality, out-of-school time programming for k-12 youth in the San Luis Valley by ensuring programs are consistent, culturally responsive and utilize a Positive Youth Development model.

Alamosa, Conejos, Rio Grande, Saguache

\$50,000

Healthy Youth

Kids At Their Best

Sustaining Capacity to Provide Positive Youth Development Programming

Sustain capacity by hiring a program coordinator to join Kids At Their Best's work to inspire, educate and empower rural young people from families living with low-incomes to become successful, productive adults.

Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

\$60,000

Kids First Health Care

Comprehensive Health Care for Youth in Adams County

Deliver comprehensive health care to youth in Adams County through eight clinics within four school districts and provide school nursing services in two school districts.

Adams, Denver

\$50,000

La Plata Youth Services

The Communities-In-Schools Partnership

Direct services towards students and families that encounter barriers to accessing inclusive, affirming and accessible behavioral health resources by utilizing a collaborative approach, harnessing the services of several local partner agencies and providers and involving the self-identified needs of children and youth.

La Plata

\$75,000

Mile High United Way

Bridging the Gap

Bolster the mental health and wellness supports for Bridging the Gap (BTG) youth participants and their families. With these services, offered in combination with the ongoing, wraparound support of BTG's Family Support Coaches, participants will increase their overall wellness and resiliency so that they can achieve their dreams for themselves and their children.

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

\$50,000

Muslim Youth for Positive Impact

Anchoring Excellence: Cultivating Support for Youth Health

Support Muslim youth to access culturally responsive mental health services and build trust between faith leaders, parents, youth and service providers to combat prevalent stigmas around behavioral health supports and services.

Statewide

\$60,000

Healthy Youth

Out Boulder County

Fostering Healthy LGBTQ+ Youth in Boulder County and Beyond

Provide robust LGBTQ+ services designed to identify and prioritize the social/emotional, health, and mental health needs of individuals 11-18 years in Boulder County and beyond.

Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Larimer, Weld, Adams, Arapahoe

\$60,000

Riverside Educational Center

Out-of-School Time Programming to Help All Students Succeed

Provide out-of-school time programming to students in Mesa County through a Positive Youth Development approach that focuses on cultural awareness, inclusivity, social and emotional learning, and academic success.

Mesa

\$40,000

Summit County Youth and Family Services

Positive Youth Development Expansion of Services in Rural Resort Community

Expand positive youth development programming by offering Healthy Choices, a sexual health education program, and increase the number of classes from biweekly to four classes a week at the middle school beginning fall of 2022.

Summit

\$30,000

The Pinon Project Family Resource Center

Youth Empowerment Project

Provide equity, inclusion and support for community youth and their families through the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP), which creates and supports opportunities to increase youth protective factors. YEP provides consistent, scheduled out-of-school activities, and school-based programs that support the development of a positive self-image, a sense of belonging and increased well-being for youth in the community.

Montezuma

\$25,000

The Place

Comprehensive Health Care Support Services

Serve the physical and mental health of youth experiencing homelessness in the Pikes Peak region through comprehensive case management, developing health-related case plans and partnerships and providing health system knowledge to staff.

El Paso

\$30,000

Healthy Youth

Young Aspiring Americans for Social & Political Activism

Centering the Nexus of Racial Healing and Civic Health

Equip BIPOC youth with education and tools to grow their identities, career pathways and civic voice to help shift transformation in the ecosystem via themselves, schools, communities and/or future career decisions.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

\$35,000

Strong and Resilient Families

Aurora Community Connection Family Resource Center

Working Together with Latino Immigrant Families to Promote Strength and Resiliency

Provide comprehensive health, wellness and education programs that reach Latinx immigrant families and help bridge gaps between families from low-income areas in our community to crucial resources that provide development, behavioral health and long-term stability.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

\$65,000

Compañeros: Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center

Support for Rural Grassroots Immigrant Communities

Support the community-informed provision of crucial resources and services to immigrant communities of rural southwest Colorado.

Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan

\$50,000

Cultivando

Cultivating the Health and Wellness of Our Community

Provide culturally and linguistically relevant mental health trainings, build collaboration and advocacy around equity, inclusion and other self identified community issues, with a focus on building the capacity and supporting the voice of community leaders to create sustainable change.

Adams

\$55,000

Delta County School District 50J

Strengths-Based Support for Families in Delta County

Support families and caregivers in Delta County by providing high-quality, strengths-based family support services, programs, and referrals.

Delta

\$65,000

El Centro Amistad

Empowering Thriving Latinx Families

Strengthen and improve the resiliency of the Latinx community on issues of health, wellness, and education, with evidence-based, holistic, community-supported, culturally appropriate activities and programs. The Empowering Thriving Latinx Families project features parenting education, how to navigate and overcome barriers to the health care system, and bilingual mental health access for all ages.

Boulder

\$50,000

Strong and Resilient Families

Envision:You

Q Is for Questioning

Support, educate, and empower members of Colorado's LGBTQ+ community living with a mental and/or substance use disorder by helping to create an affirming environment for young people who identify outside heterosexual and cisgender norms or have uncertainty surrounding their gender identity, gender presentation and/or sexual orientation.

Statewide

\$45,000

Families Plus

Wraparound Programming

Utilize a high-fidelity wraparound model, consisting of licensed therapists, parent and youth partners and an outreach team, to support families struggling with complex challenges such as poverty, disability, behavioral problems and trauma.

Delta

\$50,000

Family Resource Center

Building Healthy Children and Strong Families in Rural Northeastern Colorado

Provide free parent education and strengths-based family development services to families living with low-income.

Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma

\$55,000

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado

Two-Generation Support for Teen Moms and Children

Empower young moms to break the cycle of poverty and succeed as parents, scholars and professionals, while ensuring that their children become kindergarten-ready through the Student and Family Support Program and Early Childhood Education Center.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$40,000

Focus Points Family Resource Center

Strengthening Families for a Resilient Future

Provide family support services, adult and early childhood education, workforce development and social enterprise opportunities for adults and children residing in the Globeville, Elyria-Swansea neighborhood of Denver, as well as Commerce City, Montbello and Aurora.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

\$55,000

Strong and Resilient Families

Full Circle Of Lake County

Increasing Youth and Family Services in Lake County

Add organizational capacity to support direct service in youth development, expand programming for parents/caregivers and invest in strategic evaluation to develop a plan for sustainable funding opportunities.

Lake

\$40,000

Growing Home

Community-Based Continuum of Services

Offer a continuum of services through a participant-centered, community-based approach that blends basic needs services, including a food pantry and emergency rental/mortgage/utility assistance, with in-depth parenting support and practical coaching sessions to move families from a place of survival to thriving.

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

\$40,000

Homewardbound Of The Grand Valley

Health and Wellness for Homeless Families

Provide emergency housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Grand Junction, CO and address adult and child medical and behavioral health challenges by providing connection to community resources and supports, with the ultimate goal being that families are healthy, well and reside in permanent housing.

Mesa

\$50,000

La Puente Home

Adelante Family Resource Center Programming

Serve families with children under age 18 that are facing great challenges in providing safe and stable environments through client-led services that aim to empower parents to be supportive of their children and achieve agency by teaching parents how to advocate for themselves.

Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

\$50,000

Maria Droste Counseling Center

Accessible, Compassionate Behavioral Health Support

Deliver four core programs that expand behavioral health access to children, youth and families in Colorado with the highest barriers to care.

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Gilpin, Jefferson, Park, Teller

\$50,000

Strong and Resilient Families

Memorial Regional Health

Trauma to Resilience Family Support Groups

Provide free support groups to victims of domestic violence and their families based on peer-facilitated, trauma-informed, culturally sensitive, client-lead and best practice models.

Moffat, Rio Blanco

\$30,000

Mesa County Public Health

The Early Childhood Center and Workforce Training Center on the Clifton Community Campus

Construct and open the Clifton Community Campus, designed to encourage social connections and positive child development, and provide parenting supports to foster strong and resilient families. The campus will include an early childhood education training center that will offer professional opportunities for the early childhood education community, including child development, credentialing for classrooms, and a director certification course.

Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Jackson, Lake, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt

\$50,000

North Colorado Health Alliance

Prosperando Juntos

Provide behavioral health prevention services to Latino families living with low income in Weld and Larimer counties and equip at-risk youth and their caregivers with new tools to identify stressors and risk factors.

Larimer, Weld

\$50,000

Rose Amdom Center

Hope and Healing from Domestic Violence

Create a community that meets the needs of all adult and child survivors of domestic violence; protect children and offer them an environment for healing; empower clients to achieve self-sufficiency; foster a culture of cooperation, support, and accountability where families thrive; provide a place where hope and justice are realized; hold offenders accountable; and end the cycle of violence.

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

\$25,000

Strong and Resilient Families

Rural Communities Resource Center

Strong Rural Families

Offer comprehensive wraparound services and crisis intervention services to families and assist families and individuals to set their own goals and develop a supportive plan to reach those goals through a strengths-based approach.

Washington, Yuma

\$45,000

San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center

Supporting Immigrant Families in Southern Colorado

Provide crucial immigration legal assistance, mental health assistance, advocacy, education, and outreach to immigrant families in the San Luis Valley.

Statewide

\$50,000

Savio

Expanding Multisystemic Therapy in Southwestern Colorado

Expand Multisystemic Therapy (MST) to serve youth and families in Southwest Colorado. MST is an in-home, evidence-based treatment that empowers youth (aged 12–18) and their families to improve their mental health and overall family functioning.

Alamosa, Conejos, Delta, Gunnison, Mineral, Rio Grande

\$50,000

Second Chance Center, Inc.

Child and Family Advocate for Providence at the Heights

Support children and parents at the permanent supportive housing project, as well as promote family re-unification for those parents and children separated due to incarceration, drug use, domestic violence and homelessness.

Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

\$60,000

The Alliance

Empowering Survivors of Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence

Empower individuals beyond intimate partner and sexual violence through services aimed to enhance community response to intimate partner and sexual violence, provide education and advocate for social change to prevent violence and normalize seeking services.

Chaffee, Fremont, Saguache

\$20,000

Strong and Resilient Families

The Cornerstone Resource Center

Supporting Families in Rural Southeastern Colorado through Increased Capacity and Mobile Outreach Implementation

Strengthen capacity by developing a mobile outreach program that will bring critical services directly into rural communities.

Baca, Kiowa, Prowers

\$55,000

The Refuge

Single Moms Empowerment Through Healing Community

Strengthen and expand programs to support unmet needs, increase accessibility, and cultivate healing community and empowerment opportunities for North Denver single moms and their kids

Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Jefferson

\$15,000

Public Policy Advocacy

9to5 Colorado

Economic Security for Women and Families

Build an effective movement for change, via organizing, civic engagement, advocacy, coalition-building and leadership development to change public policy and secure paid leave for all Coloradans.

Statewide

\$50,000

Clayton Early Learning

Building Advocacy Capacity

Equip parents and providers with the tools they need to take leadership roles in local, state and federal policy to create an equitable system for Coloradans.

Statewide

\$55,000

Colorado Children's Campaign

Every Chance for Every Child

Focus on implementation of bills from 2022 session that strengthen health equity for Coloradans of all ages, backgrounds and income levels and develop a data-informed slate of policy priorities for 2023.

Statewide

\$70,000

Colorado Health Institute

Advancing Behavioral Health, Connecting Systems of Care, and Preparing for a Changing Climate

Improve the behavioral health of Colorado families through independent research, advising state legislators, collaborating with policymakers and consulting with health care delivery systems.

Statewide

\$150,000

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition

Expanding Access to Health Care for Undocumented Children

Lead both a statewide policy and a grassroots organizing campaign to expand health coverage to include undocumented children and expand access to health insurance and coverage for all pregnant people.

Statewide

\$65,000

Public Policy Advocacy

Community Resource Center

Rural Action Network

Connect rural nonprofit leaders together and to critical resources by working with eight rural leadership committees, made up of more than 100 local volunteers to design opportunities to increase rural nonprofits' access to quality professional development, relationships with grantmakers and strengthen networks with their peers.

Statewide

\$25,000

Elephant Circle

Increasing Doula and Mental Health Support Along the Front Range and Southern Colorado

Expand access to doula support to Colorado's southern border obstetric desert, and compensate doulas with a sustainable and trauma-informed compensation model.

Statewide

\$40,000

Family Voices CO

Supporting and Engaging Colorado Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Assist families with access to needed services, center family voice and advocate for changes to existing policy barriers.

Statewide

\$50,000

MANAUS

Creating the First Regional Early Childhood Special Tax District in Colorado

Create the first regional Early Childhood Special Tax District in the state to ensure that the Roaring Fork Valley can sustainably fund quality Early Childhood Education and care for all children ages 0-5.

Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin

\$40,000

Voces Unidas de las Montañas

Building Latino Equity, Health, and Well Being in the Central Mountain Region

Address equity, health, and well being by building knowledge, power, and leadership within the Latino community in the Central Mountain region of Colorado and provide tools to help leaders gain positions of influence to change policies to meet the needs of the Latino community.

Eagle, Garfield, Lake, Pitkin, Summit

\$50,000