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 everyday 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
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 Andom 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*