

Caring for Colorado FOUNDATION



FUNDING STRATEGIES:

Enhancing Perinatal and Pediatric Health Care

- ▶ Integrated behavioral and mental health services in obstetric, pediatric, and family care settings that promote greater accessibility to parent-child support and seek to enhance holistic, team-based care. This includes capacity building of necessary infrastructure to make integrated health services accessible and sustainable.
- ▶ Screening and referral processes developed in collaboration with community-based partners to provide continuum of family support services.
- ▶ Education and group-based services, such as group prenatal care and other family-focused programming.

Strengthening Support During Pregnancy and Early Parenting

- ▶ Education and social connection for expecting parents and parents of young children, including peer groups, social networks, doula programs, and parenting classes.
- ▶ Evidence-based and evidence-informed home visitation programs.

Promoting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

- ▶ Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation across multiple program/organization types including early care and education, home visitation, family childcare homes, and integrated health settings. Consultants must work across a region and/or settings.
- ▶ Capacity building for early childhood caregivers, with an emphasis on family, friend, and neighbor providers, to nurture social and emotional development. Requests from community partners working across regions or settings are encouraged.



We use our [Guiding Principles](#) to make funding decisions across all of our focus areas.

WHAT WE DO NOT FUND:

- Services that can be billed to insurance
- Screening in the absence of clearly identified referral partnership
- Free Clinics
- Pharmacies
- Pregnancy resource centers
- Programming focused on specific medical disorders
- Basic needs support in the absence of comprehensive programming
- General operating costs for childcare centers
- Mental health diagnosis and treatment within early childhood education centers

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