

## 2023 Statewide Responsive Public Policy Advocacy and ReproCollab Advocacy Grantees

Caring for Colorado awarded 34 Advocacy grants through the Statewide Responsive and ReproCollab funding cycles.

### Statewide Public Policy Advocacy Grantees

Focus Area	Organization	Project Summary	Funding Award Term
Cross-cutting	Colorado Children's Campaign	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.	\$38,000 6 months
Cross-cutting	Colorado Nonprofit Association	Support the innovative new vision of and further the work of nonprofits in Colorado working for children, youth, and families.	\$60,000 24 months
Cross-cutting	Community Resource Center	Connect rural nonprofit leaders to each other 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	\$15,000 6 months
Healthy Beginnings	Clayton Early Learning	Ensure parents and providers are equipped with the tools they need to take on leadership roles in local, state and federal policy to create an equitable system for Coloradans.	\$30,000 6 months
Healthy Beginnings	Early Milestones Colorado	Support research-practice-policy approach across all domains of the Early Childhood Colorado Framework to identify inequities and create equitable and sustainable solutions to challenges facing children, families, and service providers across Colorado.	\$52,000 6 months
Healthy Beginnings	Elephant Circle	Listen, support, and advocate for the network of birthworkers in Colorado serving at-risk communities.	\$22,000 6 months
Healthy Beginnings	Parent Possible	Continue efforts to build Enhanced Home Visiting in Colorado and policies related to quality home visiting programs for Colorado families.	\$35,000 6 months
Healthy Beginnings	Child Care Next Grant	Create and implement a policy agenda that ensures every family in Colorado has equitable access to affordable, high-quality, developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate childcare in the setting of their choosing.	\$28,000 6 months

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Healthy Youth	Center for Health Progress	Organize with community to inform the implementation of Covering all Coloradans, the universal health coverage options for undocumented and mixed-documented youth in Colorado.	\$28,000 6 months
Healthy Youth	COLOR	Support implementation of Senate Bill 21-009, Reproductive Health Care Program, to provide coverage expansion for immigrants regardless of immigration status in Colorado while educating communities about increased reproductive health care access and coverage.	\$28,000 6 months
Healthy Youth	Colorado Cross Disability Coalition	Continue implementing year three of the fellowship program by developing a targeted outreach strategy and shaping emerging leaders within the disability rights movement.	\$32,000 6 months
Healthy Youth	Colorado Youth Congress	Build a base of hundreds of youth across Colorado, strengthen the Systems Change Network, and ensure that young people are leading the public conversation around mental health and racial justice.	\$16,000 6 months
Healthy Youth	Generations Schools	Begin the community education and public will building phase of the Student Bill of Rights policy development, which aims to understand and address the issues underpinning failed transition from the juvenile justice system back to school.	\$60,000 12 months
Healthy Youth	Movimiento Poder	Create healthy, equitable and inclusive public schools in Denver and statewide, including increased public support for restorative justice practices, mental health supports, culturally affirming curricula, and related healthy equity shifts in public school policies and practices.	\$22,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	9to5	Continue building an effective movement for change through organizing, civic engagement, advocacy, coalition-building, and leadership development to change public policy and secure paid leave for all Coloradans.	\$28,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Colorado Center on Law and Policy	Work in partnership with community to fight for economic justice and equity for all Coloradans. CCLP supports quality, affordable healthcare for all, including leadership for behavioral health equity. CCLP works to support the social determinants of health, primarily safe, affordable housing, food access & security, and sustainable & sufficient income.	\$40,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Colorado Community Health Network	Improve access to health coverage for lower-income Coloradans, especially those who experience systemic injustice as a barrier to coverage, through state-based advocacy. Monitor the Public Health Emergency wind-down and potential impacts on Colorado kids and families. CKF builds on community-based expertise to advocate for increased access to Health First Colorado and CHP+ as a pathway to improved health care access and health equity.	\$15,000 6 months

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Strong and Resilient Families	Colorado Consumer Health Initiative	Support a cross-sector coalition of 75 organizations engaged in health policy in Colorado to communicate shared health equity values and principles to Colorado's policy makers. Serve as a place for health policy stakeholders statewide to communicate, collaborate and unite in their call to state leaders in the pursuit of equitable public policy changes that ensure every Coloradan can achieve optimal health.	\$30,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Colorado Health Institute	Improve the behavioral health of Colorado families through independent research, advising state legislators, collaborating with policymakers, and consulting with health care delivery systems.	\$30,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition	Help oversee the implementation of Cover All Coloradans Legislation, supporting the expansion of health coverage to undocumented children and access to health insurance and coverage for all pregnant people.	\$35,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Illuminate Colorado	Address systemic and multi-sector issues affecting the well-being of children by building protective factors with individuals, families, and communities. This will be achieved by centering family voice and advancing well-being through system-level strategies; Fostering Coalitions and Networks; Changing Organizational Practice; and Influencing Policy and Legislation.	\$35,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	The Rocky Mountain Partnership	Advocate for social and economic mobility for all community members, specifically those marginalized because of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, zip code or circumstance. Convene cross-sector stakeholders, navigate, and build strategic relationships.	\$17,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Violence Free Colorado	Increase the capacity of member programs, survivors, and community partners to engage in policy advocacy. Strengthen and develop relationships with organizations whose work intersects with domestic violence and address the needs of survivors.	\$28,000 6 months
Strong and Resilient Families	Voces Unidas de las Montañas	Address equity, health, and wellbeing 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.	\$25,000 6 months

## ReproCollab Advocacy Grantees

Organization	Summary	Funding Award Term
<b>Clayton Early Learning</b>	Clayton Early Learning is an innovation hub that fosters thriving, equitable communities by partnering with families to nurture a whole child, whole family approach to the early years, discover what works, and advance systems change. Clayton Early Learning has a robust advocacy group led by parents. Led by a reproductive justice framework, parent advocates are effective champions of policy change in Colorado.	\$30,000 12 months
<b>Cobalt</b>	Cobalt is dedicated to abortion access and reproductive rights by providing rapid-response grassroots action.	\$40,000 12 months
<b>COLOR</b>	A community-rooted nonprofit organization that works to enable Latinx individuals and their families to lead safe, healthy, self-determined lives.	\$45,000 12 months
<b>Colorado Children's Campaign</b>	The Children's Campaign advocates for the development and implementation of data-driven public policies that improve child well-being in health, education, and early childhood. A leader of the LARC Coalition of Colorado, the Children's Campaign is a prominent advocate for reproductive health, rights and justice.	\$40,000 12 months
<b>Elephant Circle</b>	Elephant Circle is a birth justice advocacy organization that focuses on presently and historically marginalized groups, groups no one else is helping, and groups that share an intersectional reproductive justice analysis.	\$45,000 12 months
<b>Interfaith Alliance</b>	The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado promotes justice, religious liberty, and interfaith understanding through building relationships in order to educate, advocate, and catalyze social change. Interfaith Alliance was an incredible ally in the advocacy efforts to pass the Reproductive Health Equity Act in 2022.	\$45,000 12 months
<b>New Era</b>	New Era is an advocacy organization that focuses on the civic engagement needs of young people in Colorado. Primarily working on college campuses across the state, New Era has prioritized the reproductive health needs of young Colorado voters.	\$40,000 12 months
<b>Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains</b>	A nonprofit organization that provides sexual health care in Colorado, New Mexico, and Las Vegas. Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of reproductive and sexual health services in Colorado.	\$40,000 12 months
<b>Progress Now</b>	Progress Now connects audiences with progressive values—online, on mobile devices, in homes, and at community events so Coloradans can take action at demonstrations, in the state capitol, at press conferences, at the ballot box, and more.	\$40,000 12 months
<b>Soul 2 Soul Sisters</b>	A grassroots, faith-filled, racial justice nonprofit organization based in Denver. Support's Black Girls and Black Women wherever they are in the broad spectrum of their reproductive journey i.e. healthy body-image, healthy partnered relationships, correct use of contraceptives, deciding when to have a baby, support with breastfeeding, navigating postpartum, deciding whether to have an abortion or healing from a miscarriage.	\$45,000 12 months