

## Working together so all children are valued, healthy and thriving



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## NICU Consortium Partnership

### **Description:**

The NICU Consortium Partnership is a coalition of local public health staff, NICU staff, early intervention staff, primary care providers, lactation consultants, home health agencies, family advocates and other community agency staff who hope to “promote a coordinated system of discharge and follow up for babies and their families transitioning from the NICU to their home and community.”

Our meetings are open to all who work with families, particularly those who work with premature medically fragile and at-risk infants or those who are interested in supporting our efforts. The meetings provide opportunities to learn from local or national speakers about the health and developmental needs of infants and young children, especially premature and vulnerable infants. There are also updates at each meeting on community resources and opportunities networking.

### **Primary Role of Program in Early Childhood Systems:**

System Coordination

### **Service Area(s):**

Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Denver, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Ouray, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Sedgwick, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld, Yuma, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

## Population(s) Served:

Prenatal, Newborn, Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Families, Caregivers, Teachers, Other Professionals

## Services This Program Provides that Advance the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*:



### Family Support & Education

Family knowledge and capacity support children's healthy development and learning



### Family Support & Education

Families, including those with high needs, experience timely and coordinated services and supports



### Health & Well-Being

All settings promote mental health and well-being through early identification, consultation and treatment



### Health & Well-Being

All health care providers, including mental health, deliver coordinated, family focused care



### Learning & Development

Education, coaching and ongoing training exist for caregivers, teachers and other professionals