



Invest in Kids

Other Nonprofit Organization

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Child First

Description:

Child First is an evidence-based, trauma-informed, two-generation (caregiver and child prenatal through age 5), home-based mental health intervention that serves young children and families most impacted by systemic and structural inequities. The aim of the program is to intervene early to promote nurturing, protective relationships which can both heal and prevent damage to the child's developing brain due to trauma and adversity.

Four goals of the program are to: Promote child and parent emotional health, Promote child development and learning, Enhance parent and child executive capacity, Prevent child abuse and neglect.

Primary Role of Program in Early Childhood Systems:

Direct Service

Service Area(s):

Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Conejos, Costilla, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

Population(s) Served:

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

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



Family Support & Education

Services and supports promote the well-being and resiliency of parents and caregivers



Health & Well-Being

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



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



Learning & Development

All children are ready for school and achieving by 3rd grade regardless of ability, race, place, income, language and culture