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**Colorado Works  
 TANF Funded Projects  
 Resource Book**



**Colorado  
 Works**  
 Supporting Colorado's Families

Families across Colorado are receiving assistance toward increased self-sufficiency through the Colorado Works Program – Colorado’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

The Colorado Works Program helps vulnerable and struggling families become self-sufficient by strengthening their economic and social stability. Our department, in partnership with 64 counties and hundreds of nonprofit organizations throughout the state, stands firmly behind our mission to support all Colorado families in their efforts to become stable, strong, safe and self-sufficient.

As with many programs in the state, Colorado Works provides a great deal of local flexibility for counties to make decisions, implement programs and provide services to meet the needs of the community. Annually, we allocate the vast majority of Colorado’s federal TANF block grant to counties statewide. I am proud and impressed by the quality of the assistance and programs each county in the state provides to serve the unique needs of its residents.

In addition to the county block grants, the legislature has appropriated TANF funds for innovative and statewide programs serving low-income families through the Statewide Strategic Use Fund and special appropriations for housing and employment services through our sister state agencies.

This resource booklet is designed to share information about many of the programs that have been supported through Colorado’s TANF program. It highlights some of the incredible work being done in our great state to support Colorado’s most vulnerable families.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of our funded programs and county departments for their hard work and dedication to serving families throughout Colorado.

Sincerely,



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## CHILD CARE

### **Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council**

(Arapahoe County)  
6860 S. Yosemite Court, Suite 2000  
Centennial, CO 80112

**Leena Eichmann, 303.636.1492**

The Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council works on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to increase the quality of child care for at-risk children. The Council works to improve the quality of child care centers and licensed day homes by implementing the School Readiness program.

### **Community College of Denver – Colorado Office of Professional Development**

(Statewide)  
1111 W. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80214

**Kathleen Stiles, 303.333.6019**

The Colorado Office of Professional Development – Community College of Denver provides educational stipends for child care providers to increase their level of education and commitment to the field.

### **Mental Health Center of Boulder**

(Boulder and Broomfield Counties)  
1333 Iris Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304

**Jordana Ash, 720.406.3637**

Mental Health Center of Boulder provides mental health consultation and services through child care centers to families being expelled and at-risk of expulsion from child care.

### **Rural Resort Region Early Childhood Council**

(Eagle, Garfield, Lake and Pitkin Counties)  
215 N. Garmisch Street, Suite 1  
Aspen, CO 81611

**Anne Fitzpatrick, 970.319.4914**

The Rural Resort Region Early Childhood Council increases access to high-quality, licensed early childhood programs by increasing the quality and capacity of those programs via assessments, training and coaching as well as ongoing monitoring and evaluation.



## CHILD WELFARE

### **American Humane Association** (Statewide)

63 Inverness Drive East  
Englewood, CO 80112

**Donna Parrish, 303.925.9427**

The American Humane Association's Disparities Resource Center has been enhanced to include a cross-systems approach to address disparities in Colorado's child welfare system. Targeted efforts are designed to mitigate disparities and positively change policy and practices.

### **Family Tree, Inc.** (Arapahoe County)

14980 E. Alameda Drive  
Aurora, CO 80112

**Suzy MacKenzie, 303.636.1465**

Family Tree, Inc. works on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide case management services for various targeted families, including kinship families receiving child-only TANF assistance. Family Tree's goal is to ensure and provide stabilization for the kinship family.

### **Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**

(Denver Metropolitan Area)

1325 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 308  
Denver, CO 80222

**Sharon Shink, 303.692.1165**

The Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center provides pro-bono legal assistance to families struggling with kinship issues or custody related to domestic violence.

## CUSTODY SERVICES

### **Grandparent Guardianship Eligibility Program**

(Larimer County)

1501 Blue Spruce Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Marsha Ellis, 970.498.6309**

The Grandparent Guardianship Eligibility Program is for grandchildren who were in foster care and have exited into the legal custody or guardianship of a grandparent. These grandparent guardians are eligible for monetary assistance for the children from the TANF program.





### **Relative Caregiver Program**

**(Larimer County)**

1501 Blue Spruce Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Marsha Ellis, 970.498.6309**

The Relative Caregiver Program is for relative caregivers of children placed in the home through the “formal non-certified” placement or “informal arrangement” process and who apply for are found eligible for Basic Cash Assistance. These are payments in addition to the Basic Cash Assistance Grant.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

#### **Colorado Department of Human Services Domestic Violence Program**

**(Statewide)**

1575 Sherman Street, 3rd Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

**Brooke Ely-Milen, 303.866.3321**

The Colorado Department of Human Services Domestic Violence Program supports domestic violence advocates at six county TANF offices. These advocates serve victims of domestic violence by providing targeted support, advocacy and referrals. The advocates also enhance the TANF case managers’ ability to identify and work with victims of domestic violence.

### **University of Colorado at Denver – School of Public Affairs**

**(Statewide)**

1380 Lawrence Street, #500  
Denver, CO 80217

**Barbara Paradiso, 303.315.2736**

University of Colorado at Denver – School of Public Affairs runs the E.N.D. Violence Program that serves children who witness violence in their home. The program trains school staff to identify these children.

### **EDUCATION / LITERACY**

#### **Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition**

**(Boulder County)**

7150 Hooker Street, Suite B  
Westminster, CO 80030

**Richard Garcia, 720.890.0123**

The Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition enhances language literacy and school readiness for Latino children in poverty, ages birth to 5, through targeted training and services to their care givers.



**Durango Adult Education Center, Inc.**

**(Southwestern Colorado)**  
701 Camino del Rio, Suite 301  
Durango, CO 81301

**Paulette Church, 970.385.4354 ext. 103**

The Durango Adult Education Center enhances literacy skills among low-income populations in southwestern Colorado. Clients are served via nine, unique, customized training modules designed to instill the knowledge and skills needed to obtain careers, pursue higher education and navigate the digital world.

**Lifelong Adult Education Services, Inc.**

**(Arapahoe County)**  
1175 Osage Street, Suite 201  
Denver, CO 80203

**Cinamon Romero, 303.573.0839**

Lifelong Adult Education Services, Inc. works on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services clients to remove barriers to adult learning, training and productivity.

**Phillips County Family Education Services, Inc.**

**(Phillips County)**  
22505 Hwy 385  
Holyoke, CO 80734

**Trisha Herman, 970.854.2595**

Phillips County Family Education Services, Inc. (PCFES) provides learning sessions in English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, Family Literacy, Early Childhood Education, GED preparation and Citizenship Classes in Holyoke, a remote agricultural area of Northeastern Colorado. PCFES provides services that motivate and prepare family members of all ages to acquire the skills needed to achieve their educational goals and become contributing members of a multicultural community.



### **Project School Supply**

(Lincoln County)  
103 3rd Avenue  
Hugo, CO 80821

**Robert Kraxberger,**  
**719.743.2404 ext. 142**

The Lincoln County Department of Social Services' Project School Supply uses TANF and county funds to purchase school supplies for all the school children in Lincoln County. Lincoln County contacted the schools for the school supply list, ordered the supplies from local businesses and delivered the supplies to the schools. This project allows all children to have an even start in school.

### **Sedgwick County Preschool Scholarships**

(Sedgwick County)  
P.O. Box 27  
Julesburg, CO 80737

**Lisa Ault, 970.474.3397**

Sedgwick County Department of Human Services provides eligible families with scholarships for their children to attend preschool.

### **EDUCATION / JOB PREPARATION**

#### **The Gateway Program**

(Garfield County)  
831 Grand Avenue  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

**Jill Ziemann, 970.384.8518**

The Gateway Program is a collaborative partnership between the Garfield County Department of Human Services and Colorado Mountain College. Through Colorado Mountain College, TANF clients may receive vocational counseling and testing, financial aid information, as well as student advising regarding certificates programs and/or associate degree programs. Other services include but are not limited to: Women In Transition Scholarships, career counseling, help earning CareerReady Colorado Certificates and the GED and referrals to other local helping agencies. If needed, clients can also attend the Link-to-Success "ready for school, ready for work, ready for life" series of classes.



**Passage Charter School**

**(Western Slope)**  
703 S. Ninth Street  
Montrose, CO 81401

**Corinne Vogenthaler, 970.249.8066**

Passage Charter School is a unique charter school on the western slope that helps pregnant and parenting teens complete school, prepare for employment and care for their children. The school also provides high-quality child care on site.

**Northeastern Junior College**

**(Logan County)**  
100 College Avenue  
Sterling, CO 80715

**Donelle Hogarth, 970.521.6679**

Northeastern Junior College prepares college students who lack academic competency to succeed in college and in careers. This project tailors and redefines traditional education programs so they work for at-risk students.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**

**AD Works!**

**(Arapahoe County)**  
5500 S. Quebec, Suite 175  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Najwa Khalaf, 303.636.1264**

AD Works! offers a RATE and Talent Program on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services. The program serves Colorado Works participants who have been determined "job ready" and are in need of short-term case management and development of skills to enhance employability. The program also offers enrichment of skills and/or education to gain employment.



### **The Center for Work Education and Employment – CWEE**

**(Arapahoe County)**

1175 Osage Street, Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80204

**Barb Wallace, 303.892.8444, ext. 322**

The Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE) works with the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide ongoing case management for Colorado Works participants, including short-term training and GED classes. CWEE works with Colorado Works participants who have been determined not to be “job ready” and are in need of additional skills. CWEE also provides job placement assistance and job retention services.

### **Community College of Aurora**

**(Arapahoe County)**

9202 E. Severn Place  
Building 901, Room 201B  
Denver, CO 80230

**Diane Postell, 303.340.7043**

Community College of Aurora works with the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide short-term skills training. The program serves Colorado Works participants who have been determined in need of short-term case management and short-term skills training to enhance employability.

### **Goodwill Industries of Denver**

**(Arapahoe County)**

14980 E. Alameda Drive  
Aurora, CO 80012

**James Sanchez, 303.636.1951**

Goodwill Industries of Denver works with the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide a Career Enrichment Program for Colorado Works participants who are low functioning and/or those individuals who have applied for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Goodwill Industries of Denver also runs the Sustaining One’s Self-Sufficiency (S.O.S.) program. S.O.S. helps low income, working poor adults with families, increase their skills and recognize resource savings while reducing potential reliance on government assistance by increasing overall household income. In addition, Goodwill Industries provides post TANF services for individuals who have received 60 months of cash assistance and are no longer eligible to receive TANF cash assistance.



### **Jefferson County Workforce Center**

**(Jefferson County)**  
3500 Illinois Street, Suite 1600  
Golden, CO 80401

**Lidria Romero, 720.519.3056**

The Jefferson County Workforce Center developed and expanded the WorkLife partnership that implements the highly successful SOURCE model of wage progression and employment support. The center works with employers at their place of business to provide support for struggling TANF eligible employees. This support helps the employees maintain their employment and increase their wages.

### **Mi Casa Resource Center**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
360 Acoma Street  
Denver, CO 80223

**Meredith Roach, 303.539.5605**

Mi Casa Resource Center has expanded its workforce development services through a sector-focused job training model that enables TANF eligible individuals to enter targeted high-growth industries, ultimately leading to economic success.

### **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT / TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Good Neighbor Garage**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
4455 E. 46th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80216

**Marc Veldhuizen, 720.941.5897**

The Good Neighbor Garage has expanded its ability to repair existing cars for TANF eligible families to help them maintain their employment. The Good Neighbor Garage also repairs donated cars that are supplied to needy families who do not have transportation.

#### **Project Self-Sufficiency**

**(Larimer County)**  
375 West 37th Street, #150  
Loveland, CO 80538

**Mary Carrاهر, 970.635.5901**

Project Self-Sufficiency assists low-income, single parents in their efforts to build and maintain strong, healthy families; achieve economic independence; and become free from community and government assistance. In cooperation with the Larimer County Workforce Center, Project Self-Sufficiency repairs and provides vehicles for low-income families in Larimer County.



## FAMILY SUPPORT

### **Colfax Community Network**

(Arapahoe County)

P.O. Box 202373

Denver, CO 80220

**Mandie Birchem, 303.360.9175**

Colfax Community Network provides information and advocacy services that strengthen and improve family and community life. On behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services, Colfax Community Network serves children and families residing in low-income, transient housing along Colfax Avenue.

### **Denver Indian Family Resource Center**

(Denver Metropolitan Area)

393 S. Harlan Street, Suite 100

Lakewood, CO 80226

**Nancy Lucero, 303.871.8035**

Denver Indian Family Resource Center provides family preservation services to prevent Native American children from being removed from their homes.

### **Family Support 360**

(Arapahoe County)

450 Lincoln Street, Suite 100

Denver, CO 80203

**Kerry Greenhill, 303.733.3000**

Family Support 360 works with identified families through the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide support and resources for children who have disabilities.

### **Family Tree, Inc.**

(Arapahoe County)

14980 E. Alameda Drive

Aurora, CO 80112

**Suzu MacKenzie, 303.636.1465**

Family Tree, Inc. runs the Military Family Assistance Program on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services. The program serves veterans and active duty military and their families. The purpose is to enhance military family stability for families in need by providing a safety net program of services and referrals.



### **Hilltop Community Resource**

**(Montrose County)**

1331 Hermosa Avenue  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

**Janet Hollingsworth, 970.242.4400**

Hilltop Community Resource has expanded the National Wraparound Initiative model designed to provide coordinated services to families including assessment, case management, group sessions, home visits, community resources and referrals.

### **Huerfano County Department of Social Services**

**(Southern Colorado)**

121 W. 6th Street  
Walsenburg, CO 81089

**Charles Macchietto, 719.738.2810**

Huerfano County Department of Social Services is the fiscal agent for a multi-county project that provides services, using a continuum of care model, to homeless and runaway youth and their families. The project primarily focuses on youth and family leadership, community attachment, education and employment.

### **La Gente Program – Alamosa County Department of Human Services**

**(Alamosa County)**

2261 Enterprise Drive  
Alamosa, CO 81101

**David Carson, 719.587.5404**

On behalf of the Alamosa County Department of Human Services, the La Gente Program provides TANF clients with classes that help educate them and build a variety of life skills. The La Gente Program offers classes in budgeting, parenting and motivation. In the budgeting classes, clients review the basics of budgeting including income, expenses and useful tips on how they can better budget the income they have. In the parenting classes, clients review basic parenting skills such as what to do in emergency situations; safeguarding their homes; and different activities they can participate in with their children on a limited budget. The motivation classes are designed to help clients identify their key strengths and how to build on those in order to become self-sufficient.





**Mile High Council on Alcoholism  
& Drug Abuse – Life Space Project  
(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

655 Broadway, Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80203

**Julie Bellum, 303.825.8113 ext. 15**

The Life Space Project through Mile High Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse is a parenting program for victims of domestic violence. The program features a menu of employment, parenting and health services.

**Montelores Early Childhood Council  
(Dolores and Montezuma Counties)**

P.O. Box 1510  
Cortez, CO 81321

**Vangi McCoy, 970.749.7017**

As a part of The Pinon Project Family Resource Center, Montelores Early Childhood Council offers the Family Leadership Training Institute to families in order to help them advocate for their children's and communities' needs.

**Mountain Resource Center, Inc.  
(Park, Summit, Teller and rural  
Jefferson Counties)**

11030 Kitty Drive, Conifer, CO 80433

**Sharon Schrage, 303.838.7552**

In addition to providing early childhood family education and support, the Mountain Resource Center has expanded its successful Parents as Teachers program to include referrals for workforce development, emergency services and more to residents in rural Colorado, without regard to traditional service delivery boundaries.



**Multidisciplinary  
Youth Assessment Team – MYAT  
(Weld County)**

315 N. 11th Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80631

**Mark Lindquist, 970.352.1551**

The Multidisciplinary Youth Assessment Team (MYAT) works with Weld County families and youth, ages 10-17, who are experiencing conflicts, substance abuse issues, truancy, suicidal ideations, runaway behaviors, depression, interest in gangs and disobedience problems. MYAT case managers work closely with families to build an alliance and develop goals and tasks that will help change unwanted behaviors. Through these efforts the MYAT team strives to empower youth and their families, helps parents develop a successful family system and encourages parents to re-engage in parenting.

**Otero County  
Department of Human Services  
(Otero and Crowley Counties)**

13 W. 3rd Street, Room 101  
La Junta, CO 81050

**Donna Rohde, 719.383.3168**

Otero County Department of Human Services has expanded its CrossRoads curriculum to TANF eligible families, including children in school. CrossRoads is a human development curriculum that was designed as an intervention to poverty primarily for TANF clients. CrossRoads is designed to guide participants on a journey in self-discovery, empowering them to discover their life's purpose. This produces sustainable internal motivation that keeps them focused on their goals.

**Rural Solutions  
(Northeast Colorado)**

115 N. 5th Avenue  
Sterling, CO 80751

**Jackie Reynolds, 970.526.3616**

Rural Solutions delivers a companion curriculum to Bridges Out of Poverty that is designed to work directly with families living in poverty, helping them become stronger and self-sufficient.



## **Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments**

**(Upper Arkansas Region)**

3224 Independence Road  
Cañon City, CO 80212

**Judy Lohnes, 719.275.1675 ext. 106**

Community navigators with the Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments provide direct services to needy families. Services include financial planning, child abuse prevention, job preparation, parenting, soft skills and more.

## **WAIT Training**

**(Arapahoe County)**

8101 E. Belleview Avenue, Suite D-2  
Denver, CO 80237

**Joneen Mackenzie, RN, BSN, 720.488.8888**

WAIT Training provides training and resources to equip, inspire and empower community leaders to usher in a new era of satisfying relationships and healthy marriages. On behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services, WAIT Training serves school counselors, teachers, nurses and students as well as community and faith based organizations.

## **FATHERHOOD**

### **Angel Spring Missions**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

28101 E. Quincy Avenue  
Watkins, CO 80137

**Pastor Randy Cornejo, 303.214.1151**

The Angel Spring Missions fatherhood project provides fatherhood classes and mentoring to teens at Ridgeview Academy, a 500-bed facility for incarcerated boys. The course focuses on fatherhood development, male/female relationships, marriage and fatherly life skills.

### **Aurora Mental Health Center**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

11059 E. Bethany Drive  
Aurora, CO 80014

**Nancy Regalado, 303.552.6231**

Aurora Mental Health Center offers the Nurturing Fathers Program for fathers/father-figures of children ages birth–12. The Nurturing Fathers Program is a 13-week class that helps fathers provide discipline in a nurturing and effective way, build positive relationships with their children and balance the job of parenting with the traditional male role. This class is targeted to fathers of children who have challenging behaviors or social-emotional needs.



**The Center on Fathering –  
El Paso County Department  
of Human Services**

**(Southeast Colorado)**  
325 N. El Paso Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Ken Sanders, 719.634.7797**

The Center on Fathering's mentoring program, "Father to Father," is a volunteer program that matches trained mentors with fathers seeking one-on-one guidance. This relationship between mentor and father gives support and encouragement to dads who might otherwise disengage from their children's lives. The Center also utilizes the Nurturing Fathers Program – a 13-week program designed to develop nurturing skills – and the Inside/Out Dad curriculum – a program for fathers who are incarcerated but are in the process of transitioning back to their communities.

**Central Visitation Program  
(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

1660 Sherman Street  
Denver, CO 80203

**Betsy Sweetland, 303.839.8701**

Central Visitation Program provides one-on-one coached parenting time through fatherhood classes, co-parenting classes and supervised visitation. The program's fatherhood classes can be self-paced or taught one-on-one.

**Christlife Ministries**

**(Southeast Colorado)**  
1211 N. Main Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

**Linda Perkins, 719.647.9235**

Christlife Ministries offers fathers assistance before, during and after their release from prison. The program's individualized services include: transition assistance, life skills training, goals assessment, counseling, parole plan assistance, employment resources, parenting classes and fatherhood classes using the Inside/Out Dad curriculum.

**Family Resource Center**

**(Northeast Colorado)**  
631 W. Main Street  
Sterling, CO 80751

**Karen Torres, 970.526.2439**

The Family Resource Center provides parenting classes for fathers, grandfathers and father figures during family friendly hours. Men who are involved with the child welfare system, child support system or are/have been incarcerated are welcome to join the classes.



### **Fremont County Department of Human Services**

**(Southeast Colorado)**

172 Justice Center Road  
Canon City, CO 81212

**Gary Watkins, 719.269.2090**

Fremont County offers fatherhood classes and mentoring for dads involved in dependency, neglect or youth in conflict cases. The program provides a 12-week fatherhood course that is designed to help fathers strengthen their fathering skills and improve the well being of their children.

### **Goodwill Industries**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

7190 Colorado Boulevard, Floor 6  
Commerce City, CO 80222

**James Sanchez, 303.636.1951**

Through Goodwill Industries' existing contracts with Adams and Arapahoe County's Human Service Departments, fathers are given the opportunity to learn parenting and nurturing skills that they can implement in their own lives with their own children. This program teaches fathers the skills necessary to enhance the development and growth of children under their care through demonstrating guidance, love and support.

### **Hilltop Community Resources**

**(Southwest Colorado)**

1331 Hermosa Avenue  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

**Liz Reed, 970.683.2625**

Hilltop Community Resources young dads program, entitled Families First, is an early childhood-focused program intended to assist fathers in creating an active learning environment in which their children grow and learn in the context of a strong, supportive parental relationship. Staff offer several services to enrolling fathers: home visitation with a parenting curriculum, psycho-educational groups, case management, Training Camp for New Dads and Wrap-Around Facilitation. Services are available to both English and Spanish speaking clients.



### **Jefferson County Human Services – Child Support**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
3500 Illinois Street, Suite 1300  
Golden, CO 80401

**Ray Washington, 303.271.4654**

The Jefferson County fatherhood program provides non-custodial fathers with responsible fatherhood, parenting, life skills and job-readiness training. The program helps dads identify and overcome barriers they face in maintaining an active role in their children's lives, become and remain current on financial obligations to their children and find on-going support in the community.

### **LINCing Dads**

**(Northeast Colorado)**  
103 3rd Avenue  
Hugo, CO 80821

**Robert Kraxberger,  
719.743.2404 ext. 142**

LINCing Dads is a Lincoln County Department of Social Services fatherhood organization that works with community partners to encourage positive male role models in the life of a child. Whether it is a father, stepfather, grandfather, uncle, boyfriend or family friend, LINCing Dads is working to promote healthy relationships with children.

### **Lowry Family Center**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
4800 Oakland Street, Unit 3  
Denver, CO 80239

**Troy Grimes, 303.307.0718 ext. 104**

The Lowry Family Center has a collaborative, multi-faceted approach to increasing the number of involved fathers in northeast Denver and Aurora. The components are a dedicated full-time Fatherhood Advocate; parenting, fatherhood and couples communication classes; a comprehensive program for teenage fathers at Montbello and Hinkley High Schools that provide support groups, mentorship and employment opportunities; and the expansion of a successful men's group run by Emmanuel Christian Center.



### **Men of Valor**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

9492 E. Aspen Hill Place  
Lone Tree, CO 80124

**Steven Newell, 720.635.5000**

Men of Valor is a faith-based entity headquartered in Douglas County. In conjunction with New Hope Presbyterian Church in Castle Rock they provide parenting and relationship education to all fathers of Douglas County children who are at risk of negative outcomes due to limited father involvement and limited economic support. The program serves 50 fathers using the Nurturing Fathers parenting curriculum delivered in 8 series of classes and 10 couples using the Marriage Garden relationship curriculum delivered in 2 series of classes.

### **Mountain Dads**

**(Summit County)**

360 Peak One Drive, #230  
Frisco, CO 80443

**David Shapiro, 970.668.9181**

Mountain Dads, Summit County's Fatherhood Initiative, is a training, assistance and facilitation organization. Mountain Dads' goal is to improve the educational environment in order that men may become more involved in the lives of their children. Engagement with fathers and the promotion of responsible fatherhood are central tenets to Mountain Dads. Mountain Dads currently offers the following programs in Summit County: Boot Camp for New Dads, Doctor Dads, Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) and The Colorado Men Against Domestic Violence Pledge.



**Northeast Denver Islamic Center**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

3400 Albion Street  
Denver, CO 80207

**Imam Ali, 303.297.8010 ext. 112**

Northeast Denver Islamic Center serves low income, incarcerated and ex-offender fathers. The program utilizes the Inside/Out Dad curriculum and also provides fatherhood counseling, transitional housing, food and clothing banks, HIV screening, drug and alcohol intervention and employment assistance.

**Parent-Child Interaction Center**

**(Northeast Colorado)**

123 N. College Avenue, Suite 212  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Anna Connelly, 970.472.1207**

The Parent-Child Interaction Center is an outpatient mental health therapy office specializing in family counseling. The office serves low income and underserved families in northern Colorado and provides fatherhood classes using Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (P-CIT). P-CIT is an individualized therapeutic parenting program that specifically targets relationships between parent and child.

**Prowers County  
Fatherhood Program**

**(Southeast Colorado)**

1001 South Main Street  
Lamar, CO 80152

**Anthony LaTour, 719.336.7486 ext. 182**

This fatherhood program in Prowers County assists fathers in more effectively fulfilling their roles as parents, partners and workers. The program also raises community awareness about the need for fathers to be an active part of their child's lives. The Nurturing Fathers Program, Fatherhood Development Program, monthly fathers/children activities and a mentoring group that meets bi-weekly for continued support provides fathers with the tools they need to be a positive presence in the lives of their children. These programs address the issues/challenges fathers face in today's world while offering strategic problem solving skills to help them facilitate healthy lifestyles for their families.





### **Redeemer Fathers Adelante**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
3300 W. Nevada Place  
Denver, CO 80219

**Ramon Montoya, 303.934.9442**

Redeemer Fathers Adelante offers fatherhood classes using the 24/7 Dad curriculum and comprehensive case management. The program also provides healthy marriage/relationships counseling and an open fatherhood support group for non-custodial dads.

### **Routt County Fatherhood Program**

**(Northwest Colorado)**  
135 6th Street  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

**Mariah Poole, 970.870.5279**

The Fatherhood Program of Routt County (FPRC) identifies and assists fathers from the Child Support Enforcement caseload and fathers community wide to develop life skills and parenting skills through classes, groups, fatherhood awareness events and individual coaching. The FPRC works with other community agencies to provide information and training to develop the skills necessary for every father in our community to be successful.

### **Rural Solutions**

**(Northeast Colorado)**  
115 N. 5th Avenue  
Sterling, CO 80751

**Jackie Reynolds, 970.526.3616**

The Rural Solutions community coalition brings communities together in a variety of ways to develop a vision, create a culture, raise expectations and then create a system that supports fathers and families. The organization's fatherhood project works with a minimum of seven organizations and communities to help develop fatherhood programs throughout northeast Colorado.

### **Saint Stephens Missions Church**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
700 Bonnie Brae Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80239

**Sheila Johnson, 720.363.3581**

Saint Stephens Missions Church runs a Boys 2 Men program – an ongoing mentoring program designed to deepen the relationship between single dads and their children. This is a six-step program designed to equip single fathers with the knowledge of how to become a better parent, father and citizen of the world.



### **Somali American Community Center of Colorado**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
1582 S. Parker Road, #210  
Denver, CO 80231

**Omar Nur, 303.369.5998**

The Somali American Community Center of Colorado (SACCC) is dedicated to improving the economic, social and cultural lives of Colorado's Somali refugees. The program provides 24/7 Dad classes to local fathers. With this curriculum, a facilitator conducts 12 or 24 sessions that cover a holistic approach to fathering.

### **Summitview Community Church (Northeast Colorado)**

801 37th Street  
Evans, CO 80620

**Doug Huber, 970.590.8344**

The Be a Man! (BAM) program at Summitview Community Church is focused on building a strong and healthy bond between father and child. Fathers meet twice a month to participate in Quenching the Father Thirst classes. Each father is also provided with a mentor who works with him on a more personal level and helps direct him to such services as employment, shelter, legal or financial education.

### **The Master's Hands**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
8270 W. 80th Avenue, Unit A  
Arvada, CO 80005

**William Gerber, 303.425.4777**

The Master's Hands, a men's mentoring program under the auspices of I 58 Network through Foothills Community Church, reaches and serves disenfranchised men with services to promote responsible fatherhood and economic stability. The Master's Hands provides Quenching the Fatherhood Thirst classes with a focus on men whose family instability, substance use, criminal histories or other experiences have negatively impacted their ability to parent their children.

### **The Pinon Project**

**(Southwest Colorado)**  
300 N. Elm Street  
Cortez, CO 81321

**Diana Buza, 970.564.1195**

The Pinon Project fatherhood program offers a 26-week, open entry fatherhood group that follows the Responsible Fatherhood Curriculum and four weeks of communication skills training utilizing the Core Communication Curriculum. The program also provides case management, job readiness training, peer support and recreational activities to promote father/child bonding.



### **Touch by an Angel**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

3501 W. 1st Avenue  
Denver, CO 80219

**Felicia Allen, 720.536.5417**

Touch By An Angel offers four, 10-week fatherhood courses utilizing the Fatherhood Development Curriculum for current and expectant fathers. The program also provides one-on-one mentoring, family advocacy and economic stability services to help dads overcome barriers that prevent successful parenting.

### **Turning Point Mental Health Services**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

6825 E. Tennessee, Suite 112  
Denver, CO 80224

**Dawn Schmidli, 303.780.0170**

Turning Point Mental Health Services works within new and/or existing relationships with local referral agencies to provide targeted, evidence-based responsible fatherhood programming for men who have a history of domestic violence. The program conducts training courses, as well as informational meetings for potential referral sources, utilizing the Caring Dads curriculum and model of treatment.

### **Urban Colors Arts and Mentoring**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

P.O. Box 18054  
Denver, CO 80218

**Dwayne Meeks, 720.297.4856**

Urban Colors Arts & Mentoring provides group and individual fatherhood mentoring skills training to fathers in the Denver metro area using the Los Padres fatherhood curriculum. The program offers employment assistance as well as opportunities for fathers of diverse ages to build support networks with one another and engage in healthy activities with their children.

### **Women's Resource Center**

**(Southwest Colorado)**

679 E. 2nd Avenue, Unit 6  
Durango, CO 81300

**Eve Presler, 970.247.1242**

The Advocacy for La Plata, Women's Resource Center fatherhood program takes fathers of at-risk families through the Responsible Fatherhood Curriculum and works with them to achieve a sense of stability - financially and emotionally. The program also holds Responsible Fatherhood classes at the Southern Ute Detention Center, which houses men from various U.S. tribes.



## FINANCIAL LITERACY & SUPPORT

### **Advocates for Young Adults – Colorado Asset Building Coalition**

(Eastern Colorado)  
288 Harper Street  
Louisville, CO 80027

**Shawn Young, 720.363.5131**

As a part of Advocates for Young Adults, the Colorado Asset Building Coalition provides outreach and support to low-income families in preparing their taxes and applying for and receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

### **Colorado Foundation for Public Health & the Environment**

(Statewide)  
9457 S. University Boulevard, Suite 513,  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

**Sara Miller, 303.910.4682**

The Colorado Foundation for Public Health & the Environment is holding community focus groups in order to create fiscal and family resource guides regarding a variety of health and human services available to families throughout Colorado. The guides will include strategies to blend funds to support families' holistic needs.

## HOUSING

### **Comitis**

(Arapahoe County)  
2178 N. Victor Street  
Denver, CO 80230

**Bob Dorshimer, 303.341.9160**

Comitis is a homeless shelter that provides case management services as well as various community outreach services. Comitis serves participants receiving assistance or services through the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services who are in need of emergency housing, food and medical care.

### **Family Tree, Inc. House of Hope**

(Arapahoe County)  
3805 Marshall Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**Keith Singer, 303.762.9525**

Family Tree, Inc. House of Hope is a homeless shelter that provides case management services and assists clients with transitional housing. Family Tree serves participants who are currently homeless and receiving assistance or services through the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services.



### **Family Tree, Inc.**

**(Denver Metropolitan Area)**  
3805 Marshall Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**Scott Shields, 303.403.5890**

Family Tree provides housing and family support services, with a focus on serving families living in motels on Colfax Avenue in the Denver Metropolitan area.

## **MEDICAL & DENTAL**

### **Grand County Rural Health Network – A.C.H.E.S Program (Grand County)**

416 Byers  
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

**Jen Giacomini, 970.725.3477**

Grand County Rural Health Network runs the Advocacy for Children’s Health and Education Services (A.C.H.E.S.) Program. The program provides vouchers for acute medical, dental and mental health issues to uninsured, low-income children. The program also coordinates preventative mobile medical and dental vans.

### **Tri-County Health Department**

**(Arapahoe County)**  
6162 S. Willow Drive  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Angela Montgomery, 303.242.2483**

Tri-County Health Department provides home visits to pre-sanctioned households. The Arapahoe County Department of Human Services identifies clients receiving Colorado Works services who are not participating with providers. Tri-County works with these clients to make pre-sanction visits. The visitation program is set up to identify client’s circumstances that could prevent their participation in recommended programs.

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **Mental Health America of Colorado (Rural Resort and Pueblo Regions)**

1385 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 610  
Denver, CO 80222

**Jeanne Rohner, 720.208.2220**

Mental Health America of Colorado has expanded its pro bono outreach program to provide mental health services to needy children, families and adults in underserved areas through volunteer counselors.



**Mental Health Center of Denver**

**(Statewide)**  
4141 E. Dickenson Place  
Denver, CO 80222

**Lydia Prado, 303.504.6647**  
**(Infant/Toddler Services)**

**Richard Durity, 303.504.6715**  
**(Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Services)**

Mental Health Center of Denver is piloting a unique model of infant/toddler mental health services to provide consultation and support for TANF eligible single parents and their infants and toddlers ages birth to 3. Mental Health Center of Denver is also creating a network of mental health providers to work with low-income deaf and hard-of-hearing populations.

**Second Wind Fund, Inc.**

**(Statewide)**  
13701 W. Jewell Avenue, Suite 251  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**Jeff Lamontagne, 303.988.5870**

Second Wind Fund provides mental health services to low-income youth who are at-risk for suicide. The goal of the Second Wind Fund is to build capacity statewide to provide mental health services to at-risk, uninsured and underinsured youth.

**PARENTING**

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo**

**(Pueblo, Fremont and Crowley Counties)**  
429 W. 10th Street, Suite 101  
Pueblo, CO 81003

**Joe Mahoney, 719.544.4233 ext. 115**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo provides home visitation and parenting education, including mental health services for children ages birth to 12. The Good Dads curriculum is provided to dads who are in the prison system.



## PRENATAL CARE

### Tri-County Health Department

(Arapahoe County)

6162 S. Willow Drive  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Angela Montgomery, 303.242.2483**

The Tri-County Health Department provides Mothers First Prenatal case management services, including early crisis intervention on behalf of the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services. Intensive case management services are provided to expectant mothers in their sixth month of pregnancy who have substance abuse issues and/or high-risk behavior. Additional crisis intervention is available, as needed.

## PREGNANCY PREVENTION

### Boys & Girls Club of Craig

(Statewide)

1324 Highway 40  
Craig, CO 81625

**Ruth Schuessler, 970.826.0411**

The Boys & Girls Club of Craig is the fiscal agent for a statewide project to provide pregnancy prevention services. The services are targeted to rural youth who are not currently served by Boys & Girls Clubs.

### Weld County

### Juvenile Assessment Center

(Weld County)

2835 10th Street  
Greeley, CO 80634

**Kelly Schramm, 970.351.5475**

The Weld County Juvenile Assessment Center serves youth identified as at-risk for unintended pregnancy, including teen parents, to help them remain in school and prevent future pregnancies.

## REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

### The African Community Center – Ethiopian Community Development Council

(Denver Metropolitan Area)

850 Holly Street  
Denver, CO 80220

**Jennifer Gueddiche, 303.399.4500 ext. 13**

The African Community Center is a program of the Ethiopian Community Development Council. The program provides a menu of services to refugees with a focus on youth.



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**Arapahoe House / New Directions  
(Arapahoe County)**

8801 Lipan Street  
Thornton, CO 80260

**Angela Bourneman, 303.657.3700**

Arapahoe House / New Directions works with the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to provide substance abuse counseling along with transitional housing assistance. Services are provided for Colorado Works participants with substance abuse issues that prevent them from participating in work activities.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Aurora Mental Health Center  
(Adams and Arapahoe Counties)**

11059 E. Bethany Drive, Suite 200  
Aurora, CO 80014

**Vicki Scott, 303.617.2300**

The Aurora Mental Health Center provides positive youth development using a system of community "gatekeepers" to identify and support high-risk youth.

**Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County  
(Statewide)**

103 Smokey Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Maria Swall, 970.223.1709**

The Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County is the fiscal agent for a pregnancy prevention program for eligible youth, outside of school hours, in clubs across the state. The program includes positive youth development activities.

**Mesa County Partners  
(Mesa, Denver and Larimer Counties)**

1169 Colorado Avenue  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

**Maggie Moorland, 970.245.5555 ext. 17**

Mesa County Partners is using a new service delivery model to provide mentoring services to youth.

**The Conflict Center  
(Denver Metropolitan Area)**

4140 Tejon Street  
Denver, CO 80211

**Diana Higuera, 303.433.4983**

The Conflict Center provides soft skills training to youth and staff in transitional housing and Residential Treatment Centers.





## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / HOMELESSNESS

### **Urban Peak**

(Denver Metropolitan Area)

730 21st Street

Denver, CO 80205

**Kate Haggerty, 303.974.2950**

Urban Peak is a drop-in center in Denver that supports homeless and runaway youth by providing services, including the development of life skills and interpersonal relationship skills.





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