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Adolescent & Family Services Center

Summit County
Family & Intercultural Resource Center

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Family Resource Center

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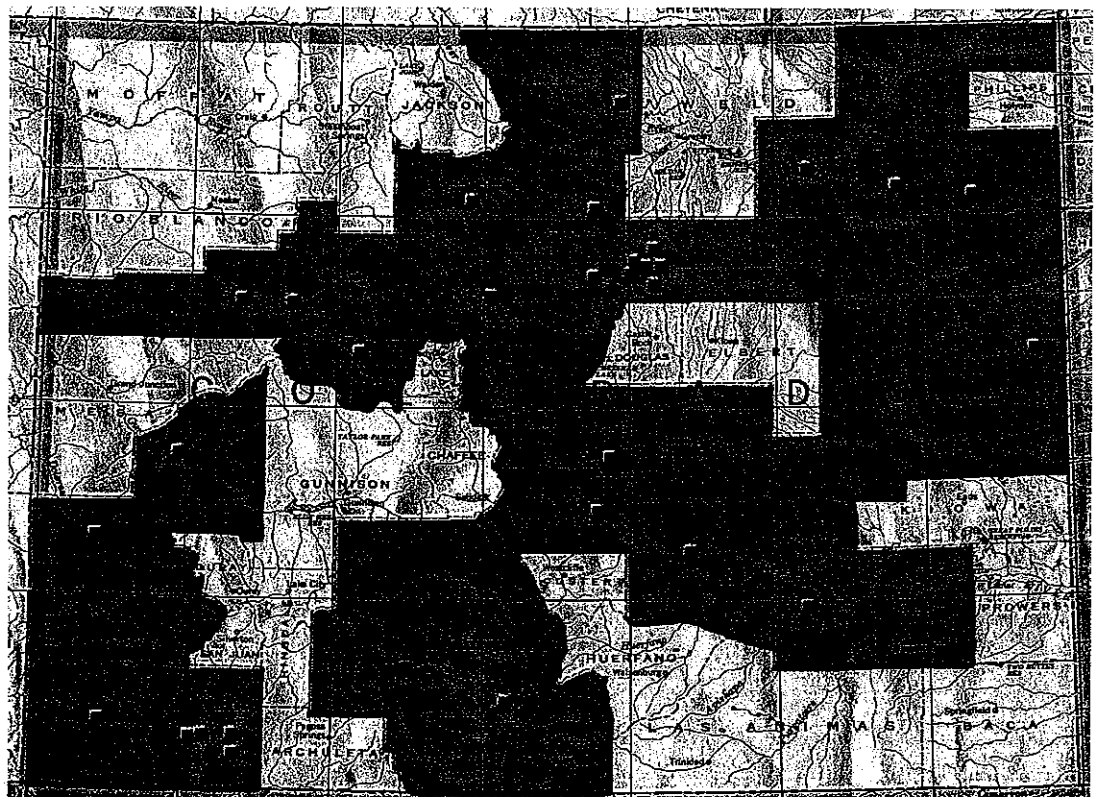
Colorado's Family Resource Center Program

Mission & Description

The Family Resource Center Program, established in 1993, C.R.S. 26-18-104, is a public-private initiative created to address gaps in the delivery of essential human services in communities across Colorado. The program is designed to coordinate existing programs/services, implement new family support programs if none exist, and serve as a single point of entry for comprehensive, integrated state and community-based services to **vulnerable families and children**.

- Family Resource Centers utilize a comprehensive and proven community-based approach to improving health, social, educational, and economic outcomes for entire families, not just individuals.
- Working as a catalyst within high-risk communities, each center tailors programs to fill service gaps *without duplicating services*--providing access to existing resources and offering vital services in response to specific community needs.
- Family support and case management services address the needs of the whole family, stressing prevention, independence and self-sufficiency as families define and fulfill their own aspirations.
- Programs build on family strengths while respecting beliefs, values, customs, cultures, and community identity.

Serving Vulnerable Families and Individuals in 42 Colorado Counties



Today:

- A collaborative network of 24 centers provides a safety net of quality services to vulnerable families in 42 Colorado counties through The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA).
- Over 175,000 families & individuals receive Outreach, Information and Education Services.*
- Over 70,000 families & individuals receive Coordinated Direct Services, most involving programs of intensity and duration.*
- Independent evaluations document meaningful progress toward self-sufficiency in 16 areas of need.*
- Family advocacy, case management, resource and referral, childcare during programs, parent education and support, health access and emergency assistance programs are provided at all 24 centers.

*Fiscal Year 2007-2008



Core Services, Key Programs & Numbers Served in Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Service Area	Program/Service	# Member Centers	# Served with Coordinated Direct Services	# Served with Outreach, Information & Education
Family Advocacy & Case Management*	Family Advocacy & Case Management	24	5,572 families	
Resource & Referral	Resource & Referral	24	19,142 families	176,200 families
Early Childhood (ages 0-5)*	Childcare during programs	24	6,033 children	
	School Readiness	18	3,692 children	
	Play Groups	10	4,595 children	
	Licensed childcare	8	956 children	
Parent Education and Support*	Parenting Education & Support Groups	24	5,215 families	92,670 families
	Home Visitation Programs	18	3,103 families	
	GED/ABE/ESL Classes	15	1,709 families	
	Job Readiness/Life Skills Classes	15	1,508 families	
	Transportation Services	5	798 families	
Youth Services (ages 6-18)*	Before/After School/Summer Programs	17	3,203 youth	5,160 youth
	Youth Leadership/Character Programs	5	2,673 youth	
	Tutoring Programs	5	437 youth	
Health-Related Services*	Health Access (CHP+ & Medicaid)	24	New Service	174,500 families
	Health Education/Screenings	12	2,092 families	
Emergency Assistance Services	Emergency Assistance Services	24	12,493 families	

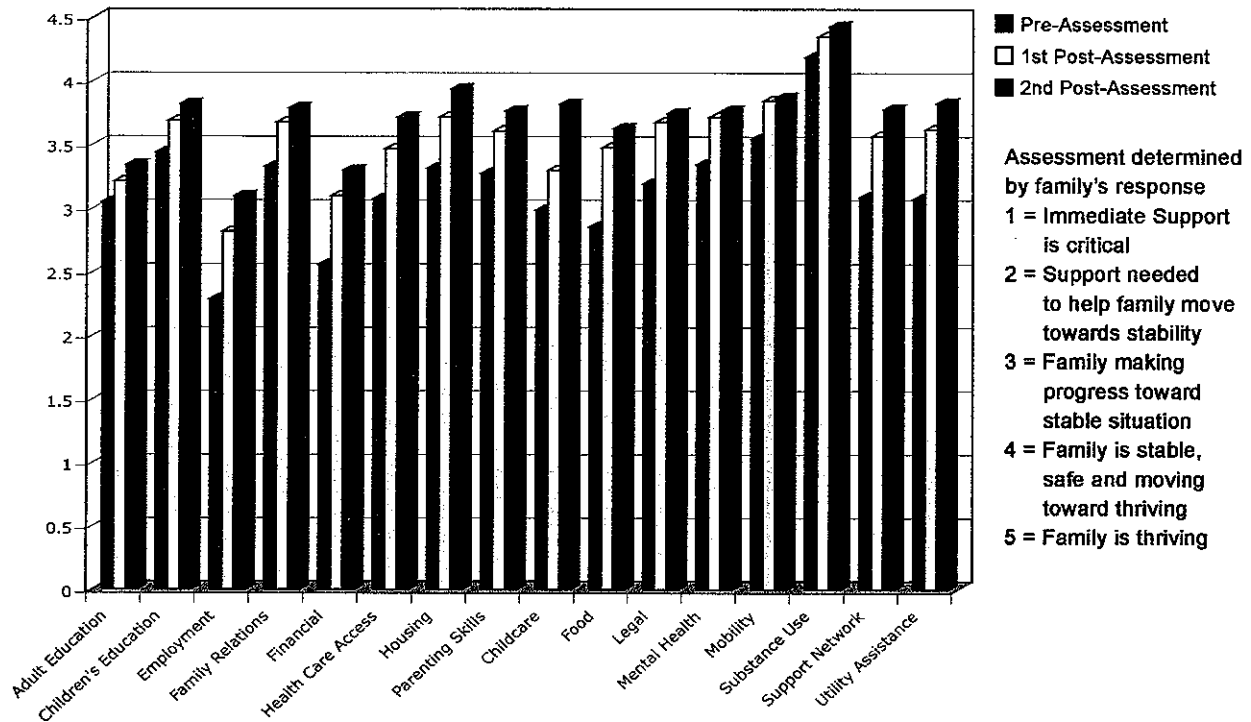
* Program intensity and duration in this service area involves multiple contacts. Numbers shown reflect families or individuals served, not total number of per person contacts.

Additional services (not shown) are provided by individual member centers subject to service gaps in the community.

Family Resource Centers Are Making A Difference!

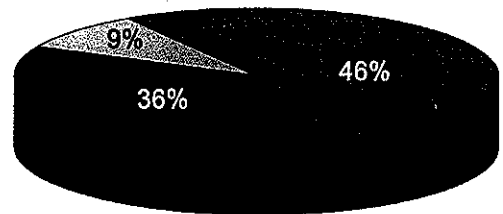
Independent evaluation conducted by OMNI Institute demonstrates statistically significant gains in all 16 domains of the Colorado Family Support Assessment. Further, as the graph below depicts, families receiving longer-term case management services demonstrate even greater gains toward self-sufficiency.

Colorado Family Support Assessment January 2007 - June 2008



Diversified Funding Sources

The Annual Budget for the statewide Program is \$12,325,000. Annual budgets for the 24 Family Resource Centers range from \$60,000 to \$1,400,000. The average annual budget is \$500,000.



Federal/State/County Funding (46%) – including Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS), Colorado Dept. of Human Services – Healthy Marriages & Responsible Fatherhood Demonstration Project, Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment - Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grant (CBCAP).

Foundations and Corporations (36%) – including Anschutz Family Foundation, Adolph Coors Foundation, The Colorado Health Foundation, The Colorado Trust, Daniels Fund, El Pomar Foundation, JFM Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, and Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation.

Local Contributors and Fundraising Events (9%) – including Colorado Tax Check-Off, community contributions toward food and clothing banks and emergency assistance.

Earned Income (9%) – including fees for services and entrepreneurial enterprises (e.g. licensed childcare, thrift store, etc.)



Program Management History

The Program was initially located in the Colorado Department of Human Services and subsequently transferred to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in 2000.

The Family Resource Center Association (FRCA), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1998 as a statewide strategic alliance that supports and enhances family resource centers.

- 24 stand-alone centers collaborate through FRCA to strengthen programs and service delivery through statewide advocacy and outreach, capacity-building training and technical assistance, joint programming and evaluation, and resource development.
- Statewide collaboration enables member centers to improve on a time-tested, community-based approach with evidence-based and innovative best practices in family strengthening.
- Greater than the sum of its parts, FRCA provides a powerful safety net of community-based programs on behalf of vulnerable families and individuals across Colorado.

CITY/COUNTY - FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	PHONE	EMAIL
Akron - Washington County Connections Family Center	970-345-2225	connections@rcrcenter.info
Alamosa - San Luis Valley Counties - La Elave Family Resource Center	719-589-9688	rleist@fone.net
Boulder - Boulder/Broomfield/Gilpin Counties - The Parenting Place	303-449-0177	gail@boulderparenting.org
Burlington - Kit Carson/Cheyenne Counties - Prairie Family Center	719-346-5398	pfamctr@centurytel.net
Cañon City - Fremont County - Fremont County Family Center	719-269-1523	kkennedy@starpointco.com
Conifer - Jefferson/Clear Creek/Park Counties - Mountain Resource Center	303-838-7552	sharon@mrcco.org
Cortez - Montezuma/Dolores Counties - Piñon Project Family Centers	970-564-1195	pinon@frontier.net
Delta - Delta County - Delta County Family Literacy Program	970-874-9517	lshort@deltaschools.com
Denver - Denver County - Cross Community Coalition	303-292-3203	cccfrc@yahoo.com
Denver - Denver County - Focus Points Family Resource Center	303-292-0770	cynrgal@yahoo.com
Denver - Denver County - Four Mile Family Resource Center	303-364-1558	fourmilefrc@aol.com
Denver - Denver/Arapahoe Counties - Lowry Family Center	303-307-0718	kathy@lowryfamilycenter.org
Dillon - Summit County - Summit County Family and Intercultural Center	970-262-3888	tamarap@summitfirc.org
Durango/Bayfield/Ignacio - La Plata County - La Plata Family Centers Coalition	970-385-4747	gaye@lpfcc.org
Ft. Collins - Larimer County - The Family Center, "La Familia"	970-221-1615	alan.cohen24@gmail.com
Ft. Morgan - Morgan County - Morgan County Family Center	970-867-9606	mgross@aginformation.com
Garfield/Eagle/Pitkin Counties - Roaring Fork Family Resource Centers	970-384-5697	gsfrc@rfsd.k12.co.us
Hot Sulphur Springs - Grand County - Mountain Family Center	970-725-3257	mtmfamilyctr@rkymtnhi.com
Lakewood - Seven Front Range Counties - Denver Indian Family Resource Center	303-871-8035	pbigpond@difrc.org
Nucla - Montrose/San Miguel Counties - Family Link Center	970-864-2245	familylink@acsol.net
Pueblo - Pueblo County - Adolescent and Family Services Center	719-546-6666	creid@crossroadstp.org
Rocky Ford - Otero/Crowley/Bent Counties - Tri-County Family Care Center	719-254-7776	tricitysda@hotmail.com
Teller County - Community Partnership Family Resource Center	719-686-0705	teller-cpfrc@questoffice.net
Yuma - Five Northeast Counties - Rural Communities Resource Center	970-848-3867	patricia@rcrcenter.info