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A directory of resources for human service workers and families concerned with maternal substance abuse and children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders or perinatal drug exposure

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Introduction

In Colorado, many individuals and agencies are concerned with maternal substance abuse and prenatal substance exposed children. Few of us know of all the possible resources such as experienced parents willing to share their knowledge or service providers who are skilled at working with affected women, children, and their families. This directory is a resource for us all. It is broad based so that you can find resources and services for most issues that surround maternal substance abuse and affected children.

Please let us know what is missing. If you wish to add or correct anything in The Source, please contact us.

The Source is on the FAS Prevention Program or the Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs web sites shown below.

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246
303-692-2620
E-mail crcsn@state.co.us
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/crcsn/>

University of Colorado Denver (UCD) Colorado Fetal Alcohol Syndrome-Prevention Outreach Project (CO FAS-POP)

Colorado AHEC System
University of Colorado Denver
P.O. Box 6508, Mail Stop F433
Aurora, CO 80045
303-724-0327
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Surgeon General's Advisory on Alcohol Use in Pregnancy

Thirty-two years ago, United States researchers first recognized fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). FAS is characterized by growth deficiencies (or decreased growth), abnormal facial features (specific facial features), and central nervous system (or brain) abnormalities. FAS falls under the spectrum of adverse outcomes caused by prenatal alcohol exposure called Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The discovery of FAS led to considerable public education and awareness initiatives informing women to limit the amount of alcohol they consume while pregnant. But since that time, more has been learned about the effects of alcohol on a fetus. It is now clear that no amount of alcohol can be considered safe.

I now wish to emphasize to prospective parents, healthcare practitioners, and all childbearing-aged women, especially those who are pregnant, the importance of not drinking alcohol if a woman is pregnant or considering becoming pregnant.

Based on the current, best science available we now know the following:

Alcohol consumed during pregnancy increases the risk of alcohol related birth defects, including growth deficiencies, facial abnormalities, central nervous system impairment, behavioral disorders, and intellectual development.

No amount of alcohol consumption can be considered safe during pregnancy.

Alcohol can damage a fetus at any stage of pregnancy. Damage can occur in the earliest weeks of pregnancy, even before a woman knows that she is pregnant.

The cognitive deficits and behavioral problems resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure are lifelong.

Alcohol-related birth defects are completely preventable.

For these reasons:

1. A pregnant woman should not drink alcohol during pregnancy.
2. A pregnant woman who has already consumed alcohol during her pregnancy should stop in order to minimize further risk.
3. A woman who is considering becoming pregnant should abstain from alcohol.
4. Recognizing that nearly half of all births in the United States are unplanned, women of childbearing age should consult their physician and take steps to reduce the possibility of prenatal alcohol exposure.
5. Health professionals should inquire routinely about alcohol consumption by women of childbearing age, inform them of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy, and advise them not to drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy.

Background

In the United States, FAS is the leading preventable birth defect with associated mental and behavioral impairment. There are many individuals exposed to prenatal alcohol who, while not exhibiting all of the characteristic features of FAS, do manifest lifelong neurocognitive and behavioral problems arising from this early alcohol exposure. In the United States, the prevalence of FAS is between 0.5 to 2 cases per 1,000 births. It is estimated that for every child born with FAS, three additional children are born who may not have the physical characteristics of FAS but still experience neurobehavioral deficits resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure that affect learning and behavior.

The outcomes attributable to prenatal alcohol exposure for the children of women whose alcohol consumption averages seven to 14 drinks per week include deficits in growth, behavior, and neurocognition such as problems in arithmetic, language and memory; visual-spatial abilities; attention; and deficits in speed of information processing. Patterns of exposure known to place a fetus at greatest risk include binge drinking, defined as having five or more drinks at one time and drinking seven or more drinks per week.

Despite public health advisories and subsequent efforts to disseminate this information, including a Surgeon General's advisory in 1981, recent data indicate that significant numbers of women continue to drink during pregnancy, many in a high-risk manner that places the fetus at risk for a broad range of problems arising from prenatal alcohol exposure including fetal alcohol syndrome. For example, data suggest that rates of binge drinking and drinking seven or more drinks per week among both pregnant women and non-pregnant women of childbearing age have not declined in recent years. Many women who know they are pregnant report drinking at these levels.

In addition, recent analysis of obstetrical textbooks suggests that physicians may not be receiving adequate instruction in the dangers of prenatal alcohol exposure. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists advises against drinking at all during pregnancy. Nevertheless, only 24 percent of obstetrical textbooks published since 1990 recommended abstinence during pregnancy, despite 30 years of research since the first publications proposed a link between alcohol exposure and birth defects. Scientific evidence amassed in these decades has fortified the rationale for the original advisory against alcohol consumption during pregnancy. Continuing research has generated a wealth of new knowledge on the nature of fetal alcohol-induced injury, the underlying mechanisms of damage, concurrent risk factors, and the clinical distinction of alcohol-related deficits from other disorders.

Alcohol-related birth defects are completely preventable. A number of resources are available to assist healthcare and social services professionals in advising their patients to reduce and refrain from alcohol in pregnancy. These resources include the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH (<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fas/), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov/).

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Child Health & Development Services

Educational Services & Therapies

Early Intervention Colorado

Toll-free: (888)777-4041

<http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.org/>

Early Intervention Colorado is a system of services and supports for families who have infants or toddlers, from birth through their third birthday. Children can be determined eligible if they are demonstrating significant developmental delays or have been diagnosed with a condition associated with significant delays in development. Early Intervention Colorado is funded through an annual federal grant under Part C of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Target population:

Children 0-3 years with developmental delays and their families

Eligibility criteria:

The local Early Intervention Colorado program will conduct an assessment to determine eligibility.

How to access services:

Call the Early Intervention Colorado program at 1-(888)777-4041 for contact information for your county and for children over the age of three.

Early Intervention Colorado is within the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division for Developmental Disabilities is to ensure that families have quick access to a coordinated, interagency, community-based system of early intervention. The supports and services provided to eligible children and their families are as follows:

Designed to meet the full range of developmental needs of each child and the needs of their families as related to their child's development;

Selected in collaboration with the infant's or toddler's family based on

The concerns, priorities, and resources of the family;

Provided in conformity with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP);

Based on appropriate evidence-based practices and related to functional outcomes;

Funded through a combination of private, state, federal and local funding sources;

Provided under public supervision to assure, through monitoring, that services are provided in accordance with these requirements;

Provided by qualified personnel as defined in Colorado's Part C State Plan;

Provided in the natural environments of the infant or toddler and the family including the family's home and/or community settings in which infants and toddlers without disabilities participate, unless otherwise justified on the IFSP; and

Provided in a culturally relevant manner, including the use of an interpreter if needed.

Allowable Early Intervention Supports and Services Under Part C of IDEA

Assistive Technology, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Audiology Services, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Developmental Intervention, Psychological Services, Transportation, Health Services, Respite Care, Vision Services, Nutrition Services, Service Coordination

John F. Kennedy Center for Developmental Disabilities

JFK Partner's Program
University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus
13121 E. 17th Avenue, C234
Aurora, CO 80045
Main telephone number
(303) 724-5266
Intake telephone:
(303)724-7643
Fax: (303) 724-7661
<http://www.jfkpartners.org/>

Children's Clinical Services include comprehensive developmental assessments and therapeutic services to children who may have developmental disabilities or delays. JFK Partners offers multidisciplinary evaluations for autism spectrum disorders. JFK Partners is a general resource in the community but has only 25 openings per year which fill quickly. They do **not** currently offer fetal alcohol evaluations.

Target population: Children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility criteria:
Developmental delay or disability.

How to access services: Call intake at (303)724-7643.

Areas served: Statewide and surrounding states

Service days and hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: There is a flat fee for developmental evaluations. Fees for ongoing therapy are based on income. However, this sliding fee scale is not available to Denver County residents.

Child Find

Local Public School Districts or
<http://www.childfindidea.org/overview>

Child Find is one of the primary public providers for developmental screening, assessment, and referral for children who have or are suspected of having developmental delays. Child Find is responsible for assessing and establishing eligibility for children from birth to 21 years of age. The school system provides services beginning at age three years. The exact services provided are dependent upon the individual child's needs that may include but not be limited to speech/language therapy and occupational therapy.

The primary role of the Child Find Team(s) in each Child Find program is to locate, evaluate, and identify children with special needs. Each school district decides how to handle these tasks and the systems vary from district to district.

Target Population: Children birth to twenty-one years of age

Eligibility Criteria: Referred children will be assessed to determine eligibility. Anyone in the community may refer a child, but the child's parents or legal guardian must give written permission for assessment in order to initiate this process.

How to access services: Call your local school district office or contact the Colorado Department of Education at (303)866-6943 to receive the contact information for your area.

Service days and hours: Varies by school district but must be year round

Area Served: Statewide, by school district

Fees: None.

Head Start

Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community and Work Programs
1961 Stout Street, Room 926
Denver, CO 80294
Main phone: (303) 844-1169
(303) 844-3100
Fax: (303)-844-2624
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region8>

Head Start is a federally funded program for preschool children of low-income families. Ten percent of each grantee's enrollment is available for children with disabilities and ten percent is available for children whose family income exceeds federal income poverty guidelines.

The overall goal of Head Start is to bring about a greater degree of social competence in children of low-income families. This is accomplished through performance standards, which provide for:

The improvement of the child's health and physical abilities, including appropriate steps to correct present physical and mental problems and to enhance every child's access to adequate diet;

The encouragement of self-confidence, spontaneity, curiosity, and self-discipline which will assist in the development of the child's social and emotional health;

The enhancement of the child's mental processes and skills with particular attention to conceptual and communication skills;

The establishment of patterns and expectations of success for the child, which will create a climate of confidence for present and future learning efforts and overall development;

An increase in the ability of the child and the family to relate to each other and to others; and

The enhancement of the sense of dignity and self-worth within the child and his family.

Target population: Children ages 0 to 5 from low-income families.

Eligibility criteria: Family income at, or below, federal poverty income guidelines and needs.

How to access services: Contact the Head Start center nearest your home or call the number listed above to find the nearest center. Information can also be obtained on their website listed above.

Area served: Statewide.

Fees: None.

Head start had also begun an “Early Head Start” program. This program is similar to the normal head start program but provides resources for children under the age of 3 years.

Provide early, individualized child development and parent education services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families according to a plan developed jointly by the parents and staff;

Provide these services through an appropriate mix of home visits, experiences at the Early Head Start center, and experiences in other settings such as family or center-based child care;

Provide early opportunities for infants and toddlers with and without disabilities to grow and develop together in nurturing and inclusive settings;

Ensure that the Early Head Start program is supportive and nurturing of families;

Respond to the needs of families, including, where appropriate, the need for full-time child care for working families

Connect with other service providers at the local level to ensure that a comprehensive array of health, nutrition, and other services is provided to the program's pregnant women, very young children, and their families;

Recruit, train, and supervise high quality staff to ensure the kind of warm and continuous relationships between caregivers and children that are crucial to learning and development for infants and toddlers;

Ensure parent involvement in policy and decision making; and

Coordinate with local Head Start and other child development programs in order to ensure continuity of services for these children and families.

Sewall Child Development Center

1360 Vine Street
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 399-1800
Fax: (303) 399-1419
<http://www.sewall.org/>

Sewall Child Development Center, Inc. has focused on providing educational and therapeutic services to young children and their families since 1980. Sewall's inclusive learning environment, consisting of trans-disciplinary teams, maximizes opportunities for all children, including those who have disabilities, who are "at-risk" for delays in development, or for those children who are typical in their development. Sewall's early intervention services include special education, speech/language, and motor therapies; developmental preschool, childcare, a Diagnostic and Evaluation (D & E) Clinic, individual and family therapy, and family support. The Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic includes a developmental pediatrician and a multi-disciplinary team trained in making a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Target population: Preschool and daycare for children 2 through 5 years of age. Therapy services birth to age 12 years. D&E Clinic serves children birth to age 12 years also.

Eligibility criteria: Varies by service (Development & Evaluation Clinic, Preschool, Therapy).

How to access services: Referral may be by parent, physician, school or other.

Area served: Colorado

Service days and hours: Varies by program

Fees: Some services may be covered under insurance or Medicaid. Some "scholarships" may be available.

Audiology, Speech Pathology & Learning Services

The Children's Hospital

13123 E. 16th Avenue

Aurora, CO 80045

Main number: (720)777-1234

Audiology, Speech Pathology & Learning Services:

(720)777-6800 (for more information or to schedule an appointment)

Augumentative and Communication Learning Enhancement Clinic:

(720)777-6250

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/index.aspx>

The Department of Audiology, Speech Pathology and Learning Services of the Children's Hospital has been providing clinical hearing, speech, language, and learning services for children and their families for more than 50 years. All clinical staff have specialty training in the area of pediatrics and are certified by national professional organizations and/or state licensure/registration agencies. Comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and treatment services are available for children with speech-language, hearing or learning disabilities.

Audiology Services: Audiology Services are available to assess children's hearing and central auditory processing abilities, dispense and fit hearing aids, cochlear implant evaluation and mapping, and provide audiologic management of children with hearing loss. Services are coordinated with families, physicians, speech-language pathologists, educational programs and other professionals referring children for hearing evaluations.

Speech-Language Services: Speech-Language Services address the needs of children who have communication disorders. Speech-language therapy helps children understand language, express their ideas with language, develop functional oral-motor and feeding skills, and use correct speech sounds. Individual and group therapy programs are available and parent education groups are offered. Multi-disciplinary clinics to provide diagnosis and treatment recommendations for children with cleft

Services are available at:

Main campus, telephone numbers above

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Call (720)777-6800

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Hours of operation vary with the location.

Fees: The Department of Audiology, Speech Pathology and Learning Services will accept all insurance plans that are contracted with The Children's Hospital. Specialty services may require a referral and/or pre-certification. Please contact your health plan for specific information. Scholarships for speech and learning therapy at The Children's Hospital may be available through a generous grant from the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado for families who qualify.

palate, voice, or developmental disabilities are also available.

Learning Services: Learning Services address the needs of children who have specific learning disabilities. We provide diagnostic evaluations to identify reading, written language, and math disorders. Learning therapy is available to remediate learning disorders and to improve study skills. Reading remediation, based on the principles of direct, sequential, multi-sensory phonics instruction, and learning therapy for remediation of math and written language disorders are available. As an approved alternative facility of the Colorado Department of Education, we are able to provide educational support for children hospitalized at The Children's Hospital on a long-term basis.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Learning Enhancement Services : Through the use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems and appropriate strategies, The Children's Hospital speech-language pathologists address the needs of children with severe speech disorders and enhance the development of functional communication and language skills. Both diagnostic and treatment AAC services are available.

Denver Health Occupational & Physical Therapy & Speech/Language Departments

Denver Health Medical Center
780 Delaware St., Pavilion B
Denver, CO 80204
Patient Call Appointment Center (303)436-8570
Inpatient (303)436-6330
Fax: (303)436-7380

Denver Health provides occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy services. The services are specific, discipline oriented evaluation, treatment planning, parent education and related service coordination as indicated for the pediatric patient population in the city and county of Denver and surrounding area. Early intervention treatment for neonates is also provided.

Target population: Pediatric patient population ages 0-21 with the following diagnoses:

1. Prematurity
2. Failure to thrive
3. Developmental delay
4. Autism
5. Cerebral palsy
6. Sensory integration (mild)
7. Spina bifida
8. S/P trauma

Eligibility criteria:

Medicaid managed care: DH City Choice Care for patients living in the city and County of Denver.

Medicaid fee for service: Patients living in the city and county of Denver.

Denver Health Medical Plan: Patients living in Denver metro area.

Indigent population: Living in the city and county of Denver.

How to access services: Referral from a Denver Health physician or Primary Care Provider.

Area served: Colorado and surrounding states

Service days and hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-5:00pm

Fees: Medicaid, Denver Health Medical Plan and private insurance accepted.

Children's Hospital Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Departments

The Children's Hospital
13123 East 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
Main Hospital: (720)777-1234
Toll Free: (800)624-6553
Appointment: (720)777-2806

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/index.aspx>

The Children's Hospital Departments of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation provide treatment services and evaluations. Occupational therapy helps children achieve optimal success and independence for self-care, play, and self-organization in all activities of daily life at home and in community environments. Specific techniques and activities are used to promote skills in the areas of fine motor, oral motor, feeding, visual-motor, visual-perception, and sensory integration development. Arm and hand injuries are also treated by occupational therapy. Physical therapy assists children who have injuries or movement difficulties in developing the control they need to accomplish or regain mobility and gross motor skills such as sitting, crawling, walking, sports participation, and activities of daily life. In some cases, goals may include managing pain or minimizing deformity. Physical therapy usually includes physical handling and may include the use of heat, ice, water, electrical stimulation, ultrasound, splinting or casting. Therapists also assist with acquiring appropriate equipment. Rehabilitation medicine clinic is offered regularly with one of The Children's Hospital Rehabilitation doctors. Recommendations may be given regarding therapy, equipment, medication, and other treatment. Referrals to other specialists or clinics may be made.

Target population: Children and adolescents with developmental delays in fine and/or gross motor skills or with sensory integration disabilities.

Eligibility criteria: Referral from primary care physician.

How to access services: Patients need a referral from a primary care physician. Call (720)777-1234 (main hospital telephone number) or the web site (see web address "conditions we treat>rehabilitation services & therapy) for information regarding services at the main hospital location as well as services provided at satellite locations in the Denver Metro area

Area served: Colorado and surrounding states

Fees: Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

Developmental, Psychological & Diagnostic Evaluations

The Child Developmental Unit (CDU)/Behavioral & Developmental Care

The Children's Hospital
13123 East 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
Main Hospital: (720)777-1234
Toll Free: (800)624-6553
Appointment: (720)777-6630

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/behavior/index.aspx>

The Child Development Unit (CDU) at The Children's Hospital evaluates children with a variety of developmental and neurobehavioral concerns. It is a single-specialty evaluation as well as interdisciplinary team approach. Multiple specialties see a child during a single appointment. Specially trained clinicians provide patients and families with the resources necessary to understand a diagnosis, cope with the challenges they might face, and find appropriate therapies or interventions. Behavioral and developmental conditions treated:

Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, PDD-NOS

Developmental delays
Mental retardation
Fragile X Syndrome
Sensory/Regulatory Modulation Disorders
Other disorders affecting learning, attention, behavior and social skills

Target population: Individuals, birth to 21 years of age with developmental problems.

Eligibility criteria: Referral from primary care physician.

How to access services: Call the number listed above. Patients typically need a referral from a primary care physician.

Area served: Colorado and surrounding states

Service days and hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fees: Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

Division of Genetic Services

The Children's Hospital/UCHSC
The Children's Hospital
13123 East 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
Main Hospital: (720)777-1234
Toll Free: (800)624-6553
Appointment: (303)724-2370

The Genetics Clinic provides consultation, screening, assessment, evaluation, diagnosis and recommended management for children with known or suspected genetic disorders.

Target population: Families with children who have genetic disorders and some women who have abnormal pregnancies.

Eligibility criteria: Children must be age's birth –18 yrs. and show signs of developmental delays.

How to access services: Call the listed number to schedule a clinic visit. Most health plans will require a referral from a primary care physician.

Area served: Statewide and Wyoming. Call the appointment number for a listing of the extensive regional clinics across Colorado and Wyoming.

**Kathy Culhane-Shelburne, Ph.D.,
Clinical Neuropsychologist**

90 Madison Street, Suite 202
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 548-7735
Developmental FX
(303)333-8360
Fax: (303) 333-8380

Kathy Culhane offers comprehensive neuropsychological assessment services, as well as consultation.

Target population: Children, adolescents, and adults with neurodevelopmental conditions.

Eligibility criteria: N/A

How to access services: Call (303)548-7735 (best) or (303)333-8360

Area served: Colorado and surrounding states

Service days and hours: Vary – typically Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees: \$130 per hour, through Developmental FX; check with Developmental FX for possible discounts; Developmental FX is negotiating with some insurance companies and Medicaid to be on preferred provider lists.

Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic

2155 South Race
Denver, CO 80208
Contact: Suzanne Miller
(303) 871-4403
Fax: (303)871-3982

<http://www.du.edu/psychology/dnrl/clinic.htm>

The Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic provides learning disability and neuropsychological evaluations for children and adolescents, and learning disability evaluations for adults. We are located in the Psychology Department at the University of Denver and are part of a nationally known neuropsychology research laboratory that studies children and families who have problems with dyslexia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and autism. The clinic offers two types of evaluations. The Learning Disabilities evaluation is for individuals who are having (or had) problems in school and are suspected of having a learning disability. These individuals often have a school history of problems learning to read and spell or attending to schoolwork. Often other family members have had similar problems with schoolwork. The Neuropsychology evaluation is for children and adolescents whose difficulties are more widespread and/or who may have experienced specific risk factors for neuropsychological problems, such as certain medical conditions or head injuries. A screening of social/emotional functioning is completed as part of these evaluations and a more in-depth evaluation of emotional concerns is conducted when indicated.

Target population: We usually work with children who are having difficulties in school. We also see children who have had serious accidents or medical conditions that may interfere with their learning.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Call Suzanne Miller, the clinic coordinator, at (303)871-4403.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: By appointment, Monday - Friday, daytime hours

Fees: \$900 to \$1150 for neuropsychological evaluation.

Mental Health

The Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Health & Rehabilitation Services

Colorado Department of Human Services
3824 West Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 866-7400
Fax: (303) 866-7428
<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ohr/mhs/>

The Division of Behavioral Health provides statewide services for persons with serious mental illness of all ages, delivering those services through contracts with six specialty clinics and 17 private, non-profit community mental health centers. The services provided include inpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, counseling and treatment, rehabilitation services, residential care, medication management, in-home family preservation, day services, residential support services, peer/family support and public education. Two state mental health institutes at Pueblo and Fort Logan provide inpatient hospitalization for Colorado residents with serious mental illness. These institutions function as part of the integrated public mental health system with policy direction and program monitoring provided by The Division of Behavioral Health.

Target population: The public mental health system provides care and treatment to persons with major mental illnesses who are either Medicaid-eligible, or are "working poor" without health insurance or who have limited health insurance. The Division of Behavioral Health has a policy of prioritizing eligibility for state-supported mental health services due to the need to enhance the quality and range of services to those who are most disabled and also the need to be judicious in allocating limited resources.

Eligibility criteria: Varies by agency

How to access services: Clients with Medicaid are served by the Mental Health Assessment and Service Agencies (MHASA). See the section below for a listing of mental health centers that are part of the MHASA system. Many community mental health centers also accept private insurance and self-pay clients. See the Community Mental Health Center entry for information on how to access services.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Varies by individual agencies

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ohr/mhs/CMHCs.htm>

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) and Clinics –Community mental health services are delivered through contracts with six specialty clinics and 17 not for profit community mental health centers. The state is divided into geographic service areas, and each CMHC is responsible for providing a comprehensive array of services for the residents of its assigned area. Each specialty clinic serves a defined special population (such as members of an ethnic minority group) and may provide a narrower range of services than a CMHC. There may be other sites where counseling is provided. Call the phone numbers listed below and ask if there are other sites.

Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network

6801 S. Yosemite St.
Englewood, CO 80112
Phone: (303) 779-9676
www.admhn.org
Areas served: Arapahoe and Douglas counties

Aurora Community Mental Health Center

14301 E. Hampden Ave.
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: (303) 617-2300
<http://www.aumhc.org/>
Areas served: City of Aurora, parts of Arapahoe

Centennial Mental Health Center

211 W. Main St.
Sterling, CO 80014
Phone: (970) 522-4549
<http://www.centennialmhc.org/>
Areas served: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties

Colorado West Regional Mental Health Center

6916 Highway 82
PO Box 40
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Phone: (970) 945-2241
<http://www.cwrnhc.org/>
Areas served: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit counties

Community Reach Center

Main Office
8931 N. Huron St.
Thornton, CO 80221
Phone: (303) 853-3500
Web site:
www.adamsmentalhealth.org/default2.html
Areas served: Adams county (there are at least six other sites in Adams County)

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

5265 Vance St.
Arvada, CO 80002
Phone: (303) 425-0300
<http://www.jcmh.org/>
Areas served: Clear Creek, Gilpin and Jefferson counties

Larimer Center for Mental Health

2001 S. Shields St., Building K
PO Box 1190
Fort Collins, CO 80526
Phone: (970) 494-4200
<http://www.larimercenter.org/>
Areas served: Larimer county

Mental Health Center of Boulder County

1333 Iris Ave.
Boulder, CO 80304
Phone: (303) 443-8500
<http://www.mhcbc.org/>
Areas served: Boulder and Broomfield counties

Mental Health Corporation of Denver

4141 E. Dickenson Pl.
Denver, CO 80222
Phone: (303) 504-6500

West Denver Child & Family Center

1405 N. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 504-1500
For Spanish speaking Denver residents
Centro la Familia—MHCD
(303) 504-1900
<http://www.mhcd.org/>
Areas served: Denver county

Midwestern Colorado Mental Health Center

605 E. Miami
PO Box 1208
Montrose, CO 81402
Phone: (970) 252-3200
<http://www.midwestmhc.org/>
Areas served: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale,
Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel counties

North Range Behavioral Health

1306 11th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: (970) 353-3686
<http://www.northrange.org/links>
Areas served: Weld county

Pikes Peak Mental Health Center

220 Ruskin Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Phone: (719) 572-6100
<http://www.ppmhc.org/>
Areas served: El Paso, Park and Teller counties

San Luis Valley Comprehensive Mental Health Center

8745 County Road 9
Alamosa, CO 81101
Phone: (719) 589-3673
<http://www.slvvmhc.org/>
Areas served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla,
Mineral, Rio Grande and Sagauche counties

Southeast Mental Health Services

711 Barnes
La Junta, CO 81050
Phone: (719) 384-5446
<http://www.semhs.org/>
Areas served: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa,
Otero and Prowers

Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center

PO Box 1328
281 Sawyer Dr.
Durango, CO 81302
Phone: (970) 259-2162
Areas served: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata,
Montezuma and San Juan counties

Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center

1304 Chinook Lane
Pueblo, CO 81001
Phone: (719) 545-2746
<http://www.spmhc.org/>
Areas served: Huerfano, Las Animas and Pueblo
counties

West Central Mental Health Center

3225 Independence Rd.
Canon City, CO 81212
Phone: (719) 275-2351
<http://www.wcmhc.org/>
Areas served: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and
Lake counties

Additional Mental Health Services

Families First

Main Office

PO Box 441000-305
Aurora, CO 80014
(303) 745-0327 (phone)
(303) 695-7996 (Parent Support Line)
Family & children services including emergency respite

Family Tree, Inc.

Administrative Office
3805 Marshall
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 422-2133
(303) 235-0978 (Gemini Shelter)
(303) 233-2743 (Kids in Divorce & Separation)
1777 Kipling
Lakewood, CO 80215

Hearing Impaired Family Support Network

799 E. Hampden Ave, Suite 520
Englewood, CO 80110
(303) 788-7766 (phone)
(800) 365-5270 (toll free)

Human Services, Inc.

899 Logan
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 830-2714
Florence Crittenton School
2880 W. Holden Place
Denver, CO
(303) 825-9696
Offer support services for pregnant singles

Jewish Family & Children Service of Colorado

1355 S. Colorado Blvd.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 789-4890 Clinical Social Work & Aging Services)
(303) 573-8113 Jewish Children's Adoption Network
(303) 758-1229 Jewish Group Home

LDS-Latter Day Saint Social Services

(303) 371-1000
For those who attend the Mormon Church/multiple services available

Catholic Charities

Administrative Offices
2525 W. Alameda
Denver, CO 80219
303-742-0828

Littleton Health and Wellness Center (medical needs)

1950 W. Littleton Blvd
Littleton, CO 80120
303-738-9043

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado

Administration
363 Harlan
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-922-3433
303-922-3433 (Adoption alternatives)
303-922-3434 (Counseling and education)
1075 S. Yukon
303-980-5400

Maria Droste Services of Colorado

1355 S. Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80222
303-756-9052
Sliding scale fee/full range of services

Mountain Family Resource Center

303-838-7552 (Evergreen/Conifer area)
Group counseling for battered women

Servicios de la Raza

4058 Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80211
303-458-5851
Mental Health Resources for Spanish speaking adults (sometimes for kids)

Sungate

303-368-1065
Counseling for families w/ child abuse issues

University of Denver Psychology Center (Graduate School of Psychology)

2450 S. Vine Street
Denver, CO 80210
Sliding scale fee/graduate students working w/ teaching & professional staff

University of Denver Counseling and Education Clinic
Graduate School of Education
303-871-2528

University of Denver Child Study Center
2190 S. University Blvd.
Denver, CO
303-871-3306

Colorado Alliance for the Mentally Ill (C.A.M.I.)
110 Fillmore
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 321-3104

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
Administrative office
2950 Tennyson Street
Denver, CO 80212
Provides child and family support & advocacy
(303) 850-0116
(303) 796-9593 (fax)

Denver Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC)
2149 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
<http://www.denvercac.org/>
E-mail: info @denvercac.org
(303) 825-3850 (phone)
(303) 825-6087 (fax)

El Centro Esperanza (ECCOS Family Center)
655 Broadway Street, Suite 450
Denver, CO 80203
All clinicians are Spanish speaking/variety of programming
(303) 480-1920 (phone)
(303)-433-9627(fax)

Mental Health Assessment and Service Agencies (MHASAs)

Mental Health Assessment and Service Agencies (MHASA) are the newest component of Colorado's public mental health service system. At present, there are eight MHASAs responsible for implementing the Medicaid Mental Health Capitation Program through contracts with the State. The MHASAs currently operate care programs serving all of Colorado's 64 counties. Each MHASA is responsible for managing the delivery of mental health services to Medicaid-eligible individuals in its assigned geographic service area. They provide services for individuals with information about mental illnesses and assessments, as well as resources for care and recovery. For more information about how to access mental health services or to apply for Medicaid, call the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing at 303-866-3513 or 1-800-221-3943 or visit <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ohr/mhs/MHASAs.htm>.

Access Behavioral Care - Denver

10065 E. Harvard Ave., Suite 600
Denver, CO 80231
Phone:(720) 744-5100
<http://www.coaccess.com/public/index>
Area served: Denver

Access Behavioral Care - Pikes Peak

Access Behavioral Care
P.O. Box 17960
Denver, CO 80217-0960
Phone: (719) 328-1385 or 1-800-414-6190
<http://www.coaccess.com/public/index>
Area Served: El Paso, Park and Teller counties

Behavioral Healthcare Incorporated (BHI)

6801 S. Yosemite St., Suite 100
Englewood, CO 80112
Phone:(303) 889-4805
<http://www.bhicares.org/>
Areas served: Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties.

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

5265 Vance St.
Arvada, CO
Phone:(303) 425-0300
<http://www.jcmh.org/>
Areas served: Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties

Mental Health Center of Boulder County

1333 Iris Ave.
Boulder, CO 80304
Phone:(303) 443-8034
<http://www.mhcbc.org/>
Areas served: Boulder and Broomfield counties

Northeast Behavioral Health (NBH)

1306 11th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Phone:(970) 353-3686
Areas served: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Larimer, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld and Yuma counties

Sycare-Options Colorado Health Networks

609 1/2 Main St.
Alamosa, CO 81101
Phone:(719) 587-0899
<http://www.sycare.com/>
Areas served: Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Lake, Las Animas, Mineral, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande and Sagauche counties

**West Slope-Options Colorado Health
Networks**

6916 Highway 82

PO Box 40

Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

Phone:(970) 945-2241

<http://www.yourchn.com/>

Areas served: Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Eagle,
Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson,
La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose,
Ouray, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Juan, San
Miguel and Summit counties

Community & Family Resources

Peer Assistance Services

2170 South Parker Road, #229
Denver, CO 80231
(303)369-0039
Toll Free: (866) 369-0039
Fax: (303)369-0982
<http://www.peerassist.org/>

Peer Assistance Services is a non-profit dedicated to quality, accessible prevention and intervention services in workplaces and communities, focusing on substance abuse and related issues. Peer Assistance offers services in the following Areas:

Peer Assistance Services – a non-profit employee assistance program

Programs for Individuals – help for work-family matters, stress, depression, and other mental health issues, substance abuse, financial and legal concerns.

Workplace Services – employee assistance program (EAP) services to 20 small businesses in Colorado, i.e. Drug Free Workplace assistance.

Prevention Services – support for at risk youth and families.

Target population: Each program focuses on a specific population: pregnant and child bearing age women, parents and families of youth at risk for substance abuse and related issues and universal screening for adolescents and adults

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: call number listed above

Area Served: varies with each program

Service days and hours: varies – groups are usually set up through other non-profit organizations that serve the target population

Fees: None

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center For Excellence

SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence

2101 Gaither Road, Suite 600

Rockville, MD 20850

(866) STOPFAS (786-7327)

<http://www.fascenter.samhsa.gov/>

The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Center for Excellence is a project of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The FASD Center is a Federal initiative devoted to preventing and treating FASD. The mission of the FASD Center for Excellence is to facilitate the development and improvement of prevention, treatment, and care systems in the United States by providing national leadership and facilitating collaboration in the field. The Web site provides information and resources about FASD. For more help, you can request training and technical assistance. We also provide materials you can use to raise awareness about FASD.

The Center has six congressional mandates.

1. Study innovative clinical interventions and service delivery improvement strategies.
2. Identify communities with exemplary comprehensive systems of care.
3. Provide technical assistance to communities without comprehensive systems of care.
4. Provide training to individuals in various service systems dealing with persons and families affected by FASD.
5. Develop innovative techniques to prevent alcohol use by women in childbearing years.
6. Perform other functions, to the extent authorized by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consideration of recommendations made by the National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

To meet these mandates, the Center engages in various activities and works with a Steering Committee, as well as other federal agencies and private organizations. Visit our web site often to learn about Center activities and updates.

Target population: All individuals interested in information and resources about FASD.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Use website

Area served: United States of America

Service days and hours: N/A

Fees: None

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

900 17th Street, Northwest, Suite 910
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 785-4585 and 1-(800)66-NOFAS
Fax: (202) 466-6456
E-mail: information@nofas.org
<http://www.nofas.org/>

NOFAS is committed to raising public awareness about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, the leading cause of mental retardation, and seeks to implement innovative ideas in prevention, education, intervention and advocacy. NOFAS takes a multicultural approach to prevention and healing among individuals, families and communities. NOFAS publishes brochures and a quarterly newsletter, "Notes on NOFAS", which is free. They also have a state-by-state resource directory developed in conjunction with the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention that can be purchased or can be requested from their own state. This comprehensive listing of services contains valuable information for physicians, health care workers, FAS program counselors, teachers, parents and others seeking quick and accurate information. NOFAS sponsors community seminars, and a national conference. Call for further details.

Target Population: Children and adults who have been exposed prenatally to alcohol.

Eligibility criteria: None.

Access Services: Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address or contact NOFAS through calling 1-(800)66-NOFAS

Area served: Nationwide.

Service days and hours:
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Fees: There is only a fee for the purchase of materials.

Family Empowerment Network (FEN)

UW Dept. of Family Medicine
777 South Mills Street
Madison, WI. 53715
Contact Person: Patricia Cameron
(608) 262-6590
Toll Free(800) 462-5254
Fax: (608) 265-2329
Email: fen@fammed.wisc.edu
<http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/fen>

A national organization serving families affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects and the professionals who work with them. FEN does research and provides resource materials, technical assistance, a 1-800 advocate phone line, educational opportunities, an annual conference, and a teleconference series. Their mission is to empower families through education. Their web site is comprehensive and links to many other relevant web sites. It is a good place to start.

Target population: Families affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects and the professionals who work with them

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Write to the address or call the number listed above.

Area served: Nationwide.

Service days and hours:
Primarily Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Central Standard Time.

Fees: None.

Iceberg

PO Box 95597
Seattle, WA 98145-2597
Email: iceberg_fas@yahoo.com
<http://www.fasiceberg.org/>

Iceberg is a quarterly educational electronic newsletter published by the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Information Service. The publication provides research-based information on FAS as well as stories and poems written by children with FAS and their parents. It gives a wealth of information on a variety of topics related to FAS including tips for behavioral, emotional and educational problems as well as new research and discoveries about the disease. Iceberg is currently only available online but has many volumes published prior to their electronic publication. Volumes released previously are slowly being uploaded onto their website.

How to access services:

The only way to access a copy of the Iceberg newsletter is to visit their website (listed above), or check a local library for copies on reserve.

Fees: This is a free publication.

Community Organizations

Colorado Community Centered Boards

<http://www.ccbpartners.org/>

Community Centered Boards (CCB) are private, non-profit agencies designated by the Colorado Division for Developmental Disabilities to determine eligibility for services, act as the single point entry point for persons to receive developmental disabilities services, provide case management/service coordination, and provide authorized services and supports either directly or through purchase of services from service agencies. A developmental disability is a disability that occurs before age 22 and creates a lasting handicap for the person. Young children may either have delays in development or have specific risks for delay.

Target population: People of all ages with developmental disabilities or children with specific risks for delay (which may include children with prenatal alcohol or other drug exposure).

Eligibility criteria: Eligibility procedures vary by agency

How to access services: Call the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Planning Council at (303) 894-2345 or (303) 762-4550 for information on the CCB in your area.

Area served: Statewide. Each CCB serves a different geographical area.

Service days and hours: Varies by agency

Fees: None

Please use the following list for contact information for individual CCB's.

Arkansas Valley Community Center

Serving Crowley, Otero & Western Bent counties
(719) 384-8741
1500 San Juan Avenue
La Junta, CO 80150
<http://www.arkvalleyccb.org>

Blue Peaks Developmental Services, Inc.

Serving Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla,
Mineral, Rio Grande & Saguache counties
(719) 589-5135
703 Fourth Street
Alamosa, CO 81101

Envision

Serving Weld county
(970) 339-5360
1050 37th Street
Evans, CO. 80620
info@envisionco.org

Community Connections, Inc

Serving Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata,
Montezuma & San Juan counties
(970) 259-2464
281 Sawyer Drive
Durango, CO. 81303
<http://www.cci-colorado.org>

Community Options, Inc.

Serving Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose,
Ouray & San Miguel counties
(970) 249-1412
P.O. Box 31, 336 S. 10th Street
Montrose, CO. 81402
<http://www.communityoptionsinc.org/>

Denver Options, Inc.

Serving Denver county
(303) 636-5600
9900 East Iliff Ave.
Denver, Co 80231
www.denveroptions.org

Imagine!

Serving Boulder and Broomfield counties
(303) 665-7789
1400 Dixon Ave.
Lafayette, CO. 80026
<http://www.imaginecolorado.org/>

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center, Inc.

Serving Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson &
Summit counties
(303) 233-3363
11177 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300
Lakewood, CO. 80215
<http://www.ddrcco.com>

StarPoint

Serving Chaffee, Custer & Fremont counties
(719) 275-1616
P.O. Box 2080, 601 Greenwood Ave.
Canon City, CO. 81215
info@starpointco.com

Developmental Pathways, Inc.

Serving Arapahoe and Douglas counties and the
City of Aurora
(303) 360-6600
325 Inverness Drive South
Englewood, Co 80112
<http://www.developmentalpathways.org/>

Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.

Serving Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln,
Logan, Morgan, Phillips,
Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties
(970) 522-7121
617 S. 10th Avenue
Sterling, CO 80751
<http://www.easterncoloradoservices.org/>

Foothills Gateway, Inc.

Serving Larimer county
(970) 226-2345
301 Skyway Drive
Fort Collins, CO. 80525

Horizons Specialized Services, Inc.

Serving Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco &
Routt counties
(970) 879-4466
P.O. Box 774867, 405 Oak St.
Steamboat Springs, CO. 80477

Mesa Developmental Services, Inc.

Serving Mesa county
(970) 243-3702
950 Grand Ave.
Grand Junction, CO. 81501

Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

Serving Eagle, Garfield, Lake, Pitkin & Summit counties

(970) 945-2306

P.O. Box 338

Glenwood Springs, CO. 81602

[http:// www.mtnvalley.org](http://www.mtnvalley.org)

North Metro Community Services, Inc.

Serving Adams county

(303) 457-1001

1001 W. 124 Ave.

Westminster, CO 80234

<http://www.nmcommserv.com/>

Colorado Bluesky Enterprises, Inc

Serving Pueblo county

719) 546-0572

115 W. 2nd Street

Pueblo, CO. 81003

<http://www.coloradobluesky.org>

The Resource Exchange

Serving El Paso, Park, and Teller counties

418 South Weber

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(719) 380-1100

<http://www.tre.org/>

Southeastern Developmental Services, Inc.

Serving Baca, Eastern Bent, Kiowa & Prowers counties

(719) 336-3244

1111 S. 4th

Lamar, CO. 81052

Southern Colorado Developmental Disabilities, Inc

Serving Huerfano & Las Animas counties

(719) 846-4409

P.O. Box 781, 1205 Congress Dr.

Trinidad, CO. 81082

[http:// www.scdds.com](http://www.scdds.com)

ARC of Colorado

8000 E Prentice Avenue, D-1
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
(303) 864-9334
Toll Free: (800)333-7690
<http://www.thearcofco.org/>

The Arc of Colorado advocates with others to create the conditions under which all people with developmental disabilities experience opportunities to develop competency and to make choices, to have good relationships with family members and friends, to have respect and dignity, and to be full participants in all community living. Their goal is to help people with disabilities and their families become knowledgeable about disabilities and the services and supports that are available. They help families advocate at their child's school and will attend Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings. Individual chapters may provide a variety of other services. The national ARC has made individuals with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and their families a population of special interest.

Target population: People of all ages with developmental disabilities (which may include children with prenatal alcohol or other drug exposure) and their families

Eligibility criteria: Eligibility procedures vary by agency

How to access services: Call the ARC chapter in your area, if there is no chapter in your area; call the state number (listed above).

Area served: Statewide. Each local ARC serves a different geographical area, ARC of Colorado serves the entire state.

Service days and hours: Varies by agency

Fees: None

Local Arc Chapters:

The Arc of Adams County

11698 Huron St. #106
Northglenn, CO 80234
(303) 428-0310
<http://www.arcadams.org/>
Email: info@arcadams.com

The Arc of Arapahoe & Douglas County

7430 E. Caley Ave., Ste. 130
Centennial, CO 80111
<http://www.arcarapahoedouglas.org/>
Email: board@arcarapahoedouglas.org
(303) 220-9228
Fax (303) 220-0994

The Arc of Aurora

1342 South Chambers Road
Aurora, CO 80017
(720) 213-1420
Fax (720) 213-1423

The Association for Community Living In Boulder County

5744 North 71st St.
Longmont, CO 80503
(303) 527-8888
www.aclboulder.org
E-mail: info@aclboulder.org

Arc of Denver

1905 Sherman St., Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203-1142
(303) 831-7733
<http://www.arcofdenver.org/>
E-mail amcginley@arcofdenver.org

The Arc in Jefferson County

(Also serves Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties)
8725 West 14th Ave. Suite 100
Lakewood, CO 80215
(303) 232-1338
Fax (303) 232-9370
www.arcjc.org
E-mail: info@arcjc.org

The Arc in Mesa County

P.O. Box 2292
Grand Junction, CO 81502
(970) 245-5775

The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region

12 North Meade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 471-4800
Fax: (719) 471-4828
<http://www.thearcppr.org/>
E-mail: info@thearcppr.org

The Arc of Pueblo

2705 Vinewood Lane
Pueblo, CO 81005
(719) 545-5845
www.arcofpueblo.org
E-mail: Stephanie@arcofpueblo.org

The Arc of Weld County

3700 Golden St.
Evans, CO 80620
(970) 353-5219
<http://www.arcweldcounty.org/>
Email: arc@arcweldcounty.org

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

TANF

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/>

(800) 536.5298

Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) for benefits emergencies

Colorado's TANF Program is designed to enable families to become self-sufficient and promote personal responsibility. County departments of social services are given flexibility in determining the approaches needed to achieve this goal. Assistance and services will vary as appropriate to individual situations based on the assessed needs of each family. County departments of Social Services develop county plans designed to meet these goals and are required to meet all performance requirements and are required to assure that all contract providers meet required levels of performance.

Target population: Families who are living below standards and need assistance.

Eligibility criteria: Eligibility is limited to needy families with dependent children or parent(s) with an unborn child. (1) The family's gross income is under \$75,000 per year. (2) The family's resources are under \$2,000. One car is exempt for countable resources. This resource standard applies only to the receipt of basic cash assistance and is not used for other benefits or services. (3) The children in foster care or juvenile justice facilities meet the criteria. (4) The family qualifies for family preservation services. (5) The family has signed an Individual Responsibility Contract or has a treatment plan. Teen parents under age 18 and not married must live with a parent or adult relative, or guardian, or in a supervised setting, with exceptions for good cause. Minor parents who have not completed high school or its' equivalent, also must attend high school, work on a GED or be in an alternative education training program approved by the state in order to be eligible for assistance.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Fees: None

Housing Services

Helping Teen Parents Raise Healthy Families

Parent Pathways
6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Suite 600
Denver, CO 80224
(303) 321-6363
Fax: (303) 321-6989

Email: miverson@parentpathways.org
<http://www.parentpathways.org/housing.html>

Housing services helps clients meet their basic housing needs and develop life skills that will make them successful in the future. They provide transition housing for those who have been evicted, lost their home or lost their job. Housing services provides crisis counseling, support services, case management and referrals to other services. They give classes that educate individuals in homeownership, managing a budget, parenting skills, job skills and accessing mainstream resources.

Target population: Homeless families with children under the age of 18 yrs. Parents must be between the ages of 16-25 yrs.

Eligibility criteria: Must have children under 18 yrs. old and have permanent loss of residence due to eviction.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Areas served: Denver metropolitan area.

Service days and hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Fees: None

Learning Disabilities Association of Colorado

4400 Iliff Ave
Denver, Colorado 80222
(303) 894-0992
Fax: (303) 830-1645
Email: info@idacolorado.com
<http://www.ldacolorado.com/>

The Learning Disabilities Association of Colorado (LDAC) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization committed to supporting the potential of individuals with learning and attention disabilities through accurate identification, advocacy and education. LDAC is an information and referral organization.

Target population: General public, children with learning disabilities and their families, teachers and professionals in the field of disabilities.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: The most effective way to get information is to use the email address

Area served: Denver metropolitan area and surrounding areas.

Service days and hours: Hours and days vary. Advocacy and lending library use by appointment.

Fees: None

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

Stapleton Plaza Office Center
3401 Quebec Street, Suite 6009
Denver, CO 80207
(720) 941-0176
Fax: (720) 941-8490
Email: cddpc.email@state.co.us
<http://www.coddc.org/>

The mission of the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council (CDDC) is to advocate in collaboration with and on behalf of people with developmental disabilities for the establishment and implementation of public policy which will further their independence, productivity and integration. CDDC distributes a booklet, *Start Here! A Guide to Resources and Services for Families of Children with Disabilities*. This booklet supplies information on a broad array of services and support systems for parents of children with disabilities. The information reflects the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council's goal of supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to be a real part of their communities. A free copy may be obtained by writing or calling the listed number.

Target population: People who are concerned about children with disabilities (parents, teachers, health care providers, etc).

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the listed number or write to the listed address.

Area served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday– Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Fees: None.

Mi Casa Resource Center for Women

360 Acoma Street
Denver CO 80223
(303) 573-1302

Fax: (303) 595-0422

Email: info@micasadenver.org

<http://www.micasadenver.org/>

Mi Casa Resource Center for Women provides a number of resources to low-income women including:

- Employment opportunities
- Preparation for starting a small business
- Job placement assistance
- Empowers youth to make healthy and responsible life decisions and GED and ESL classes.

Target population: Welfare recipients, teenage mothers, youth.

Eligibility criteria: Must be a welfare recipient.

How to access services: Call (303)573-1302 in order to find what classes are available and what you are qualified for or you can walk in for more information

Areas served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Fees: Vary

Parent and Family Support Programs

Empower Colorado!

(Education Movement: Parents offering wisdom, encouragement, and resources)
2200 S. Jasmine Street
Denver, CO 80222-5708
Toll Free: (866)213-4631
Fax us at (303)691-0846
E-mail: info@empowercolorado.com
<http://www.empowercolorado.com/>

EMPOWER Colorado is a nonprofit organization created by parents and families to provide support, education and advocacy for parents and families of children with neurobiological or biological disorders in the brain. Empower Colorado offers an online listserv, several support groups in the front range area, workshops for parent groups and conferences, and referral and resource information.

Target Population: families of children with neurobiological, or biological brain disorders

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Call number above or e-mail

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Vary

Fees: None

PEAK Parent Education Center

Denver Office

1212 Mariposa St. Suite 6
Denver, CO 80204
(303)864-1900

Fax: (303)864-0035

Jacey Tramutt, Project Coordinator
email: jtramutt@peakparent.org

Yvette Plummer, Parent Advisor

Email: yplummer@peakparent.org

Parent Advisors: 1-(800)284-0251 or

parentadvisor@peakparent.org

<http://www.peakparent.org/>

Hotline: (800)284-0251

Colorado Springs Office

611 North Weber, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719)531-9400

Fax: (719)531-9452

Hotline: (800)284-0251

E-mail: info@peakparent.org

Parent Advisors: 1-(800)284-0251 or

parentadvisor@peakparent.org

PEAK Parent Center is Colorado's federally designated Parent Training and Information Center (PTI). PEAK assists families and others through services like its telephone hotline, workshops, conferences, website and publications. As a PTI, PEAK offers parent-to-parent support, but it does not hold support group meetings. We work one-on-one with families and also collaborate with state government and the education, rehabilitation and medical communities to make system changes that improve outcomes for children. The calendar on the website can be searched by dates, disability category or month.

Target Population: Families and friends of children with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, and professionals in education, medical, and human service fields. Individuals who wish to contract with PEAK for consultation, customized in-service trainings, curriculum development, in-service presentations and workshops on a fee-for-service basis

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Call number listed above or email.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Vary by service

Fees: Many services are provided at no cost. PEAK also provides consultation, customized in-service trainings, and project evaluation services to community groups and school districts on a fee-for-service basis

Parent to Parent of Colorado

2200 S. Jasmine Street
Denver, CO 80222
(877)472-7201 (English and Español)
E-mail: mail@p2p-co.org
<http://www.p2p-co.org/>

Parent to Parent Mission: Parent to Parent of Colorado (P2P-CO) is a parent initiated, parent controlled, organized group that builds inclusive communities, takes effective and constructive group action, and supports each other on the journey of parenting our sons and daughters with special health care needs or disabilities. P2P-CO offers:

- Toll free information and referral line in English and Spanish (1-877-472-7201)
- Quarterly newsletter
- A variety of "parent only" internet discussion groups
- Matching to connect parents with veteran parents (our Parent Partners)
- Parent Partner Training
- Statewide updates on events, conferences and local resources
- Referral to parent support/cluster groups throughout the state
- Training to set up support/cluster groups
- Legislative action alerts
- Opportunities for families to participate in developing and changing public policy

Target Population: Families of children with special health care needs or disabilities

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Call number listed above or email

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Vary by service

Fees: Services are provided at no cost.

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

Colorado Department of Education
Exceptional Student Services Unit
201 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 866-6846
Fax: (303) 866-6811

Email: Cindy Dascher at dascher_c@cde.state.co.us or
Katherine Keck at Keck_k@cde.state.co.us
(Underscore between last name and initial)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp>

PEP promotes the partnerships that are essential in supporting and including children with disabilities and their families in all aspects of the school and community. PEP sponsors family oriented conferences designed to offer support, information and education to parents and professionals. The purpose of the conference is to bring parents and other professionals together allowing them an opportunity to share ideas, discuss concerns, celebrate successes, and obtain information relating to parenting, educating and supporting a child with a disability.

The Colorado Department of Education pays for all meals and lodging. Free childcare is provided on Friday.

Target population: Parents of children birth - 21 years with a disability.

Eligibility criteria: These conferences are available to persons residing in Colorado who have a child with a disability ages birth to twenty-one. Also, administrators, principals, teachers, medical professionals are invited to participate in a PEP Conference.

How to access services: Call the PEP number listed above; or contact Cindy Dascher or Katherine Keck at the Colorado Department of Education by email at Hdascher_c@cde.state.co.us or Hkeck_k@cde.state.co.us or by mail at the address listed above.

Area served: Conferences are offered statewide in different locations.

Services days and hours: This is a two 1/2 -day conference starting Thursdays at 5:00pm – Saturdays until 4:00pm.

Fees: None

Child Care Resources

Qualistar Early Learning
3607 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Denver, CO 80205-4976
Hotline: (877)338-CARE
<http://www.corra.org/>

Qualistar Early Learning (formerly CORRA-Colorado Office of Resource and Referral Agencies, Inc.) is a statewide nonprofit organization working with childcare providers, parents, and communities to improve the quality of early childhood education in Colorado.

Qualistar Early Learning is the child care resource and referral network for the state of Colorado. The network consists of 15 agencies throughout the state that assists parents, childcare providers, and their local communities.

Child Care Resource and Referral agencies provide guidance by phone, through workshops, newsletters, and in person giving parents:

- Referrals to local childcare providers
- Access to information about location, Qualistar Ratings, costs, hours of operation, and care philosophies
- Information on state licensing requirements
- Availability of childcare subsidies

Target population: Parents, employers, childcare providers, and local communities.

How to access services: Call the phone number listed above, use the contact information on the following pages or on the website, click on the “Find Child Care” link, from there click on the appropriate county (ies) link for your area.

Area served: Statewide.

SUMMIT AND LAKE

Early Childhood Options
 330 Fielder Ave. Suite 209
 Dillon, CO 80435
 Main Phone: (970) 513-1170
 Fax: (970) 513-1167
 Email: Lucinda@earlychildhoodoptions.org
<http://www.earlychildhoodoptions.org/>

ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN, JEFFERSON, PARK, BROOMFIELD

Metro Denver Resource and Referral Partners –
 Family Resources and Child Care Education, Red
 Rocks, Red Rocks Community College
 13300 W 6th Ave. , Box 22B
 Lakewood, CO 80228-1255
 Main Phone: (303) 914-6527
 Fax: (303) 914-6802
<http://www.frcee.org/>
 Referral: 1-877-388-CARE

ALAMOSA , CONEJOS , COSTILLA , MINERAL , RIO GRANDE , SAGUACHE

San Luis Valley Resource and Referral
 PO Box 263
 Creede, CO 81130
 Agency Main Phone: (719) 658-0101

ARCHULETA, DOLORES , LA PLATA, MONTEZUMA , SAN JUAN

Southwest Colorado Resource and Referral
 1315 Main Ave., #121
 Durango, CO 81302
 Main Phone: (970) 247-5960 x20
 Fax: 970-247-5979
 Email: <mailto:lisab@tchs4c.org>

BENT, CROWLEY, OTERO

Children First Resource and Referral
 Tri-County Family Care Center
 409 South Main
 Rocky Ford, CO 81067-
 Main Phone: (719) 254-7776
 FAX: (719) 254-7778
 E-Mail: <mailto:tricountysda@hotmail.com>
 Child Care Referral Line: (719) 254-7776
 Agency Toll Free: (888) 451-1777

BOULDER

Children Youth & Families
 City of Boulder 2160 Spruce Street P.O. Box 791
 Boulder, CO 80306-
 Main Phone: (303) 441-4357
<http://www.bouldercolorado.gov/index>
 Referral Line: 303-441-3544

CHAFFEE, CUSTER, LAS ANIMAS, PROWERS, PUEBLO, HUERFANO, BACA

Children First Resource and Referral
 Main Office - Pueblo Community College
 College Center, CA-211
 900 West Orman Ave
 Pueblo, CO 81004-
 Main Phone: (719) 549-3411
 FAX: (719) 549-3338
 E-Mail: childrenfirst@pueblocc.edu
<http://www.pueblocc.edu/communityoutreach/childrenfirst/>
 Agency Toll Free: (877) 388-CARE

DENVER

Metro Denver Resource and Referral Partners
 201 W. Colfax, Department 1101
 Denver, CO 80202
 Main Phone: (303) 381-2990
 Fax: (720) 913-0928
 Child Care Referral Line: (303) 381-2990
 E-Mail: <mailto:Jane.Walsh@ci.denver.co.us>
http://www.denvergov.org/Child_Care_Initiatives/teplate22310.asp

EL PASO, ELBERT , TELLER , CHEYENNE , KIOWA

Child Care Connections
 Main Office - Child Care Connections
 125 N Parkside, Suite 202
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909-
 Main Phone: (719) 638-2070
 Fax: (719) 638-2059
 Referral: (719) 638-2057
 Email: tamara@childcareconnections.net
<http://www.childcareconnections.net/>

FREMONT

Children First Resource and Referral
- PCC - Fremont Campus
51320 W. Highway 50, L108
Canon City, CO 81212-
Main Phone: (719) 296-6118
Fax: (719) 269-8956
E-Mail: <mailto:catherine.sounart@pueblocc.edu>
Child Care Referral Line: (719) 296-6118 or
1-800-894-7707

GARFIELD AND EAGLE

Kids First—Childcare Resource Center
401 23rd Street #207
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-
Child Care Referral Line: 970 928 7111
Main Phone: 970 928 7111
Fax: (970) 928-7333
<http://www.aspenpitkin.com/kidsfirst/>

GRAND

Grand Beginnings
P.O. Box 782
Granby, CO 80423
Main Phone: (970) 726-7272
Fax: (970) 653-0122
E-Mail: <mailto:Grandbeginnings@Grandcounty.com>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 726-7272

**GUNNISON, DELTA, HINSDALE ,
MONTROSE , OURAY , SAN MIGUEL**

Montrose, CO 81425
Main Phone: (970) 240-3323

JACKSON, MOFFAT , RIO BLANCO , ROUTT

Child Care Network
P.O. Box 773982
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
Main Phone: (970) 879-7330
FAX: (970) 879-7467
E-Mail: <mailto:ccn@familydevelopmentcenter.org>
<http://www.familydevelopmentcenter.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 879-7330

KIT CARSON

Prairie Family Center
1778 Martin Ave
Burlington, CO 80807-
Main Phone: (719) 346-5398
Fax: (719) 346-5153
E-Mail: <mailto:scarson@ncccr.org>
<http://www.ncccr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (719) 346-5398

LARIMER

The Early Childhood Council of Larimer County
3000 S. College Ave. , Suite 206
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Main Phone: (970) 377-3388 (Ule Logue)
Fax: (970) 377-2866

LINCOLN

Lincoln County Health Department
P.O. Box 125 – 326 8th Street
Hugo, CO 80821-
Main Phone: (719) 743-2526
Fax: (719) 743-2482

LOGAN

Northeast Colorado Child Care
Resource and Referral
130 S 4th Street
Sterling, CO 80751
Main Phone: (970) 522-9411
E-Mail: <mailto:meggers@ncccr.org>
<http://www.ncccr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 522-9411

MESA

Child Care Resource Network
Main Office - Colorado State Cooperative Extension
835 N 26th St – P.O. Box 20, 000-3028
Grand Junction, CO 81501- 5028
Main Phone: (970) 241-1764
Fax: (970) 255-8070
E-Mail: <mailto:csuccrn@earthlink.net>.
<http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/TRA/cfs/ccrr/childcare.html>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 241-1764

MORGAN

Morgan County Family Center
800 W. Platte Ave Suite 1
Fort Morgan, CO 80701-
Main Phone: (970) 867-9606
Fax: (970) 867-9693
E-Mail: <mailto:childcare@aginformaton.com>
<http://www.morganfamilycenter.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 867-9606

PHILLIPS

Northeast Colorado Child Care
Resource and Referral
127 E. Denver, Suite D
Holyoke, CO 80734-
Main Phone: (970) 854-2921
E-Mail [mailto:: tkroeger@nccrr.org](mailto:tkroeger@nccrr.org)
<http://www.nccrr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 854-2921

PITKIN

Kids First
215 N. Garmisch, Suite 1
Aspen, CO 81611-
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 928 7111
Main Phone: (970) 920-5363
Fax: (970) 920-5407
<http://www.aspenpitkin.com/kidsfirst/>

SEDGWICK

Northeast Colorado Child Care
Resource and Referral
100 W. 2nd Street
Julesburg, CO 80737-
Main Phone: (970) 474-3504
Fax: (970) 474-4008
E-Mail [mailto:: tstever@nccrr.org](mailto:tstever@nccrr.org)
<http://www.nccrr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 474-3504

WASHINGTON

Washington County Connections
PO Box 543, 77 Main
Akron, CO 80720-
Main Phone: (970) 345-2225
Fax: (970) 345-2311
E-Mail: <mailto:pkage@nccrr.org>
<http://www.nccrr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 345-2225

WELD

United Way of Weld County
814 9th Street – P.O. Box 1944
Greeley, CO 80631-
Main Phone: (970) 353-4300
Fax (970) 353-4738
E-Mail: <mailto:uwwc@unitedway.weld.org>
<http://www.unitedway-weld.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 353-4300

YUMA

Northeast Colorado Child Care
Resource and Referral
204 S. Main Street
Yuma, CO 80759-
Main Phone: (970) 848-3867
Fax: (970) 848-3869
E-Mail: <mailto:meggers@nccrr.org>
<http://www.nccrr.org/>
Child Care Referral Line: (970) 848-3867
Agency Toll Free: (800) 794-3867

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

Colorado Department of Human Services
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, CO
(303) 866-5958
Fax: (303) 866-5958

Website is under construction at time of printing

The Colorado Child Care Assistance Program provides financial assistance to low-income families that are working, searching for employment or are in training. CCCAP is also for families that are enrolled in the Colorado Works Program and need child care services to support their efforts toward self-sufficiency. The childcare assistance program is administered through county departments of social services and provides the parents with licensed childcare while they are working.

Target population: Low-income families who are working or in training; public assistance families in a self-sufficiency program; and special circumstance families.

Eligibility criteria: Children must be under 13 years of age.

How to access services: Call the listed number or a local social services department. Families can apply for the CCCAP at local county social services departments or on their website (listed above).

Area served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Fees: The parental fee is approximately ten percent of the family's income and is based upon the family size.

Prevention Resources For Child Abuse And Neglect

Family, Advocacy, Care, Education and Support (F.A.C.E.S.) Home Visitation Program

F.A.C.E.S.
3801 E. Florida Ave., #715
Denver, CO 80210
(720) 570-9333
Fax: (720) 570-9333
Email: info@facesonline.org
<http://www.facesonline.org/>

The Home Visitation Program serves families who are at risk, with children between the ages of birth and twelve years. Home Visitation staff work to increase positive parenting attitudes and parenting skills by teaching age appropriate expectations of children, how to value a child's feelings and needs, positive discipline techniques, anger management skills, and appropriate family roles and responsibilities. Home visits are individually tailored to meet the needs of each family. The Program also provides parents with counseling, emotional support, case management, and advocacy. Bilingual services for Spanish speaking families are also available. Specialized services are available for children or parents with mild to moderate developmental delays. Parenting classes are offered in English and Spanish at select sites in the Denver metro area.

Target population: Families that are at risk for child abuse or neglect.

Eligibility criteria: Any family with children ages 0-12 yrs.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Area served: Denver metro area.

Service days and hours: Main office is open Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Home visitation hours vary according to staff member.

Fees: Based on a sliding scale. Visitations cost between \$6 - \$50 per hour.

The Kempe National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

1825 Marion St.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 864-5300

Email: info@kempe.org
<http://www.kempecenter.org/>

The Center was begun in 1972 to provide a clinically based resource for training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research in all forms of child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multi-disciplinary approaches to improve the recognition, treatment and prevention of all forms of abuse and neglect. Many programs have been developed over the years. Many of these programs, such as the Crisis Nursery and Home Visitor Programs, have been replicated throughout the United States.

A sample of programs include Therapeutic Preschool, Family Evaluation Team, Evaluation and Treatment for Non-Familial Child Sexual Abuse, Family Trauma Survivor Program, Child Advocacy and Protection Team, Community Caring Project, The Perpetration Prevention Project, The Clinical Resource Center, National Association of Counsel for Children and Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal. To obtain a description of current programs, call the Center.

Target population: Professionals, adults and children with an interest in child abuse

Eligibility criteria: Varies by program.

How to access services: Court referral, professional referral or self-referral. Write or call the number listed above.

Areas served: Varies by program: Denver metropolitan area, national and international.

Service days and hours: Varies by program. The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Fees: Varies by program. None for the Community Caring Project.

Domestic Violence

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence

P.O. Box 18902
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 831-9632
(888)778 -7091
Fax: (303) 832-7067
<http://www.ccadv.org/>

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) is a statewide coalition of domestic violence programs, service providers and individuals. CCADV does not provide crisis services.

Domestic violence and alcohol and other drug abuse are interrelated and often occur in the same setting. Some women experiencing abuse will self-medicate with alcohol or other drugs. The problem occurs in all regions of the country with little variation in prevalence, in all cultural and social-economic groups, and among unmarried as well as married couples. Domestic violence and battered women's services differ from community to community, but generally include a 24-hour crisis line, shelter, individual or group counseling, and advocacy.

The complete list of domestic violence crisis lines in Colorado is on the following pages or use the website and click on the link "Crisis Information"

Target population: Victims of family violence.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the number listed above or a number listed by county below. To protect their clients, shelters do not publicize their street address. If you or someone you know is in danger, call 9-1-1, the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800)799-SAFE (7233) or (800)787-3224 (TTY) or your nearest domestic violence shelter.

Areas served: Statewide.

Adams

Alternatives to Family Violence
303-289-4441

Project Safeguard
303-637-7761

Alamosa/Conejos/Costilla/Mineral/Rio Grande/Saguache

Tu Casa Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center for San Luis Valley
719-589-2465

Anchor Counseling, Inc.

Domestic Violence Counseling
15290 E. 6th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80011
303-367-9356

Arapahoe

Gateway Battered Women's Shelter
303-343-1851

Victim Advocates
Greenwood Village
303-773-2525

Project Safeguard
303-344-9016

Archuleta

Victim Assistance Program
970-264-9075

Archuleta/La Plata/San Juan/Southern Ute Indian Residents
Alternative Horizons
970-247-9619

Bent

Arkansas Valley Resource Center
719-456-6031

Boulder/Broomfield

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence
303-444-2424

Boulder Rape Crisis Team

303-443-7300

Boulder (Longmont)

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley
303-772-4422

Chaffee

Alliance Against Domestic Abuse
888-823-1162

Clear Creek

Clear Creek County Advocates
303-679-2426

Colorado Anti-Violence Program
(Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender)
303-852-5094

Crowley

Arkansas Valley Resource Center
719-267-8935

LEVI (Longmont Ending Violence Initiative)
Referrals
303-774-4534

Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance
(Statewide)

800-261-2682

Commerce City

Commerce City Victim Services Program
303-289-3655

Delta

Tri-County Resource Center
970-874-4941

Denver

Asian Pacific Development Center
303-393-0304

Behavioral Alternatives (Treatment for Batterers)
303-975-1105

BI Community Corrections Domestic Violence & Victim Advocacy
303-832-1144

AMEND (Treatment for batterers)

303-832-6363

Colorado M.O.V.E.S. (Treatment for batterers)

303-934-7050

Domestic Violence Initiatives for Women with Disabilities (Voice & TDD)

303-839-5510

Brandon Center/VOA

303-620-9190

DOVE (Deaf abused women & children) TTY

303-831-7874

Project Safeguard

303-863-7233

Safehouse Denver, Inc. (English & Español)

303-318-9989

Colorado's Jewish Community Resource on Domestic Abuse

303-836-1819

Servicios de la Raza (English & Español)

303-458-7088

Douglas/Elbert

Women's Crisis Center

303-688-8484

Eastern Plains Violence Coalition

888-247-7472

Eagle

The Resource Center of Eagle County

970-949-7086

El Paso

T.E.S.S.A. (Formally The Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence)

719-633-3819

Fremont

Family Crisis Services

719-275-2429

Gilpin

Women in Crisis

303-420-6752

Glenwood Springs

Garfield Advocate Safehouse Project

970-945-4439 and 970-725-3412

Grand Junction/Western Slope

Latimer House

970-241-6704

Gunnison/Hinsdale

Jubilee House

970-641-8000

Jefferson County

Family Tree Women in Crisis

303-420-6752

LaPlata/San Juan/Archuleta/Southern Ute Residents

Alternative Horizons

970-247-9619

La Plata/San Juan/Dolores/Archuleta**Montezuma**

SW Safehouse/VOA

970-259-5443

Lake

Advocates of Lake County, Inc

Daytime 719-486-3530 or

Evenings (Via Sheriff) 719-486-1249

Larimer (Southern Larimer County)

Alternatives to Violence

970-669-5150 or

after hours

970-667-2151

Larimer (Northern Larimer County)

Crossroads Safehouse

970-482-3502

Larimer

Estes Valley Victim Advocates

970-586-4000

Las Animas

Advocates Against Domestic Assault

719-846-4357

Logan

Help for Abused Partners

970-522-2307

Louisville, Lafayette, Broomfield, Nederland

Boulder County Safehouse

303-673-9000

Mesa (Western Slope)

Latimer House

970-241-6704

Moffat/NW Colorado

Advocates Crisis Support Services

970-824-2400

Montezuma/Dolores

Renew
970-565-2100

Montrose

Tri-County Resource Center
970-249-2486

(Westend) San Miguel Resource Center
970-865-2273

Morgan

S.H.A.R.E.
970-867-3411

Ouray

Tri-County Resource Center
970-626-3777

Otero

Arkansas Valley Resource Center
970-925-SAFE

Project PAVE
Youth (male & female) ages 10-18 who are either
involved with domestic violence, perpetrators or
observers of family violence
303-322-2382

Prowers/Baca/Cheyenne/Kiowa

Domestic Safety Resource Center
719-336-HELP

Pueblo

Pueblo YMCA Family Crisis Shelter
719-545-8195

Rape Assistance & Awareness Program (RAAP)

303-329-9922 (business #)
303-430-5656 (24 hour crisis line)
303-329-0223 (Spanish speaking)

Routt

Advocates Against Battering & Abuse
970-879-8888

San Miguel (Telluride)

San Miguel Resource Center
970-728-5660

San Miguel (Norwood)

San Miguel Resource Center
970-327-0566

Servicios de la Raza

4058 Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80211
303-458-5851
303-477-3817

Southern Ute Reservation

Victim Services Program
970-563-0245

Summit

Advocates for Victims of Assault
970-668-3906

Weld

A Woman's Place (Greeley)
970-356-4226

A Woman's Place (Ft. Lupton)
970-356-4226 (24 hours) or 303-857-2642

Yuma

Rural Communities Resource Center
970-848-5441

Blanco

Safehouse, Inc.
970-878-3131

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA)

P. O. Box 300398
Denver, CO 80203-0398
(303) 861-7033
(877)37-CCASA
<http://www.ccasa.org/>

The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a statewide coalition of individuals and organizations working together for freedom from sexual violence. As the collective voice of sexual assault survivors and those who support and serve them, CCASA's mission is to ensure that those impacted by sexual violence are treated with dignity and respect and have full access to quality services and resources. CCASA achieves its mission through an emphasis on education, changing public policy, and advocating for adequate funding for sexual assault services. Check the CCASA website for links to other related sites.

Target population: Sexual assault in both adults and children.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call number listed above

Area served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Fees: None.

Health Services

Child Health Plan Plus

CHP+
PO Box 929
Denver, CO 80201-0929
Main Phone: (800) 359-1991
Fax: (303) 893-1780
<http://www.cchp.org/>

CHP+ is low-cost health insurance programs for uninsured Colorado children ages 18 and under whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford private health insurance. CHP+ encourages preventive and early primary care by removing the financial barriers to health care. CHP+ works to improve the health status of Colorado children by improving access to appropriate medical care and to reduce overall medical care costs. CHP+ also offers benefits to pregnant women! The CHP+ Prenatal Care Program offers free health insurance to uninsured Colorado pregnant women who live in households that meet certain income requirements.

Target population: Families who are uninsured and cannot afford insurance

Eligibility criteria: Families must qualify by meeting income standards. The income levels vary depending on how many members are in a particular family.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Areas served: Statewide

Service hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: Varies on income and number of family members

The Child Developmental Unit (CDU)/ Behavioral & Developmental Care

The Children's Hospital
13123 East 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045

Main Hospital Tel: (720)777-1234

Toll Free: (800)624-6553

Appointment: (720)777-6630

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/index.aspx>

The Child Development Unit (CDU) at The Children's Hospital evaluates children with a variety of developmental and neurobehavioral differences. We provide single-specialty evaluations as well as an interdisciplinary team approach, where multiple specialties see a child during a single appointment. Specially trained clinicians provide patients and families with the resources necessary to understand a diagnosis, cope with the challenges they might face, and find appropriate therapies or interventions.

Behavior and Development Conditions We Treat

Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, PDD-NOS
Developmental delays
Mental retardation
Fragile X Syndrome
Sensory/Regulatory Modulation Disorders
Problems associated with fussy babies including colic, infant irritability, uncontrollable crying, excessive fussiness, over sensitivity to stimuli

Other disorders affecting learning, attention, behavior and social skills

Target population: Individuals, birth to 21 years of age with developmental problems.

Eligibility criteria: Referral from primary care physician.

How to access services: Call the number listed above. Patients typically need a referral from a primary care physician.

Area served: Colorado and surrounding states

Service days and hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fees: Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

Health Care Program for Children and Youth with Special Needs (HCP)

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 692-2370

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/hcp/index.html>

E-mail: cdphe.psdrequests@state.co.us

The Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) serves as a focal point at the state and local level to build a system of health care services and supports for all families of children and youth with special needs in Colorado. The program works with other programs, agencies and organizations to develop community based services to meet the needs of families. HCP assesses the needs of families and reports on the health status of this population to state and national agencies.

Through contracts with local public health agencies, the program assists families in understanding and contacting the resources available for care and support including:

- Medicaid
- Social Security Income (SSI)
- Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
- Early Childhood Connections (Part C)
- Special education and developmental disabilities services
- Health care providers
- Community support organizations in their area

Target Population: Children and Youth ages Birth to 21 years of age

Eligibility Criteria: All children and youth are eligible to receive assistance.

How to access services: Contact your local public health department or the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at (303) 692-2370

Area Served: Statewide

Public Health

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80206
(303)692-2000
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/cdphehom.asp>

Public Health is for everyone, every day and includes the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through organized community effort. It is most successful and least noticed when prevention measures work. There are three core functions of public health: assessment, assurance, and policy development. Public health agencies collect, analyze and share data about health conditions, risks and resources in a community and use that information to develop and influence local, state and national policies. Colorado has a “decentralized” public health system composed of 15 “Organized Health Departments” and 39 “County Nursing Services.” There is local autonomy and control through the county Boards of Health. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment provides environmental regulatory state functions as well as specific health program oversight and technical assistance. For more information call the number above or visit the web site above.

Target population: Varies by program and community

Eligibility criteria: Varies by program and community

How to access services: Call your local public health department or county nursing service. Local health departments are on line at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oll/locallist.html> or check the list below

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Varies by agency

Organized Public Health Departments and County Nursing Services offer a variety of child health, maternal health, and adult health services which may include well child checks, immunizations, developmental screening, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT), Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP), specialty medical clinics (genetics, development and evaluation, neurology, etc.), family planning, supplemental food programs, prenatal care, home visits, substance abuse prevention and treatment, support groups, and community nursing services. Services vary in each community.

Boulder County Health Department

Serving: Boulder
Address: 3450 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80304-1824
Main Phone: 303-441-1100
Fax Line: 303-441-1452

Broomfield Department of Health and Human Services

Serving: Broomfield
Address: 6 Garden Center
Broomfield, CO 80020-1730
Main Phone: 720-887-2200
Fax Line: 720-887-2229

Delta County Health Department

Serving: Delta
Address: 255 West 6 Street
Delta, CO 81416-1626
Main Phone: 970-874-2165
Fax Line 970-874-2175

Denver Public Health (Denver Health and Hospital Authority)

Serving: Denver
Address: 605 Bannock, MC 2600
Denver, CO 80204-4507
Main Phone: 303-602-3700
Fax Line: 303-602-3676

El Paso County Department of Health and Environment

Serving: El Paso
Address: 301 South Union Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80910-3123
Main Phone: 719-578-3199
Fax Line: 719-578-3192

Jefferson County Health Department

Serving: Jefferson
Address: 1801 19th Street
Golden, CO 80401-1798
Main Phone: 303-271-5700
Fax Line: 303-271-5702

Larimer County Department of Health and Environment

Serving: Larimer
Address: 1525 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524-2004
Main Phone: 970-498-6700
Fax Line: 970-498-6772

Las Animas-Huerfano Counties District Health Department

Serving: Las Animas, Huerfano
Address: 412 Benedicta Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
Main Phone: 719-846-2213
Fax Line: 719-846-4472

Mesa County Health Department

Serving: Mesa
Address:
510 29^{1/2} Road
Grand Junction, CO 81504
Main Phone: 970-248-6900
Fax Line: 970-248-6972

Northeast Colorado Health Department

Serving: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma
Address: 700 Columbine Street
Sterling, CO 80751-3728
Main Phone: 970-522-3741
Fax Line: 970-522-1412

Otero County Department of Health

Serving: Crowley, Otero
Address: 13 West 3rd Street
Room 111, County Courthouse
La Junta, CO 81050
Main Phone: 719-383-3040
Fax Line: 719-383-3060

Pueblo City-County Health Department

Serving: Pueblo
Address: 151 Central Main Street
Pueblo, CO 81003-4297
Main Phone: 719-583-4300
Fax Line: 719-583-4554

San Juan Basin Health Department

Serving: Archuleta, La Plata
Location: 281 Sawyer Drive
Durango, CO 81302
Address: PO Box 140
Durango, CO 81302
Main Phone: 970-247-5702
Fax Line: 970-247-9126

Tri-County Health Department

Serving: Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas
Address: 7000 East Belleview, Suite 301
Englewood, CO 80111-1628
Main Phone: 303-220-9200
TDD Line: 303-452-9561
Fax Line: 303-220-9208

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment

Serving: Weld
Address: 1555 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
Main Phone: 970-304-6410
Fax Line: 970-304-6412

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES**Alamosa County Nursing Service**

Serving: Alamosa
Address: 403 Santa Fe Avenue
Alamosa, CO 81101-2860
Main Phone: 719-589-6639
Fax Line: 719-589-1103

Baca County Nursing Service

Serving: Baca
Address: 700 Colorado Street
Springfield, CO 81073-1425
Main Phone: 719-523-6621
Fax Line: 719-523-6537

Bent County Nursing Service Authority

Serving: Bent
Address: 701 Park Avenue
Las Animas, CO 81054-1109
Main Phone: 719-456-0517
Fax Line: 719-456-0518

Chaffee County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Chaffee
Address: 209 East 3rd Street
Salida, CO 81201-2614
Main Phone: 719-539-4510
Fax Line: 719-539-7197

Cheyenne County Public Health

Serving: Cheyenne
Location: 615 North 5th West
Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810-0038
Address: PO Box 38
Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810-0038
Main Phone: 719-767-5616
Fax Line: 719-767-8747

Clear Creek County Nursing Service

Serving: Clear Creek
Location: 1531 Colorado Boulevard
Idaho Springs, CO 80452
Address: PO Box 3669
Idaho Springs, CO 80452
Main Phone: 303-567-3147
Fax Line: 303-567-3132
Fax Line: 303-679-2448

Community Health Services, Inc.

Serving: Pitkin
Address: 0405 Castle Creek Road, Suite 6
Aspen, CO 81611
Main Phone: 970-920-5420
Fax Line: 970-920-5419

Conejos County Nursing Service

Serving: Conejos
Location: 19023 State Highway 285 South
La Jara, CO 81140
Address: PO Box 78
La Jara, CO 81140
Main Phone: 719-274-4307
Fax Line: 719-274-4309

Costilla County Nursing Service

Serving: Costilla
Location: 613 Main Street
San Luis, CO 81152-0302
Address: PO Box 99
San Luis, CO 81152
Main Phone: 719-672-3332
Fax Line: 719-672-3856

Custer County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Custer
Location: 704 Edwards Street
Westcliffe, CO 81252
Address: PO Box 120
Westcliffe, CO 81252
Main Phone: 719-783-3369
Fax Line: 719-783-2377

Dolores County Nursing Service

Serving: Dolores
Location: 497 West 4th
Dove Creek, CO 81324
Address: PO Box 368
Dove Creek, CO 81324
Main Phone: 970-677-2387
Fax Line: 970-677-2948

Eagle County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Eagle
Location: 551 Broadway
Eagle, CO 81631
Address: PO Box 660
Eagle, CO 81631
Main Phone: 970-328-8840
TDD Line: 970-328-8797
Fax Line: 970-328-8809

Elbert County Public Health

Serving: Elbert
Location: 205 Comanche
Kiowa, CO 80117
Address: PO Box 201
Kiowa, CO 80117
Main Phone: 303-621-3144
Fax Line: 303-621-3167

Fremont County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Fremont
Address: 172 Justice Center Road
Canon City, CO 81212-9354
Main Phone: 719-275-1626
Fax Line: 719-275-4328

Garfield County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Garfield
Address: 902 Taughenbaugh Boulevard, Suite 104C
Rifle, CO 81650
Main Phone: 970-625-5200
Fax Line: 970-625-4804

Gilpin County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Gilpin
Address: 2960 Dory Hill Road, Suite 120
Black Hawk, CO 80403
Main Phone: 303-582-5803
Fax Line: 303-582-5798

Grand County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Grand
Location: 150 Moffat Avenue
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451
Address: PO Box 264
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451-0264
Main Phone: 970-725-3288
Fax Line: 970-725-3438

Gunnison County Public Health

Serving: Gunnison
Address: 225 North Pine Street, Suite E
Gunnison, CO 81230-2333
Main Phone: 970-641-0209
Fax Line: 970-641-8346

Hinsdale County Nursing Service

Serving: Hinsdale
Location: 304 3rd Street
Lake City, CO 81235
Address: PO Box 277
Lake City, CO 81235
Main Phone: 970-944-0321
Fax Line: 970-944-1122

Jackson County Nursing Service

Serving: Jackson
Location: 312 5th Street
Walden, CO 80480
Address: PO Box 355
Walden, CO 80480
Main Phone: 970-723-8572
Fax Line: 970-723-8447

Kiowa County Nursing Service

Serving: Kiowa
Location: 1206 Luther
Eads, CO 81036
Address: PO Box 414
Eads, CO 81036-0414
Main Phone: 719-438-5782
Fax Line: 719-438-2208

Kit Carson County Public Health

Serving: Kit Carson
Location: 252 South 14th Street
Burlington, CO 80807
Address: PO Box 70
Burlington, CO 80807-0070
Main Phone: 719-346-7158
Fax Line: 719-346-8066

Lake County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Lake
Location: 112 West 5th Street
Leadville, CO 80461
Address: PO Box 626
Leadville, CO 80461
Main Phone: 719-486-0118
Fax Line: 719-486-4164

Lincoln County Public Health

Serving: Lincoln
Location: 326 8th Street
Hugo, CO 80821
Address: PO Box 125
Hugo, CO 80821-0125
Main Phone: 719-743-2526
Fax Line: 719-743-2482

Mineral County Public Health

Serving: Mineral
Location: 802 Rio Grande Avenue
Creede, CO 81130-0330
Address: PO Box 425
Creede, CO 81130-0425
Main Phone: 719-658-2416
Fax Line: 719-658-3001

Montezuma County Health Department

Serving: Montezuma
Address: 106 West North Street
County Annex Building
Cortez, CO 81321-3189
Main Phone: 970-565-3056
Fax Line: 970-565-0647
Fax Line: 970-565-0647

Montrose Health and Human Services

Serving: Montrose
Location: 1845 South Townsend
Montrose, CO. 81401
Main Phone: 970-252-5000
Fax Line: 970-252-5060

Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Serving: Routt, Moffat
Address: 940 Central Park Drive, Suite 101
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487-8816
Main Phone: 970-879-1632
TDD Line: 970-879-1632
Fax Line: 970-870-1326

Ouray County Public Health Department

Serving: Ouray
Location: 302 2nd Street
Ouray, CO 81427-0615
Address: PO Box 670
Ouray, CO 81427
Main Phone: 970-325-4670
Fax Line: 970-325-7314

Park County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Park
Location: 824 Costello
Fairplay, CO 80440
Address: PO Box 846
Fairplay, CO 80440
Main Phone: 719-836-4161
Fax Line: 719-836-3433

Prowers County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Prowers
Address: 1001 South Main Street
Lamar, CO 81052-3838
Main Phone: 719-336-8721
Fax Line: 719-336-9763

Rio Blanco County Nursing Service

Serving: Rio Blanco
Address: 209 East Main, #103
Rangely, CO 81648
Main Phone: 970-675-8866
Fax Line: 970-675-8250

Rio Grande County Public Health

Serving: Rio Grande
Address: 925 6th Street, Room 101
Del Norte, CO 81132
Main Phone: 719-657-3352
Fax Line: 719-657-2286

Saguache County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Saguache
Location: 220 South Worth
Center, CO 81125
Address: PO Box 309
Center, CO 81125-0309
Main Phone: 719-754-2773
Fax Line: 719-754-2392

San Juan County Nursing Service

Serving: San Juan
Location: 1315 Snowden Street
Silverton, CO 81433-0116
Address: PO Box 619
Silverton, CO 81433
Main Phone: 970-387-0242
Fax Line: 970-387-5036

San Miguel County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: San Miguel
Location: 333 West Colorado Avenue, Suite 315
Telluride, CO 81435-9999

Summit County Public Health Nursing Service

Serving: Summit
Location: 37 Summit County Road #1005
Frisco, CO 80443
Address: PO Box 2280
Frisco, CO 80443
Main Phone: 970-668-5230
Fax: 970-668-4115

Teller County Public Health

Serving: Teller
Location: 11505 Highway 24
Divide, CO 80814
Address: PO Box 928
Divide, CO 80814
Main Phone: 719-687-6416
Fax: 719-687-650
Main Phone: 970-728-4289
Fax Line: 970-728-9276
Address: PO Box 949
Telluride, CO 81435

Family Planning Program

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
PSD-WH-A5
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 692-2480

The Family Planning Program makes available family planning related health care, counseling, contraception and referral services to enable people to make informed decisions about the number and spacing of children. The Family Planning Program provides physical examinations, laboratory work, contraceptive supplies, and referral to other health services.

Target population: Individuals with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level, and all adolescents.

Eligibility criteria: Any fertile individual is eligible to receive Family Planning services.

How to access services: Call your local health department, county nursing service, or the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Family Health Line at (800) 886-7689. For phone numbers and locations of local health departments and county nursing services: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oll/locallist.html>

Area served: Statewide.

Service Days and Hours: Varies by agency.

Fees: Clients with incomes at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level are not charged for services. Those with incomes greater than 100 percent of poverty are charged according to a sliding fee scale.

Family Health Line

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO, 80246
(303) 692-2229
Toll free: (800) 688-7777

A telephone information and referral service to help individuals find free or low cost health care, nutritional programs, emergency shelters, mental health, parenting support groups, other services, and federal, state or community indigent programs, in accordance with the caller's/customer's need(s). Networking or advocacy for the consumer, as needed.

Target population: Pregnant women, children, families, and the people of Colorado

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Phone numbers listed above.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm closed state holidays

Fees: None

Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 692-2400

WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children, specifically aimed at pregnant women, breastfeeding women (up to a year post partum), non-breastfeeding women (up to six months post partum), infants and children until the age of five years. The WIC program provides nutrition education including breastfeeding support, nutritious foods to supplement a person's regular diet and screening and referral. WIC participants must meet certain financial requirements and be "nutritionally at risk" to qualify for the program.

Target population: Pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five

Eligibility criteria: Income less than 185% of poverty or receive food stamps, Medicaid, or Temporary Assistance for Families, a public assistance program. Must live in service area, have medical/nutritional risk as assessed and defined by the program.

How to access services: Call your local public health department or county nursing service or call (800)688-7777.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Varies by agency, typically Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fees: None.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT)

Department of Health Care Policy Financing
1570 Grant St
Denver, CO 80203-1714
(303) 866-6167
Fax: (303) 866-3552
<http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/>

EPSDT is responsible for outreach and non-medical case management activities for children, newborn through 20 years of age, whose families receive Medicaid and pregnant women of all ages who have current Medicaid eligibility.

EPSDT Outreach Coordinators notify age appropriate Medicaid eligibles of available benefits. They encourage recipients to use their benefits to their fullest advantage by finding available providers and assist in navigating the medical system. They can provide a friendly link to available services and referrals to community resources and other low cost and no cost services such as food banks, Part C, HCP and WIC.

Target population: Children birth through 20 years of age and pregnant females who are enrolled in Medicaid.

Eligibility criteria: See above.

How to access services: Contact your local public health department, county nursing service, local social service department. For phone numbers and locations of local public health departments and county nursing services nearest you, use this web address:
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oll/locallist.html>.

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Varies by agency.

Fees: None.

Nurse Family Partnership Program

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Child, Adolescent and School Health (CASH) Section
Colorado Nurse Home Visitor Program (NHVP)
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, PSD-A4
Denver, CO 80246
Esperanza Y. Zachman, Program Manager
(303) 692-2943
Fax: (303) 691-7809
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/nursehome/index.html>

Nurse Family Partnership is a home visitation, case-management program. Nurses follow specific visit-by-visit guidelines that focus on six domains: personal, health, life course development, maternal role, family and friends, and health and human services. Registered nurses make regular home visits throughout this intensive, long-term program. They provide maternal and child health assessments and extensive teaching on health, parenting, safety and environmental health. They also provide links to other community services and support as needed.

Target Population: First time pregnancies and new mothers (first child).

Eligibility Criteria: First-time (defined as no previous live births), pregnant women or mothers whose first child is less than one month old . Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

How to access services: Call the number listed above for a health facility providing this service.

Area Served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Mon. – Fri.,
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fees: None.

Prenatal Plus Program

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530
(303) 692-2480
Fax: (303) 691-7900

The Prenatal Plus Program is a Medicaid-funded program that provides care coordination, mental health, and nutrition services to high-risk pregnant women in Colorado. The overall goal of Prenatal Plus is to improve the health of high-risk pregnant women to assure healthy birth outcomes. Multidisciplinary teams, consisting of a care coordinator, registered dietitian, and mental health professional, work with clients to make lifestyle changes that positively effect their pregnancies.

Target population: Medicaid-eligible, high risk pregnant women.

Eligibility criteria: Must be assessed to be high-risk of delivering a low birth weight infant using established eligibility risk criteria.

How to access services: Call your local public health department, county nursing service, or the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Family Healthline in the Denver area at (303)692-2229 or outside the Denver area (800)688-7777. This number will direct you to the proper agency.

Area served: Varies by county.

Service days and hours: Varies by agency.

Fees: Women are not charged for services.

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

950 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 321-7526
Fax: (303) 321-0268
<http://www.pprm.org/>

The mission of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains is to make the quality of life better by giving health care that is lower in cost and easy to obtain for women and men of all ages and income levels. PPRM offers information, education, counseling, screening, testing, referral and clinical services in all areas of reproductive health.

Target population: Women and men, primarily of reproductive age.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call or visit your local Planned Parenthood clinic or call 1-(800)230-Plan for clinic nearest you.

Areas served: Alamosa, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Denver metropolitan area, Durango, Fort Collins, Glenwood Springs, Granby, Greeley, La Junta, Longmont, Pueblo, Steamboat Springs, Trinidad, Arvada, Littleton, Casper, Salida, Glendale, Aurora, Lakewood and Boulder.

Service days and hours: Varies by clinic.

Fees: Varies by service. Some sliding fee scales in certain locations.

Colorado HIV Testing Sites

HIV Counseling and Testing

HIV counseling and testing is available through private physicians and clinics, Planned Parenthood clinics, and at free or low cost sites throughout the state. HIV counseling and testing is also available through licensed alcohol and drug addiction treatment centers. Each individual entering treatment will be offered HIV counseling and testing through that program.

Target population: Sexually active individuals and people who use needles in drug use.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Contact your private physician, Planned Parenthood Clinic, local health department or community nursing service. There is a list of testing sites and providers of HIV/AIDS information below.

Some test sites in Colorado:

Boulder:

Boulder County Health Dept.
(303) 413-7500

Ft. Collins:

Northern Colorado Aids Project
(970) 484-4469
147 West Oak Street
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Lakewood:

Jefferson County Health Dept.
(303) 239-7036
260 South Kipling Street,
Lakewood, CO 80226

Colorado Springs:

EL Paso County Health Dept.
(719) 578-3148
301 S. Union Boulevard,
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Denver:

Denver AIDS Prevention
(303) 602-3540
605 Bannock, Room 117
Denver, CO 80221

Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN)

600 Grant Street, Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303)861-5165
Fax: (303)861-5315

Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) is the membership association representing Colorado's **Community Health Centers (CHC)**. CHC's are non-profit clinics that provide low cost primary health care services to the medically underserved, low income families in selected communities in Colorado. Services vary but may include normal childcare, immunizations, adolescent care, family planning, prenatal care, obstetrics, and dental care. Community Health Centers are located in high-need areas and they provide comprehensive primary health care. Their services are available to all residents in their service area and fees are based upon the ability to pay. Community health centers are governed by community boards, thus ensuring accountability and responsiveness to local needs.

Target population: Low income families in medically under-served areas.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Each health center may have many clinics throughout the counties they serve. Call the number in your area listed below to find the clinic closest to you or that provides the service you want or information is available through their website:

[Hwww.cchn.org/health_centers/health_centers_directory.asp](http://www.cchn.org/health_centers/health_centers_directory.asp) (underscore between health and centers, health and centers, centers and directory)

Area served: See individual listings below.

Service days and hours: Varies depending upon agency

Fees: Sliding fee scales depending upon income.

Salud Family Health Centers

1115 Second St.
Ft. Lupton, CO. 80621
Main Phone:(303) 892-6401
Fax:(303) 892-1511
Contact: Tillman Farley, MD
<http://www.saludclinic.org/>
Area Served: Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Logan,
Morgan and Weld counties.

Clinica Campesina Family Health Services

1345 Plaza Court N - Unit 1 - A
Lafayette, CO. 80026
Main Phone:(303) 665-2962
Area Served: Adams and Boulder counties.

**Metropolitan Community Provider Network
(MCPN)**

1551 Elmira St., Ste 200
Aurora, CO 80010
Main Phone:(303) 761-1977
<http://www.mcpn.com/>
Area Served: Adams, Arapahoe and Jefferson
counties.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Inc.

2828 International Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80910-3195
Main Phone:(719) 630-6440
<http://www.peakvista.org/>
Area Served: El Paso, Teller and Park counties.

Sunrise Community Health Center

1028 Fifth Avenue
Greeley, CO. 80632
Main Phone:(303) 353-9403
Fax:(303) 353-9906
Area Served: Weld and Larimer counties

Uncompahgre Combined Clinics

PO Box 280
1175 W. Grand Ave.
Norwood, CO 81423
Main Phone:(970) 327-4233
Area Served: San Miguel County.

Mountain Family Health Center

PO Box 66
562 Gregory St.
Black Hawk, CO 80422
Main Phone:(303) 582-5276
Fax Line: 582-3929
Area Served: Gilpin, Boulder, Garfield, Pitkin and
Eagle counties.

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc.

110 East Routt
Pueblo, CO 81004
Main Phone :(719) 543-8711
Area Served: Pueblo County

Dove Creek Community Health Clinic

PO Box 576
495 West 4th
Dove Creek, CO 81324
Main Phone : (970) 677-2291
Area Served: Dolores, Montezuma and San Miguel
counties.

Denver Health and Hospital Authority

777 Bannock St. MC 1914
Denver, CO 80204-4507
Main Phone:(303) 602.3700
Fax:(303) 602.3676
Area Served: City and county of Denver.

High Plains Community Health Center

201 Kendall Drive
Lamar, CO 81052
Main Phone:(719) 336-0261
Area Served: Prowers County

People's Clinic

3303 N. Broadway
Boulder, CO 80304
Main Phone:(303) 449-6050
Area Served: Boulder County

Plains Medical Center

820 1st Street
Limon, CO 80828
Main phone: (719) 775-2367
Fax: (719) 775-2365
Area Served: Adams, Arapahoe, Elbert, Kit Carson
and Lincoln counties.

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

128 Market Street

Alamosa, CO 81101

Main Phone: (719) 589-5161

Fax: (719) 589-5722

<http://www.vwhs.org/>

Area Served: Alamosa, Bent, Conejos, Costilla
Crowley, Fremont, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma,
Otero, Rio Grande and Saugache counties.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

2111 Champa Street

Denver, CO 80205

Main Phone: (303) 293-2217

Fax: 303/ 293-2309

<http://www.coloradocoalition.org/programs>

Area Served: Denver County

Farm Worker Health Program of Colorado

A program developed for farmers who received at least one half of their yearly income from farm labor. This program provides health screening, assessment, and health education as well as referrals for medical, dental, pharmacy providers and case management as needed.

Target population: Migrant and seasonal farm workers and their family members.

Eligibility criteria: Must be an active migrant farm worker or an individual whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis, but who does not relocate.

How to access services: Contact your local migrant health office listed below.

Areas served: See list below.

Service days and hours: Varies with each location including evening hours. Many of the services are available only during farming season (late spring – early fall).

Fees: Minimal patient co-pay or sliding fee scale.

Health Centers Providing Farm-worker Health Program

Valley Wide Health Systems Inc.

128 Market Street
Alamosa, CO 81101
Main Phone: (719) 589-5161
Fax: (719) 589-5722
<http://www.vwhs.org/>

Areas served: Alamosa, Bent, Conejos, Costilla
Crowley, Fremont, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Otero,
Rio Grande and Saugache counties.

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc.

110 East Routt
Pueblo, CO 81004
Main Phone : (719) 543-8711
Areas served: Pueblo County

Salud Family Health Center

1115 Second St.
Ft. Lupton, CO. 80621
Main Phone:(303) 892-6401
Fax:(303) 892-1511
<http://www.saludclinic.org/>

Areas served: Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Logan, Morgan
and Weld counties.

Marillac Clinic

2333 N. 6th Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
Medical Clinic: (970) 255-1782
Dental Clinic: (970) 255-6320
http://www.sclhealthsystem.org/serve/marillac_clinic.htm

Sunrise Community Health Center

1028 Fifth Avenue
Greeley, CO. 80632
Main Phone:(303) 353-9403
Fax:(303) 353-9906
Areas served: Weld and Larimer counties

Greeley Community Health Center

1028 5th Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631
Main Phone: (970) 353-9403
Fax: (970) 353-0842
Areas served: Greeley and Fort Collins

Olathe Medical Clinic

308 Maine St. Suite 205
PO box 529
Olathe, CO 81425
Main phone: (970) 323-0538
Fax: (970) 323-6117

High Plains Community Health Center

201 Kendall Drive
Lamar, CO 81052
Main Phone:(719) 336-0261
Areas served: Prowers County

Cesar Chavez Health Clinic

186 North Hurt St.
Center, CO 81125
Main Phone: (719) 754-2778
Fax: (719) 754-2166

Ute Mountain Ute Health Center

Indian Health Service
PO Box 49
Towaoc, CO 81334
(970) 565-4441
Fax: (970) 565-4945

Outpatient clinic offering a wide range of services for Indian clients including normal primary health care, substance abuse counseling referrals and referral to inpatient treatment, mental health counseling, medical social worker intervention, health education, pre and postnatal care, dental, audiology, optometry, and community nursing follow-up, in addition to regular clinical medical services.

Target population: Indian clients living on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation, and at White Mesa, Utah and Navajo or any Native American in the Four Corners area

Eligibility criteria: Must have Certificate of Indian blood (CIB). Non-Indian pregnant with an Indian baby.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Area served: Ute Mountain Ute Reservation in Colorado and White Mesa Utah.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Fees: None, if Native American or Indian

Maternal Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Adams County Resources

Adams Community Mental Health Center
Substance Abuse and Recovery Services (SARS)
8989 Huron St.
Thornton, CO, 80260
Tel: (303) 853-3500
Call 8-5pm

Stout Street Foundation

7251 E. 49th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
Tel: (303) 321-2533
Fax: (303) 468-6199
www.stoutstreet.org

Email: <mailto:outreach@stoutstreet.org>

The Stout Street Foundation is a supportive therapeutic community for people who have identified substance abuse as a problem in their lives and to help them build themselves so that they may return to society as recovering, productive citizens.

Target Population: Females

Eligibility criteria: 18 years old or older

How to access services: Call (303) 321-2533 or www.stoutstreet.org

Area served: Call above number or access the web site.

Services days and hours: Call above number or access the web site.

Fees: Call above number or access the web site.

Arapahoe House

8801 Lipan St.
Thornton, CO, 80260
Tel: (303) 825-0508

E-mail: <mailto:info@ahinc.org>
<http://www.arapahoehouse.org/>

Arapahoe House is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a continuum of accessible, affordable, and effective services for individuals and families affected by alcohol or drug abuse problems, or other behavioral health disorders. Arapahoe House is Colorado's largest provider of prevention and treatment services for alcohol and drug problems. See also the contact information for Arapahoe House by geographic location.

Target Population: Females

Eligibility criteria: Call (303) 657-3700 or [Hwww.arapahoehouse.org](http://www.arapahoehouse.org)H (the web site has a comprehensive list of sites, contact information, eligibility criteria)

How to access services: Call above number or use web site

Area served: Statewide

Services days and hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Denver County Resources

**Arapahoe House
Adolescent Outpatient Services/Denver
Outpatient**
55 W. 5th Ave
Denver, Colorado 80204
Tel: (303) 657-3700

**Arapahoe House
Denver Outpatient and Case Management**
77 W. 5th Ave.
Denver, Co 80204
Tel: (303) 657-3700

Sobriety House, Inc.
107 Acoma Street
Denver, Co 80223
Tel: (303) 722-5746

Sobriety House Inc. Stepping Stones
1368 Elizabeth St.
Denver, Co 80223
Tel: (303) 333-5407

Synergy Denver Outpatient and Day Treatment
1611 So. Federal Blvd.
Denver, Co 80219
Tel: (303) 934-1008

Baby Haven
3732 W. Princeton Circle
Denver, Co 80236
Tel:(303) 789-3518

**Community Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation
and Education Center**
3315 Gilpin St.
Denver, Co 80205
Tel: (303) 295-2521

Servicios de la Raza
4058 Tejon St.
Denver, Co 80211
Tel: (303) 458-5851

**Denver Area Youth Services
Day Treatment Program**
1240 W. Bayaud
Denver, Co 80223
Tel: (303) 698-2300

Ideas Directed Eliminating Abuse (IDEA)
2560 W. 29th Ave.
Denver, Co 80211
Tel: (303) 477-8280
Contact Person: Maggie MacFarlane
Spanish speaking counselors available

Community Education Center
4280 Kearney St.
Denver, Co 80216
Tel: (303) 388-2014

Denver Indian Health and Family Services
3749 S. King St.
Denver, Co 80236
Tel: (303) 781-4050

Empowerment Substance Abuse Program
1600 York Street, Suite # 201
Denver, Co 80206
Tel: (303) 320-1989

NEWSED Community Development, Inc

1029 Santa Fe Drive

Denver, Co 80204

Tel: (303) 534-8342

Dayspring Family Care Center

2843-1/2 Welton Street

Denver, Co 80205

Tel: (303) 294-0972

Correctional Psychology Associates

570 West 44th Avenue, Suite 320

Denver, Co 80216

Tel: (720) 854-0262

Solace Counseling Services

10515 E 40th Ave., Suite 116

Denver, Co 80239

Tel: (303) 975-1922

Denver Health

Office of Behavioral Health Services
777 Bannock St. Unit 9
Denver, Colorado 80204
Tel: (303) 436.5700
Fax: (303) 436-5772

Special Connections outpatient services are offered to pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Services are confidential and designed to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child, including individual counseling, gender specific group counseling and child care during treatment. Pharmacologic adjuncts and random urinalysis is a part of all treatment plans.

Target population: Any pregnant or postpartum woman using drugs and/or alcohol.

How to access services: Call number listed above

Area served: Denver metropolitan area

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fees: NA

The Haven

3630 W. Princeton Circle
Denver, Co 80236
Tel: (303) 866-7252

The Haven is a 12-18 month residential, therapeutic community for substance-abusing women. The Haven is also a Special Connections site, serving pregnant and postpartum women. Primary treatment services include general, specific, individual and group therapy and education. Behavior modification and self-help techniques are an important part of the program. There are 23 beds available for infants (must be 6 months or younger when the mother enters treatment). Transitional, out patient and family support provided on site.

Target population: Women with chronic and severe substance abuse problems.

Eligibility criteria: No severe psychiatric or medical diagnoses.

How to access services: Call (303) 866-7252 (main number/administrative office)

Area served: Statewide

Services days and hours: Intake is available Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Fees: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Employment assistance provided by the program.

ARTS/Outpatient Women's Treatment Services

Addiction Research and Treatment Services (A.R.T.S.)
1648 Gaylord Suite 150, Denver, Colorado 80206
Contact person: Robin Doud-Lacher
Tel: (303) 333-4288
Fax: (303) 333-4283

Special Connections services are offered through ARTS Outpatient Women's Treatment Services to pregnant and postpartum women concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Services are confidential and designed to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to a year after the birth of a child, including individual counseling, gender specific group counseling and child care during treatment. Pharmacologic adjuncts, including Methadone, Trexan, Ant abuse, and are prescribed and administered as indicated. Random urinalysis is part of all treatment plans.

Target population: Female client with a primary substance abuse problems, ages 13 through adult, who are pregnant or postpartum, also non pregnant women.

How to access services: Call the number listed above.

Area served: Denver metropolitan area.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday

Fees: No cost for pregnant women. Sliding scale/ability to pay for postpartum women. Medicaid accepted.

Denver Area Youth Services (DAYS)

Su Bebe'
1240 West Bayaud Avenue
Denver, Colorado. 80223
Tel: (303) 698-2300
Fax: (303) 698-2903

Su Bebe', a Special Connections provider, offers outpatient services to pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Services are confidential and designed to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child. Services include individual counseling, gender specific group counseling, home visits, home based services, case management and child care during each session. An intergenerational group and Spanish bi-lingual services are also available.

Target population: Females, 13 year of age to adult, pregnant, with substance abuse issues.

Eligibility criteria: Pregnant; Medicaid eligible

How to access services: Call the number listed above

Area served: Denver metropolitan area

Services days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Sliding fee scale based on income, Medicaid accepted.

Jefferson County Resources

Lakewood Outpatient

730 Simms # 350
Golden, Co 80401
Tel: (303) 232-4193

Alternative Behaviors Counseling, Inc.

1949 Wadsworth, Suite 206
Lakewood, Co 80215
Tel: (303) 237-3599

Solace Counseling Services

6655 W. Jewell Ave, # 100
Lakewood, Co 80232
Tel: (303) 975-1922

Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment

Substance Abuse Counseling Program
260 S. Kipling St.
Lakewood, Colorado 80226
Tel: (303) 239-7162

Specialized Women's Services/Special Connections
- Pregnant and postpartum women are encouraged to participate in this unique program which combines outreach, assessment and referral to address the specific needs of pregnancy, child development, and parenting. The case manager interacts internally with WIC, Community Health and Maternal Health Clinics.

Target population: All women

Eligibility criteria: Pregnant, postpartum

How to access services: Call number listed above - ask for Specialized Women's Services

Area served: Jefferson, Gilpin, and Clear Creek Counties and metro Denver

Service days and hours: Monday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fees: Based on income. Adolescent group therapy - \$6 per person per hour; two hour adult group is minimum \$13 per person; individual therapy is \$11.00 per hour; \$50.00 per evaluation with out urine screen.

Larimer County Resources

Fort Collins:

Larimer Center for Mental Health

212 West Mountain
Fort Collins, CO, 80524
Tel: (970) 493-1157

Loveland:

Larimer Center for Mental Health

446 N. Garfield
Loveland, CO, 80537
Tel : (970) 669-1700

Larimer Center for Mental Health

212 W. Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 419-1921

This is a Special Connections site providing individual and group counseling, case management, vocational assessment, health education and childcare. Care for pregnant and postpartum substance using women.

Target population: Pregnant and postpartum females

Eligibility criteria: Pregnant or postpartum (1 year); assessed at high risk for a poor birth outcome due to substance abuse or dependence; willingness to receive prenatal care during pregnancy

How to access services: Call (970) 419-1921 to arrange for initial appointment.

Area served: Fort Collins and Larimer County

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Fees: Medicaid eligibility or presumptively eligible for Medicaid (non-Medicaid eligible women may receive funding through the Federal Block Grant)

Arapahoe House

3005 South Parker Road, #C-330

Aurora, Co, 80014

Tel: (303) 657-3700

<http://www.arapahoehouse.org/>

Or email info@ahinc.org

Arapahoe House provides Special Connections outpatient services at clinic sites in Aurora and Denver for pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Primary treatment services include gender specific individual counseling, group counseling, drug and alcohol education, parenting skills development and childcare during treatment. All services are confidential and tailored to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child.

Target population: Any pregnant or postpartum woman using alcohol and/or drugs.

How to access services: Call (303) 657-3700 and ask for Special Connections, go to website for more information about all Arapahoe House services or email: info@ahinc.org

Area served: Denver metropolitan area.

Service days and hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted.

Boulder County Health Department

3470 Broadway
Boulder, Colorado 80304
Tel: (303) 441-1275
Fax: (303) 441-1452

<http://www.boulder.co.us/health/behavhlth/index>

Special Connections is intensive outpatient services for substance using, pregnant and postpartum women. In addition, prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare are offered. Drug and alcohol detox, family education program services, a Regional Prevention Specialist; a Community Prevention Project, driving under the influence (DUI)/Level II Education and Therapy are also offered services.

Target population: All ages. Services provided for minority populations including Spanish speaking. Prevention services are targeted at geographical areas needing primary or secondary prevention services

Eligibility criteria: Male/female substance abusing clients.

How to access services: Accept referrals from law enforcement, courts, social services, probation, medical providers, or clients may self refer by calling the number listed above.

Area served: Boulder County, Gilpin County, Parts of Weld and Larimer Counties; other geographical areas will be considered.

Service days and hours: Detox: 24-hours, 7 days a week, Outpatient services: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 p.m., Prevention/Intervention service : variable days 7 days a week; Driving Under the Influence: education and therapy Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fees: Sliding Scale

Colorado West Recovery Center

6916 Hwy 82, Box A
Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601
Tel: (970) 945-2583
Fax: (970) 928-8852
www.cwrnhc.org

Inpatient detox and half way house, outpatient women's group, intensive outpatient level II DUI

Target population: Women and men with substance abuse problems.

Eligibility criteria: Anybody can come

How to access services: Contact Program Director or Program Coordinator at address or phone listed above or on the web:
www.cwrnhc.org

Area served: Garfield, Pitkin, Summit and Routt counties.

Service days and hours: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Detox 24 hours a day; 7 days a week.

Fees: Sliding fee scale/based upon ability to pay

North Range Behavioral Health

Special Connections
1260 H Street
Greeley, Colorado 80631
Contact Person: Michelle Steinmetz
Tel: (970) 356-6664

Individual and group counseling, case management, vocational assessment, health education and childcare. Care for pregnant and post partum substance using women.

Target population: Pregnant and postpartum females

Eligibility criteria: Substance use involvement, pregnant or postpartum (1 year)

How to access services: Call (970) 352-7457 to arrange for initial appointment.

Area served: Greeley, Ft. Lupton, Loveland, Ft. Morgan

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

Fees: N/A

North Range Behavioral Health

1140 M Street
Greeley, Colorado 80631
Tel: (970) 356-6664

The Detoxification clinic offers education and information on Fetal Alcohol effects to anyone who accesses the clinic. The Detox Clinic is a three to five day program. Clients who are experiencing significant medical problems or withdrawal symptoms may be held up to seven days on a medical hold.

The Residential program is co-ed, intermediate residential substance abuse program. Average stay is 90 days, but flexible, depending on client's needs. Programming includes eight therapy groups per week, individual counseling and two in-house A.A. meeting per week. Program stresses personal therapy, community support building, life skills, and vocational planning. All programming is accessible to the deaf and hearing impaired. There are no facilities for child-care at this time, but plans are being made to offer childcare.

Target population: Detox program - All ages and ethnic groups. Information/education is given to all interested parties. Residential program - Clients ages 18 and over who have already completed a 21 or 30 day intensive treatment program within 18 months. Accepts pregnant women.

Eligibility criteria: Detox Program - None; Residential program - Motivated for treatment, ambulatory

How to access services: Detox Program - Anyone is accepted on a space-available basis. Residential Program - Client or referral source may phone intake coordinator to either schedule a screening interview or be put on waiting list. When bed becomes available and the client has maintained weekly phone contact, a screening appointment will be scheduled. If accepted, client is admitted immediately.

Centennial Mental Health Center

211 W. Main Street
Sterling, CO 80751
(970) 522-4549

Centennial Mental Health Center provides Special Connections outpatient services for pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Primary treatment services include gender specific individual counseling, group counseling, drug and alcohol education, parenting skills development and childcare during treatment. All services are confidential and tailored to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child.

Target population: Any pregnant or postpartum woman using alcohol and/or drugs.

How to access services: Call (970) 522-4549 and ask for Special Connections.

Area served: northeastern Colorado

Service days and hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted.

Durango Colorado and Surrounding Area

Cortez Additions Recovery Services

35 North Ash Street
Cortez, CO 81321
(970) 565-4109

Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center

281 Sawyer Drive
Durango, CO 81301

Outpatient substance abuse therapy and education in-group and individual settings.

Target population: male and female clients; the Cortez site is a Special Connections site, serving pregnant and post partum substance using women

Eligibility criteria: none

How to access services: Call the numbers listed above for an appointment

Area served: La Plata, Montezuma, Archuleta, San Juan Counties.

Services days and hours: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
10-7 M-Th & 8-5 on F

Fee for services: Medicaid or Medicaid eligible at the Cortez site. Depending on financial status, a sliding fee scale.

Harbor House Collaborative

225 N. Weber
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Telephone: (719)439-7954

Harbor House is a Special Connections site and provides outpatient treatment to pregnant women and women with dependent children (as well as minors)

Target population: any pregnant or postpartum woman using drugs and/or alcohol.

How to access services: Call the numbers listed above for an appointment

Area served: El Paso County.

Services days and hours: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Fee for services: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted for Special Connections clients

Aspen Center for Women

Arapahoe House
Aspen Center
Confidential Address
Tel: (303)657-3700
<http://www.arapahoehouse.org>

The Aspen Center is a Special Connections site and provides residential treatment for pregnant women with substance problems and mental illness and their dependent children. In addition, to receiving treatment for a substance abuse problem and mental health illness, women learn parenting skills, budgeting, and family health skills and are assisted in locating jobs and developing a career plan aimed at long term self-sufficiency.

Target population: Pregnant women with or without dependent children, who have severe alcohol and/or drug problems.

Eligibility Criteria: Women must have serious substance abuse and mental health problems and agree to participate in the entire program.

How to access services: Call the numbers listed above for an appointment

Area served: Statewide

Services days and hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee for services: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted for Special Connections clients

New Directions for Families

New Direction for Families' address is confidential

New Directions for Families is part of the Arapahoe House organization

For more information, contact: Information and Access Team

Tel: (303) 412-3831

Fax: (303) 657-3727

New Directions for Families program provide residential treatment for women with substance abuse problems and mental illness and their children. In addition to receiving treatment for a substance abuse problem and mental illness, women learn parenting skills, budgeting, and family health skills and are assisted in locating jobs and developing a career plan aimed at long term self-sufficiency.

Target Population: Women with dependent children, including pregnant women with dependent children having severe alcohol and/or drug problems. Children, newborn to 12 years accepted.

Eligibility Criteria: Women must have serious substance abuse and mental health problems and agree to participate in the entire program including the requirements to be employed during the final months of treatment.

How to access services: Call (303) 412-3831

Area Served: Statewide

Services days & hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Sliding scale/ability to pay.

Crossroads Managed Care

Pueblo office

509 East Thirteenth Street
Pueblo, Colorado 81001
Tel: (719)-545-1181

Alamosa office

2265 Lava Lane
Alamosa, Colorado 81101
(719) 589-5176

Special Connections outpatient and residential services are offered to pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Services are confidential and designed to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child, including individual counseling, gender specific group counseling and child care during treatment.

Target population: Any pregnant or postpartum woman using drugs and/or alcohol.

How to access services: For Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas Counties, call (719)545-1181. For Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral, Costilla, Rio Grande and Saguache Counties, call (719)589-5176.

Area served: Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas, Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral, Costilla, Rio Grande and Saguache Counties.

Service days and hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Emergency calls available.

Fees: Sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted.

Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health

3239 Independence Road
Canon City, Colorado 81212
Contact Person: Kris Meisner
Tel: (719) 275-7650

Outpatient services are offered to pregnant and postpartum women who are concerned about drug and alcohol use during and after pregnancy. Services are confidential and designed to fit the individual needs of each woman. Treatment services are available during the pregnancy and up to one year after the birth of the child, including individual counseling, gender specific group counseling and child care during treatment.

Target population: Any pregnant or postpartum woman using drugs and/or alcohol.

How to access services: Call number listed above

Area served: Fremont, Custer and Chaffee Counties

Service days and hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: sliding scale/ability to pay. Medicaid accepted.

Legal Services

Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 308

Denver, CO 80222

Tel: (303) 692-1165

<http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org/>

The Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center is a nonprofit United Way agency devoted to legal advocacy for abused and neglected children. The Center represents children only, generally by court appointment, and intervenes as amicus curiae in issues affecting children.

The Law Center is also the access point for the Child Advocacy Clinic at the University of Denver Law School, where law students and social work students provide advocacy for indigent children.

Target population: Children only, under 21 years of age.

Eligibility criteria: The Center is generally appointed by the court to represent children in abuse and neglect cases. The Center accepts calls from the community for information and assistance in behalf of children. Occasionally a Law Center attorney will represent a custodial adult (foster parent) if it is in the best interests of the child in the home.

How To Access Services: Court appointment

Area served: Primarily Denver metropolitan area, but phone calls are accepted from throughout the state.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Fees vary, depending upon services provided

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People

Denver

455 Sherman Street, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80202-4403
Tel: (303) 722-0300 Voice/TTY
(303) 722-3619 TTY
(800) 288-1376 Voice/TTY
Fax: (303) 722-0720

Grand Junction

322 N. 8th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501-3406
(970) 241-6371 Voice/TTY
(800) 531-2105 Voice/TTY
Fax: (970) 241-5324
E-mail: tlcmail@thelegalcenter.org
www.thelegalcenter.org

The Legal Center is an independent public interest non-profit specializing in civil rights and discrimination issues. They protect the human, civil and legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities, people with HIV, and older people throughout Colorado.

The Legal Center's primary goal is to open up the legal system to those who would otherwise be unable to voice their needs because of the complexity of the service bureaucracy, their disability or because they are unable to act on their own behalf. The Legal Center usually resolves a client's objectives without litigation but rather they empower people to advocate for themselves.

Target population: People with disabilities and older people

Eligibility criteria: None

How to Access Services: Call number above

Area served: Colorado

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Fees vary, depending upon services provided

Colorado Legal Services

1905 Sherman Street, #400
Denver, CO 80203
Tel: (303) 837-1313

Advice, referral and legal representation to indigent persons with civil legal problems such as divorce, custody, child support, restraining orders, housing, foreclosure, bankruptcies, public benefits such as AFDC, food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, nursing home conditions, medical bill collections, utilities, and access to health care issues.

Target population: No age restriction, legal problem must be in Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Gilpin, and Douglas counties.

Eligibility criteria: 125% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for income eligibility.

How to access services: Call number listed above or walk-in.

Area served: Statewide, but primarily Denver metropolitan area.

Service days and hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fees: None

Legal Services Office locations:

Alamosa (Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache)
Address: 417 State St., Alamosa
Phone: 719.589.4993
Fax: 719.589.2282

Boulder (Boulder)
Address: 1790 30th St., Suite 301, Boulder
Phone: 303.449.7575
Fax: 303.447.3167

Colorado Springs (El Paso, Lincoln, Teller, Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Gilpin, Park counties shared)
Address: 617 S Nevada Ave., Co Springs
Phone: 719.471.0380
Fax: 719.471.1412

Denver (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson; seniors in Clear Creek, Gilpin)
Address: 1905 Sherman St., Suite 400, Denver
Phone: 303.837.1313
Fax: 303.866.9382

Durango (Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel)
Address: 1474 Main Ave., Suite 200, Durango
Phone: 1.888.298.8483
Fax: 970.385.8515

Fort Collins (Larimer)
Address: 424 Pine Street
Phone: 970.493.2891
Fax: 970.493.3758

Frisco (Pitkin, Summit, Clear Creek and Gilpin seniors call Denver office)
Address: 602 Galena, Frisco
Phone: 1.800.521.6968
Fax: 970.668.9642

Grand Junction (Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose)
Address: 200 N 6th St., Suite 203, Grand Junction
Phone: 970.243.7817
Fax: 970.243.7814

Greeley (Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma)
Address: 800 8th Ave., #202, Greeley
Phone: 970.353.7554
Fax: 970.353.7557

Gunnison (Gunnison)
Phone: 1.800.521.6968
Address: Gunnison County Courthouse
Fax: 970.641.3023 (call before sending)

Hayden (Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt)
Phone: 1.800.521.6968
Address: 150 Jackson, #2A, Hayden
Fax: 970.276.2185

La Junta (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers)
Address: 207 1/2 Colorado Avenue, La Junta
Phone: 1.888.805.5152
Fax: 719.384.8676

Leadville (Eagle, Lake)
Phone: 1.800.521.6968
Address: Lake County Courthouse
Fax: 719.486.3238 (call before sending)

Migrant Farmworker Division (all counties)
Address: 1905 S Sherman, Denver
Phone: 1.800.864.4330
Fax: 303.830.7860

Pueblo (Pueblo; Custer, Fremont shared with other offices.)
Phone: 719.545.6708
Address: 1000 W 6th St., Pueblo
Fax: 719.545.0961

Salida (Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park counties shared)
Address: 1604 H St., Ste. 201
Phone: 719.539.4251
Fax: 719.539.2735

American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado

400 Corona St.
Denver, CO 80218
Tel: (303) 777-5482
Fax: (303) 777-1773
Email: info@aclu-co.org
<http://www.aclu-co.org>

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation is a national non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and defending the individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States through education, litigation, and legislation.

Defends people whose constitutional rights have been violated.

Eligibility criteria: Open to all.

How to access services: Call intake at (303) 861-2258 and write a letter describing situation to:

Intake Department
ACLU of Colorado
400 Corona Street
Denver, CO 80218

Area served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: None

Prevention, Education, and Training

University of Colorado Denver (UCD) Colorado Fetal Alcohol Syndrome- Prevention Outreach Project (CO FAS-POP)

Colorado AHEC System
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
P.O. Box 6508, Mail Stop F433
Aurora, CO 80045
303-724-0327
866-474-1022
pamela.gillen@ucdenver.edu

The Colorado Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Outreach Project (CO-FASPOP) is a collaborative effort involving numerous community sectors and health, education, social service, law enforcement and community groups. The program has a statewide focus utilizing the Colorado AHEC system to provide program services to all regions of the state.

The key strategies and goals for CO-FAS POP include: 1) information - to increase overall awareness of the nature and scope of the FAS/D problem and effective strategies to prevent the problem; 2) education - to increase the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with high risk populations in the area of effective FASD prevention; 3) problem identification and referral - to increase FAS/D knowledge and problem identification and referral skills of health and human service providers who work with high risk individuals; 4) community based- to develop the capacity of local community groups to address FAS/D issues in their area; 5) environmental - to increase overall knowledge of effective FAS/D policies and help change current attitudes in the communities.

Target population: Women of childbearing age and their partners, children affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs, service providers for these populations.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the numbers listed above.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Fees: None. Some fees for training

Prevention Program for American Indian Youth

Denver Indian Health and Family Services, Inc.
3749 S. King Street
Denver, Colorado 80236
Tel: (303) 781-4050
Fax: (303)-781-4333
Email: info@dihfs.org
<http://www.dihfs.org/>

Medical services, substance abuse treatment, community health, mental health, Indian Child Welfare Program, Youth Prevention Program, Family and Individual counseling.

Target population: Native Americans living in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson and Gilpin counties.

Eligibility criteria: Native Americans

How to access services: Walk-ins, phone calls, referrals from existing organizations/agencies

Area served: Denver metropolitan area

Service days and hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00pm, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; clinic open until 7:00pm on Tuesday; Friday, 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Fees: None

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center For Excellence

SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence
2101 Gaither Road, Suite 600
Rockville, MD 20850
(866) STOPFAS (786-7327)
<http://www.fascenter.samhsa.gov/>

The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Center for Excellence is a project of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The FASD Center has online courses ranging from FASD 101 to two courses for Certified Addiction Councilors. To train CACs to use knowledge about FASD in their work in the substance abuse treatment system. Another online course is designed primarily for health, mental health, and social service providers, educators, and other professionals who work with children, adolescents, and adults with an FASD. Additional courses are targeted at professionals who work in the juvenile justice system. The Web site provides information and resources about FASD. For more help, you can request training and technical assistance. There are also materials to raise awareness about FASD.

Target population: All individuals interested in information and resources about FASD.

Eligibility criteria: None

How to access services: Use website

Area served: United States of America

Service days and hours: N/A

Fees: None

Regional Prevention Services

The Regional Prevention Specialists/Consultants are housed at Omni Research and Training, Inc. and funded through the Division of Behavioral Health (formerly Colorado Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division - ADAD) Substance Abuse Block Grant. There are six Regional Prevention Specialists, a Program Manager and Project Director for Colorado. Regional Prevention Specialists (RPS) provide

Training and technical assistance in areas of community and regional prevention planning

Research-based program development

Program application of model programs

Evidence-based prevention principles

Staff training and professional development and

Information and resources on current trends, research and strategies that have been effective in the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse.

The Regional Prevention Services utilize community development and information strategies to promote positive change and community ownership of projects within communities.

Target population: Prevention providers and community task forces throughout the state.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: contact the individual Prevention Specialist for your region or contact Omni Research and Training, Inc., (303) 839-9422 and ask for the Regional Prevention Specialist (RPS) in your geographic area

Areas served: see [Hwww.omni.org/RegionalHPreventionServices/map](http://www.omni.org/RegionalHPreventionServices/map)

Service days and hours: Varies with location, normally Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Colorado Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network (RADAR)

Rocky Mountain Center for Health Promotion and Education
7525 West 10th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80214-4241
Tel: (303) 239-8633 or (800) 251-4772
<http://www.preventioncolorado.org/RADAR.htm>

The Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Network is an information component of Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information ([NCADI](#)). RADAR provides FREE materials that prevent alcohol and other drug problems as well as provide treatment. The RADAR Clearinghouse has a large collection of brochures, pamphlets, curricula, posters, research monographs and more.

Target population: All Colorado Citizens.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the number listed above or visit their website to find information and resources.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Fees: None.

Screening and Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT)

2170 S. Parker Road, Suite 229
Denver, Colorado 80239
Tel: (303)869-0039 or Toll Free (866)869-0039
Fax: (303)869-0982
information@peerassist.org
<http://www.peerassist.org/>

In the Fall, 2006, Colorado was one of four states awarded a Screening and Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) funding from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. The award, made to the Governor's office, is \$2.8 million per year for five years. Peer Assistance Services (PSA), as the umbrella agency, will provide program and staff management. The emphasis of the Program will be placed on brief intervention and brief treatment approaches addressing the needs of those who are abusing substances, but who have not yet developed a dependency.

Target population: pregnant and child bearing age women

Eligibility criteria: none

How to access services: provided in both urban and rural health care settings (for exact locations, contact PSA)

Area Served: hospitals, community clinics and school-based clinics as a routine service

Service days and hours: varies

Fees: None

17th Judicial District FASD Initiative

100 Judicial Center Drive
Brighton, CO 80601
303-655-3917

Eileen Bisgard, Project Director
(303) 654-3246

Eileen.bisgard@judicial.state.co.us

www.17thjudicialdistrict.com/splashfasd.html

The Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative is a multi-disciplinary, inter-agency project formed to study and develop better practices in the prevention, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in children and adolescents.

The Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative is dedicated to the research, prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. The lack of a standardized assessment protocol to aid in the identification of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders by agencies dealing with children and adolescents has resulted in those agencies' inability to deliver appropriate services to families and children who must deal with this potentially debilitating condition. It is the mission of the Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative to develop adequate assessment tools, obtain diagnoses and explore appropriate treatment in order to meet the needs of children and adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

The Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative is committed to facilitate awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder through the training of those involved in the lives of children and adolescents regarding the nature, causes, prevention, assessment and treatment of FASD. The partners and stakeholders in the process recognize that only through community-based, collaborative efforts can these objectives be met. To advance this goal, the Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative will promote a broad based, multi-disciplinary, interagency model to meet its objectives.

Funded by a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through a subcontract with [Northrop Grumman Health Solutions](#), the Seventeenth Judicial District FASD Initiative is intended to assist courts, schools, child welfare agencies, law enforcement and others involved in the juvenile justice system improve their service delivery systems to prevent FASD or identify and treat children and adolescents with FASD.

Target population: children and youth entering the juvenile justice system in Adams County.

Eligibility criteria and access services: contact Eileen Bisgard (information is above).

Area Served: Adams County

Service days and hours: varies

Colorado Systems Integration Model for Infants/C-SIMI

Christine Little, PhD
Program Director
Kempe Children's Center
1825 Marion Street
Denver, CO 80218
(303)864-5202
Little.Christina@tchden.org

Colorado Systems Integration Model for Infants (C-SIMI) is a program funded by the Administration of Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) and the Children's Bureau. C-SIMI is currently a pilot program in Denver County with a plan to expand in other Colorado counties. The program's goal is to address the needs of prenatally substance-exposed infants and their families. It is a cross systems model approach with four work groups. The work groups include participants from child welfare, legal and court systems, mental health and drug treatment providers, hospital staff, and the community. As a result, C-SIMI will incorporate best practice approaches from the child welfare, health care, drug treatment, and legal systems involved with substance-exposed infants and their families. An Advisory Board composed of experts in this area will oversee and advise the program's efforts.

State and National Organizations

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs

Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Divisions
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, A3
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 692-2700
E-mail: crcsn@state.co.us
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/crcsn>

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs (CRCSN) is the public health birth defects monitoring and prevention program. The program began in 1989 under the guidance of an advisory board of parents, physicians, advocates, and representatives from state agencies.

The purposes of Colorado Responds the Children with Special Needs are:

- to maintain a statewide, database of pregnancies and young children with birth defects, developmental disabilities, or risk factors for developmental delay
- to monitor and investigate the occurrence of birth defects and developmental disabilities
- to prevent birth defects and secondary disabilities due to birth defects and to help connect children and families with early intervention services in their communities
- to provide accurate, aggregate statistics and an unduplicated count of children with special needs to other programs and agencies for program planning
- to provide statistics to researchers studying causes and risks, the ultimate goal being to prevent future birth defects and developmental disabilities

Eligibility Criteria: Resident of Colorado, diagnosed prenatally to the third birthday, and diagnosed with a birth defect, developmental disability, or a risk factor for developmental delay. For a list of eligible conditions contact CRCSN.

How to access services: Contact CRCSN at the number or e-mail address given above.

Area Served: Statewide

Service days and hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Fees: None

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs collects information about birth defects among Colorado residents diagnosed before birth and up to age three years with one of the conditions eligible for the program. They collect information on residents with fetal alcohol syndrome to age 10 years. Children meeting these criteria are identified from many sources including hospitals, vital records (birth, death, and

fetal death certificates), the Newborn Genetic Screening Program, the Newborn Hearing Screening Program, laboratories, prenatal diagnostic centers, physicians, and genetics, developmental, and other specialty clinics.

About four percent of all births have major congenital anomalies. About 8,000 children or 13 percent of all the births in Colorado each year are identified because they meet CRCSN eligibility criteria, which include risks for developmental delay.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention and Monitoring

CRCSN has a cooperative agreement with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention in collaboration with the University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center's Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Outreach Program (FASPOP). The FAS Prevention Project has three components.

Intervention with women at risk of having an alcohol affected baby. This intervention program is offered in three counties, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson. Intervention is tailored to the woman and can range from intensive case management over a period of years to brief interventions focusing on helping the woman change her drinking behaviors and using effective means of contraception. Monitoring the number of children up to age ten years identified with FAS in eight counties. Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, and Larimer and determining the prevalence of FAS.

Linking the families of children identified with services in their communities by working with the Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) in the eight counties. Additionally, service providers such as mental health providers, educators, health care providers, foster care families, and others are offered training on how best to work with individuals affected by prenatal alcohol exposure. CRCSN supports NOFAS Colorado, an organization dedicated to education, prevention, and services for those individuals and families affected by FASD.

NOFAS Colorado, formerly:

Colorado Fetal Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition

Organized in 1991 as the Colorado Fetal Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition, and became an affiliate of NOFAS in 2007. The mission is to be a forum for agencies and families to collaborate on prevention, identification, and intervention of prenatal alcohol and drug exposure, and to be a unified voice in the community. Activities include community education, development and distribution of materials on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) other drug and alcohol related birth defects, maternal substance abuse, living and working with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and prevention of both prenatally affected births and of disabilities due to prenatal alcohol or substance exposure. Members include educators, human service providers, public health workers, parents, therapists, physicians, nurses, and psychologists. The Coalition sponsors conferences, other education events and parent support activities.

The Coalition has changed and evolved over the years to meet the needs of its members. The Coalition

- Sponsors monthly meetings with speakers on relevant topics
- Serves as a forum and catalyst for new ideas and ventures
- Organizes and sponsored national and local seminars and workshops
- Sponsors parents and professionals to attend workshops and conferences
- Provides training to a variety of professional disciplines and groups impacted by individuals affected by prenatal alcohol and drug exposure

Target population: Professionals, parents, family members, and other individuals interested in issues of prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access: If you wish to join the Coalition, receive the mailings, or want more information, please contact either April Montgomery, Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 303-692-2620, Hcrcsn@state.co.us, or Dr. Pamela Gillen, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Prenatal Substance Abuse Prevention Outreach Project, Colorado AHEC System, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, 303-724-0327, HPamela.Gillen@ucdenver.edu

Area served: Statewide, but primarily Denver metropolitan area.

Service days and hours: Meetings are the first Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at The Council on Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Fees: Membership is \$20 per year.

- Organized several regional conferences and one national conference co-sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Breckenridge Colorado, September 1997, *The Prevention and Management of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Prenatal Substance Abuse*
- Disseminates information monthly to 350 families and professionals
- Collaborated to produce and maintain *The Source, A Directory of Resources for Human Services Workers Concerned with Maternal Substance Abuse and Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome or Perinatal Drug Exposure.*
- Helps establish and maintain family support groups
- Offers mini-grants and funding to encourage projects related to the Coalition mission
- Organized the Annual FASD Fun Run in City Park on September 9, 2005
- Joined in requesting that Governor Bill Owens issue a proclamation that September 9, 2005, be Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day
- Working to increase diagnostic capacity and funding for these important issues

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Colorado State Chapter
1325 S. Colorado Boulevard, 508
Denver, CO
(303) 692-0011

National Office of the March of Dimes can be contacted 1-(888)MODIMES (663-4637)
<http://www.marchofdimes.com/>

March of Dimes provides public health pamphlets and videos that address both substance use during pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome as well as many other issues related to prevention of prematurity and birth defects. Materials are available through the web site or local office listed above.

The Colorado State Chapter funds projects that address prevention of prematurity, maternal health issues including substance use/abuse, and prevention of birth defects such as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome through a competitive proposal process. The application process begins in January of each year. Call for more information. March of Dimes is willing to arrange speakers for schools, community groups, and others concerning these issues.

Target population: Anyone interested in learning about prevention of prematurity, prenatal health promotion and the prevention of birth defects. The primary target audience is women of childbearing age and their partners.

How to access services: Call the number above.

Areas served: Statewide and nationally

Service days and hours:
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: None

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30333
Tel: (404) 639-3311, (800) 311-3435
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

The Centers for Disease control and Prevention is a federal agency that works throughout the nation and the world to monitor health, detect and investigate health problems, conduct research to enhance prevention, develop and advocate sound public health policies, implement prevention strategies, promote healthy behaviors, foster safe and healthful environments and provide leadership and training. The CDC serves as a national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health and health promotion and education activities designed to improve the health of the people in the United States. CDC funds programs focusing on the prevention and surveillance of FAS and prevention of secondary disabilities in children with prenatal fetal alcohol effects.

To find out more about CDC's efforts to prevent fetal alcohol syndrome and to support individuals with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and their families, visit their web site (above), choose Birth Defects, then choose Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

The Surgeon General's Advisory on Alcohol Use in Pregnancy is available in PDF file at this location.

Target population: United States citizens.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Write or call the center or visit their website (all information above).

Areas served: Nation-wide

Service days and hours: Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am – 5:00 pm eastern time.

Fees: Varies with service

Colorado Children's Campaign

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 125,
Denver, CO 80203
Tel: (303) 839-1580

Email: tara@coloradokids.org
<http://www.coloradokids.org/>

The Colorado Children's Campaign is a voice for children who neither vote nor lobby and who have no effective voice at the state level on issues critical to their health, education, and welfare. The Campaign's goal is to improve the lives of Colorado's children, particularly low income children, through research, public awareness, community organizing, coalition building, monitoring of policies and program, legislation, pilot projects, and programs.

Target population: Children statewide.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the number or write to the address listed above.

Areas served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Fees: None.

Division of Behavioral Health

Colorado Department of Human Services
2438 W. Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236
Tel:(303) 866-7480

For Special Connections, contact Karen Mooney
(303) 866-7492 or the main number above
<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ohr/adad/index>

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) (formerly the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division—ADAD). ADAD was established by statute to promote healthy, drug free lifestyles, reduce alcohol and other drug abuse and reduce abuse associated illnesses and deaths. DBH’s work also includes reducing negative societal, personal and economic problems related to substance abuse through support of effective strategies, advocacy of community partnerships and culturally appropriate prevention/intervention and treatment in the community. DBH funds program sites throughout Colorado designed to support the development of school and community based prevention/intervention services including the Special Connections program. DBH provides funding to organizations for assessment-driven treatment services targeted to low income, pregnant and post partum substance abusing women. See next page for more information on the Statewide “Special Connections” Substance Abuse Treatment & Related Services. Specific sites in Colorado are listed in this booklet in the Maternal Substance Abuse and Treatment Programs Section in this booklet.

How to access services: For further information or to request materials, call the number listed above.

Areas served: Statewide.

Service days and hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Fees: None.

For Pregnant Women: SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

☒ Program Goals:

To reduce or stop the substance using behavior of the pregnant woman during and after the pregnancy

To produce a healthy infant

To maintain the family unit, with mother, infant and other family members

To promote and assure a safe child-rearing environment for the newborn and other children

☒ Program Objectives:

To support drug/alcohol-free, full-term, healthy pregnancies

To prevent or reduce the number of low birth weight babies born

To educate women about the effects of alcohol, other drugs or tobacco on the fetus' and the mother's health as well as the risk of HIV transmission through injection drug use

To teach women about infant and child safety, attachment and other developmental behaviors of infants and children

☒ Eligibility Criteria:

Pregnant

Assessed at high risk for a poor birth outcome due to substance abuse or dependence

Willingness to receive prenatal care during pregnancy

If Medicaid eligible, Medicaid will cover the expenses; if not Medicaid eligible, Federal SAPT Block Grant will cover expenses

☒ Services Provided On An Outpatient or Residential (Inpatient)

Basis:

Comprehensive Assessment--An in-depth assessment to determine level of alcohol/drug abuse or dependence and the treatment and related services needs of the client, her baby, and her other children (if any)

One-to-one substance abuse treatment sessions

Specialized woman-specific group substance abuse treatment

Case management services including linkage to a range of other services for the client and her children

Group health education/information and life management skills

Direct provision of or arrangements for child care while the mother receives substance abuse treatment services (covered by federal alcohol and drug abuse block grant funds)

Urine screening and monitoring on a randomized basis to measure treatment progress

Access to other behavioral services within the treatment agency and community

STATEWIDE "SPECIAL CONNECTIONS" SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT & RELATED SERVICES

Contact: Karen Mooney at the CDHS Division of Behavioral Health

karen.mooney@state.co.us or 303 866 7492

National Dissemination Center For Children with Disabilities NICHCY

P.O.Box1492
Washington, DC 20013
Main Phone: 202-884-8200
800-695-0285
Fax: 202-884-8441
Email: nichcy@aed.org
<http://www.nichcy.org/>

NICHCY is a research-based providing information and resources to the nation on effective practices children and youth with disabilities. They have information on specific disabilities, programs and services, parent materials, US laws regarding general and special education, individualized education programs, transition into adulthood and up-to-date research on disabilities affecting children in our nation. They also have information on disability organizations, professional associations and resources in each state.

Target population: Families who have members with disabilities.

Eligibility criteria: None.

How to access services: Call the number above.

Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS)

Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS)
(866)626-OTIS
(866)626-6847
<http://www.otispregnancy.org/>

The Organization of Teratology Information Services (OTIS) is organized exclusively to stimulate and encourage the dissemination of knowledge, education, and research in the field of clinical teratology, and to improve the abilities of teratology information services to provide accurate and timely information about prenatal exposures with the overall objective of improving the public health. The OTIS web site contains a wealth of information on a variety of teratogens (substances that may affect a baby prior to birth) including alcohol, and the national referral number (listed above).

Family and Provider Internet Resources (selected)

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Community Resource Center (FAS-CRC)

The FAS Community Resource Center comprises two communities: a local community in Tucson, Arizona and a virtual internet community. The website was put together by a parent of an adult with FASD. The FAS Center offers resources related to FASD (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders). The information is geared to both professionals and parents. Check the website for a complete list of offered resources.

<http://www.come-over.to/FASCRC>

The Colorado Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Outreach Project (CO-FAS POP)

A collaborative effort involving numerous community sectors and health, education, social service, law enforcement and community groups. The program will have a statewide focus utilizing the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) system to provide program services to all regions of the state. <http://www.uchsc.edu/ahec/fas/index.htm>

Empower Colorado Website

Empower Colorado is a parent run group providing support for families of children with brain disorders. Their web site has basic information about brain disorders, a collection of articles on mental illness in children, and gives Empower support group meeting information and well as links to many other sites. <http://www.empowercolorado.com>

FAS Family Resource Institute (FAS*FRI)

This web site offers information about FASD and links to resources including their publication, The FAS Times.

<http://www.fetalalcoholsyndrome.org/>

FASD Center for Excellence

The FASD Center is a Federal initiative devoted to preventing and treating FASD. Their web site provides information and resources about FASD. It includes links to other FASD sites, an Information Resource Center, a calendar of events and “Grab and Go” which has fact sheets and brochures about FASD. <http://www.fascenter.samhsa.gov/>

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education and Training Services, Inc.

Information about the FASCETS program, developed by Diane Malbin, can be accessed through this website. The program focuses on using a neurocognitive approach to achieve behavioral changes in children with FASD.

<http://www.fascets.org/>

Iceberg Newsletter

The Iceberg is a quarterly international educational newsletter about FASD from FASIS, a parent/professional partnership—Because the problems we readily see are only the tip of the iceberg. <http://www.FASiceberg.org>

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

The NOFAS website provides links to articles on FASD, Action Alerts about legislative issues involving FASD, the NOFAS Newsletter, a listserv and a calendar of events.

<http://www.nofas.org>

North American Council on Adoptable Children

This website contains information helpful to adoptive parents and parents considering adoption, including state-by-state information about adoption subsidies.

<http://www.nacac.org>

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs

The birth defects monitoring and prevention program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment provides information on the program, statistics on birth defects in Colorado, fact sheets relating to birth defects, developmental activities, and links to other sites.

<http://www.cdphs.state.co.us/dc/crcsn/crcsnhome.asp>

United Way's 2-1-1 system

This is a free multi-lingual service that refers callers to non-emergency health and human services such as early childhood education programs, after school programs, emergency assistance, senior services and volunteer opportunities. This is the largest database of health and human service organizations in the Rocky Mountain region

<http://www.milehighunitedway.org/>

First Start

First Start as a program no longer exists. Products for the program are on the website, including an online course entitled NURS6433: Health and Education Needs of Children with Disabilities, taught through the UCDHSC School of Nursing and is the “distillation” of the prior First Start Train-the-Trainer program and the latest edition of the “First Start Program Handbook for the Care of Infants, Toddlers and Young Children with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions, Second Edition” by Editors Marilyn J. Krajicek, Dalice L. Hertzberg, Susan R. Sandall & Nicholas Anastasiow (2003).

<https://www.proedinc.com/Scripts/prodlist.asp>.

Developmental FX

A not-for-profit organization specializing in clinical services to families with *Fragile X Syndrome* and other *neurodevelopmental disorders*. Multidisciplinary assessments, intervention, consultation and follow-up are provided. For more information:

303-333-8360, info @developmentalfx.org, or <http://www.developmentalfx.org/>

Statewide Prevention Service Providers

For the complete and printable Directory of Statewide Prevention Service Providers go the following website: www.cdhs.state.co.us/adad/prevention_directory

Colorado Guide to Free and Low Cost Health Care for Pregnant Women and Children

A publication for uninsured people who are looking for healthcare. It has step-by-step application guidelines and county-by-county listings. A free copy may be obtained by writing or calling: The Piton Foundation, 370 17th Street, Suite 5300, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 825-6246 or email: info@piton.org. www.piton.org

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