



STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION: Pueblo Early Childhood Council is a diverse, active network that collaborates and advocates to enrich and strengthen the lives of children, families and the community

VISION: Pueblo Early Childhood Council supports efforts for all young children and their families to grow and develop to meet their full potential.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SYSTEMS BUILDING

ADVOCACY & POLICY

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM SUPPORTS

Colorado's Early Childhood Framework is used as a guiding document that helps us identify needs, gaps, new outcomes and activities.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: SYSTEMS BUILDING

Determine what supports and programs are in place for families across the county and identify strengths and gaps, opportunities and potential partnerships

Develop and maintain adequate Council staff to carry out Council rules and mandates as well as the Council work as defined by the state, membership and partners

Maintain an adequate number of credentialed coaches throughout the region

Advocate for equitable access to high quality care, needed supports and services for all children and families

Actively recruit new providers to expand overall capacity

As Child Care Resource & Referral for Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers and Pueblo counties, collaborate with partners and stakeholders to help support families to find childcare and other supports as needed

Expand partnerships and recruit new stakeholders to the Council to participate in Council meetings and initiatives

Engage in established committees at the local, regional and state levels to stay informed of Early Childhood initiatives

Be excellent stewards and grant administrators to assure funding is used for intended purposes, meets grant goals and insures funding is effectively used to improve quality

The Council will act as a hub to connect programs and families to resources, supports and services

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: ADVOCACY & POLICY

Advocate at the local, regional and state levels for legislation that positively impacts the lives of young children and their families

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Actively seek out grant opportunities that will move forward the work of the Council, support ongoing initiatives and build/strengthen infrastructure

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: PROGRAM SUPPORTS

Support and increase overall credential levels of professionals in the field measured by the Colorado Shines PDIS system

Develop strategies to support and retain a well-qualified and appropriately compensated early educator workforce

Support programs in their pursuit of high quality using a menu of evidence-based coaching and consultation services and research-based supports