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Throughout 2016, we were immersed in the process of consolidating our 4 partner agencies: Colorado Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, Prevent Child Abuse Colorado, Colorado Chapter of National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, and Sexual Abuse Forever Ending.

In this consolidation, our goal was to integrate our programs in order to increase efficiency and build capacity, allowing us to implement powerful, effective programs that protect kids and build strong families throughout Colorado.

We spent last year not only working on establishing our umbrella organization, Illuminate Colorado, but also in the early stages of building up these programs, and seeing what we could achieve by leveraging our partners and resources to create a greater impact.

This led to the expansion of our parent support groups, the addition of multiple new curricula to our training program, building effective awareness campaigns, organizing a hospital learning collaborative and the ability to hold multiple statewide events, including a conference centered on building strong families in our state.

Having completed our consolidation and established our core programming, we have now arrived at an exciting new stage of growth. As we continue to develop and expand our programs to better meet the needs of those we serve, we are working hard to ensure that we maintain the values and missions of our partners. It is with these priorities and strengths in mind that we are looking forward to another year of keeping kids safe, supporting parents, and creating social change that will serve families for years to come.
Mission:

Illuminate Colorado’s mission is to prevent child maltreatment and build strong families through collective education, advocacy, and family support.

What We Do

• Provide training, resources, and consultation
• Support children and families
• Advocate at the state & local level
• Raise awareness of children’s issues
• Build strategic partnerships for greater impact

Who We Serve

Children, parents, families, community members, and professionals (including: child welfare professionals, childcare professionals, public health professionals, lawmakers, and more).
2016

Highlights & Accomplishments

• Added SAFE (Sexual Abuse Forever Ending) to our strategic partnership in October 2016
• Prepared for consolidation of our 4 partnering organizations
• Established the Child Abuse & Neglect Expert Staffing (CANES) program
• Expanded Circle of Parents support groups to 4 Family Resource Centers across Colorado
• Adapted the Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development curriculum for Colorado
• Trained 18 authorized facilitators in the Colorado specific Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development Curricula
• Adapted the Overcoming Barriers to Protective Children Training curriculum for Colorado
• Held the 2nd biennial Strengthening Colorado Families & Communities Conference in Winter Park, Colorado in September 2016 with 458 attendees
• Developed a new course - Impacts & Implications of Prenatal Substance Exposure for the Colorado Child Welfare Training System
• Developed the Substance Exposed Newborns Best Practices Hospital Learning Collaborative
• Held a Child Abuse Prevention Month Awareness Campaign, including an event at Red Rocks Amphitheater
• Organized a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month Campaign, including a “Pass In On” video featuring Governor Hickenlooper & Attorney General Coffman
• Conducted focus groups for Smart Choices Safe Kids
• Established the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition
Highlights & Accomplishments

2016

67 TRAININGS HELD

WITH

969 PARTICIPANTS

508 TOTAL HOURS

18 CHILD ABUSE EXPERT CONSULTS

13,402 PINWHEELS DISPLAYED

11 PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

SERVING OVER 200 FAMILIES
Programs

Child Abuse & Neglect Expert Staffing (CANES)

CANES is a multidisciplinary team of experts who provide timely and expert consultation on challenging and complex child welfare assessments, investigations, and cases.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

Through education and empowerment, we work to ensure that every child grows up healthy and free from Child Sexual Abuse.

Parent Support Groups

Our support groups are designed to build protective factors in families, and provide a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental space for parents to discuss the challenges of parenting.

Legislative Advocacy & State-Level Leadership

Through legislative advocacy and state level leadership, Illuminate Colorado provides expertise and education on children's issues.
2016

Programs (continued)

Pinwheels for Prevention

Increase understanding that prevention is possible and promote community commitment to child abuse prevention, including organizing Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities.

Smart Choices Safe Kids

Educate communities and families on keeping kids safe from hazardous substances.

Substance Exposed Newborns

Lead collaborative approaches to decreasing substance use during pregnancy and increasing identification of infants and children affected by prenatal substance exposure.

Training & Technical Assistance

Offer professional education and support through conferences, trainings, seminars, presentations, publications, community outreach, including course offerings through the Colorado Child Welfare Training System.
2016

Financials

Revenue

Foundation: $93,820
Government: $44,467
Individual / Corporate: $15,262
Earned Income: $185,488
In Kind Donations: $5,873
Total: $344,910

Expenses

Program: $266,846
Administrative: $52,296
Fundraising: $11,636
Total: $330,778
2016 Individual Donors

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