

Colorado Project LAUNCH (COPL)
State Young Child Wellness Council Meeting
Clayton Early Learning

3975 Martin Luther King Blvd. (Building L/Training Center, Meera Mani Room)

Denver, CO 80205 (see attached [map](#)); **BUILDING CODE: 1514**

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 9-11:30am

Conference Call-In

1-877-820-7831, 720-279-0026 (Host: 9448862#, Guest: 729694#)



COPL VISION: All children in Colorado are valued, healthy, and thriving.

COPL MISSION: The mission of Colorado Project LAUNCH is to improve the Colorado early childhood system by enhancing the expertise of behavioral health providers in the primary care and child-serving sectors through:

1. Increasing **access to and availability of evidence-based prevention and wellness promotion practices**;
2. **Addressing health disparities** by incorporating the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (the National CLAS Standards);
3. Increasing equity through **access, use, and outcomes for racial and ethnic minority children and families**; and
4. Building and sustaining an **effective early childhood system**.

The long-term goal of the Council is to contribute to the sustainability of a seamless system of services for Colorado children and families. Colorado Project LAUNCH aims to do its work through a multi-generational, holistic and family-centered lens.

ROLE & PURPOSE OF THE YOUNG CHILD WELLNESS COUNCIL

- **Serving as activators** by taking the work of Colorado Project LAUNCH to other venues, sharing information with his/her own organization or networks, identifying potential areas for collaboration, and sharing lessons learned.
- **Bringing information** about related efforts from the community to the Council to inform state and local work.
- **Reflecting** on communities' implementation barriers and successes and making recommendations for changes to state-level policies, practices or systems.
- **Engaging** with diverse stakeholders, including the business sector, non-profit organizations, faith-based institutions, and state and local governments.
- **Informing** the Early Childhood Leadership Commission on successes, challenges and systemic barriers and engage the ECLC in discussions and action steps on implications for the state early childhood system related to policy, financing, workforce, and sustainability.

AGENDA

Meeting Outcomes:

- 1) Council members are informed of current project activities through the lens of the Strategic Plan Goal 4 - *Approaches used by programs & services are well-researched, family-centered and family-directed.*
- 2) Council members complete the annual survey that assesses the functioning and impact of the Council and the extent to which leadership and engagement opportunities exist for family members.
- 3) Council members identify and commit to concrete activities to promote family engagement that will be shared during the February meeting.

Time	Topic	Speakers/Presenters	Outcome(s)
8:30-9:00 am	Informal Networking	Everyone	The Council, staff, and guests have an opportunity to informally check in.
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions ● Member Updates ● Opening Framing Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COPL Framework/Strategic Plan ○ Council Charter: Purpose 	Council Co-chairs	The Council, staff, and guests have an opportunity to introduce each other and review key elements of Colorado Project LAUNCH.
9:15 - 10:05 am	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow-Up from October Council Meeting (site visit to Adams County) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See handout for responses to questions New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project updates - Framing family leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State ○ Evaluation ○ Local: ECPAC (Adams) ○ Local: Launch Together ○ Family partners 	Council Co-chairs	<p>Council members are provided with follow-up from their questions from the October meeting and site visit.</p> <p>Council members are informed of current project activities through the lens of the Strategic Plan Goal 4 - <i>Approaches used by programs & services are well-researched, family-centered and family-directed.</i></p>

10:05 - 10:45 am	Family Leadership Self Assessment Tool for System Building Collaboratives	Sarah Davidon, JFK Partners	Council members participate in the annual survey that assesses the functioning and impact of the Council and the extent to which leadership and engagement opportunities exist for family members.
10:45 - 11:15 am	Council Discussion, Report-Out and Action Steps	Everyone	Council members identify and commit to concrete activities to promote family engagement to share during the February meeting.
11:20- 11:30 am	Wrap up & Evaluation	Council Co-chairs	The Council has an opportunity to provide feedback on the overall meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Early Childhood Workforce State Agency Forum (invitation only): December 8 (Contact: Kristina Mueller)
- Webinar: Public Perceptions of Baby Brain Development - A National Survey of Voters: December 12 (Contact: fhweb@fleishman.com)
- Early Childhood Leadership Commission: December 14 (Contact: Kristina Mueller)
- Early Childhood Screening and Referral Policy Council: December 15 (Contact: Caitlin Loyd)