Colorado’s LAUNCH Together Initiative
Parent Possible Home Visiting Conference,
4.17.19
Presentation Overview

- Introductions
- History of LAUNCH
- Our Work in Our Communities
  - Jefferson County – Jennifer Anton, Lisa Schell, Sindy Pelayo
  - Pueblo County – Lindsay Reeves
- Discussion, Questions & Ideas
The Focus

LAUNCH Together supports Colorado communities in expanding prevention and health promotion practices and building coordinated systems to support the wellness of children, prenatal through age 8, and their families with a focus on behavioral health and social and emotional development.
LAUNCH Framework as a Model

Source: http://www.healthysafechildren.org/project-launch-framework
Enhanced Home Visiting

**Key Features:**

- Training on social and emotional well-being and behavioral health of young children and families
- Integration of social-emotional and behavioral health screening
- Provision of reflective supervision and case consultation for home visiting staff
- Brief intervention, including mental health consultation and crisis intervention, prior to a warm handoff for additional services and supports
- Increased coordination and information sharing across home visiting programs
Jefferson County Home Visitation Collaborative
How We Got Started

- January 2017- 14 Home Visitation Programs
- LAUNCH Together provided infrastructure
- Focus on enhancing incoming/outgoing referrals
- Early Projects
  - Home Visitation Resource Guide
  - Referral Guide for PCPs
  - Decision Tree for Parents and ECE Providers
- Problem with referral loop closure
  - *How can we automate resources and processes and still be HIPPA compliant?*
## Home Visitation Resource Guide

### Jefferson County, Colorado

**Jefferson County Home Visitation Collaborative & LAUNCH Together**

The mission of LAUNCH Together Jefferson County Partners is to establish community understanding of the benefits of early childhood social emotional health and develop a collaborative infrastructure that creates a lasting positive impact on the health of young children, their families, and the community.

### Program Information

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### Call for Participation

- **For clients:**
  - Call 303-582-0014 or return interest form to the office; home visitor will contact a family.

- **For professionals:**
  - Call 303-582-8011 or return interest form to the office; home visitor will contact family.

### Detailed Program Description

HIPPY is a free school readiness program in English & Spanish that supports and involves parents in preparing their preschool age children for success in school and beyond. HIPPY can serve families whether or not their child attends preschool. Trained home visitors meet with parents once per week during the school year. They role play the curriculum together and then parents do the HIPPY activities with their children. HIPPY provides the activity packets, books and required materials to families, as well as a school readiness assessment and a parenting interactions checklist. Additionally, families are invited to free, fun, and informative monthly group meetings. Jefferson HIPPY is accredited through HIPPY USA.

*Jeffco HIPPY enrolls families from September through December each program year.

### Staff Description

- Trained home visitors with experience in education, as HIPPY parents, or other home visitation.
Home Visitation Resources for Early Childhood

I'm concerned about...

I'm worried about my child's development or want additional support in the home.

Who can help...

Bright by Three – Parents as Teachers – JEFFco HIPPY – Lakewood Early Head Start – SafeCare Colorado

Jefferson Center Early Childhood Family Services – Child’s Primary Care Provider

Jefferson Center Early Childhood Family Services – SafeCare Colorado

Parents as Teachers – JEFFco HIPPY – Lakewood Early Head Start

HCP for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs – Colorado Community Health Alliance Care Navigation

SafeCare Colorado – Bright by Three, Parents as Teachers

My child has, or is at risk of, special needs or developmental delays.

Home and community safety and/or parenting skills are a concern.

My child needs support meeting developmental milestones.

I'm pregnant and reside in JEFFco or a pregnant first-time mom and qualify for WIC and Medicaid.

I'm pregnant or a new mom and concerned about my current or past substance use or addiction.

I'm concerned about significant delay in my child's development and he/she is 0-3 years.

A screening must first be completed, then child can be referred to DSRC. Contact Jefferson Center at 303-632-5455 for a screening.

A screening must first be completed, then child can be referred to Child Find. Contact Jefferson Center at 303-632-5455 for a screening.

Agency Name | Program Name | Ages Served | Contact Info
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Bright by Three | Home Visitation Program | Birth - 3 yr | Complete referral form online: http://brightbythree.org/program/
City of Lakewood Head Start | Lakewood Early Head Start | Prenatal - 3 yr | 303-987-2490. Front desk person speaks Spanish.
Colorado Community Health | Care Navigation | Lifespan | 303-256-1717
Developmental Disabilities | DDRC Early Intervention Program | Birth - 3yr | 303-962-0639
Families First Colorado | Parents as Teachers Programs | Prenatal | Parents First: 303-745-0327
Mountain Resource Center | Mountain Resource Center | 303-838-7752, x 30 | Includes resource materials and parent-child activities. Spanish materials available.
Family Tree | SafeCare Colorado Program | Birth - 5yr | Phone 730-492-1089 or email care@thefamilystree.org
Jeffco Public Schools | Home Instruction for Parents of Young Children | 2 yr - 4yr | 303-982-0054
Jefferson Center for Mental Health | Early Childhood Family Services | Birth - 8yr | Call 303-625-0000 or request EFC's team or 303-432-5455 for ECE consulting services
Jeffco Public Health | Healthy Start at Home | | 720-480-7546. Program Supervisor speaks Spanish.
Jeffco Public Health | Nurse Family Partnership | Prenatal | 303-239-7074 or 303-239-7026 to speak to someone in Spanish.
Lutheran Medical Center | Recovery Nurse Advocate Program | Prenatal | 303-675-8008
Description: Offers parents age-appropriate kits and home visits with information, tips and activities to promote healthy development & attachment. Bright by Test delivers similar content via text messaging. Spanish materials available.
Description: Provides early, continuous, and comprehensive child development and family support services with focus on parent/child interaction and opportunities for socialisation.
Description: Service coordination across needs (i.e., medical, mental health, housing, financial assistance) for Medicaid members.
Description: Provides developmental supports and services for children with significant needs and developmental delays. Children should have completed developmental screenings prior to referral. Spanish support available.
Description: Supports and educates families about parenting, child development, learning, and health. Promotes an environment that will help the child reach his/her fullest potential and empowers parents to be their child’s first and most influential teacher. Includes resource materials and parent-child activities. Spanish materials available.
Description: In-home parenting support for families with children ages 0-5. Parent gets to choose which topics to discuss including parent-child interactions, home safety or child health. Spanish materials available.
Description: School readiness program in English and Spanish that supports and involves parents as they prepare their preschool age children for success in school. Provides curriculum, books and required materials for families of JEFFco activities with home visitor and on their own with their children.
Description: Home and office-based services for relationship-based psychotherapy, behavior management, social emotional assessments, child development & parenting instruction.
Description: Nursing home visitation and service coordination for any pregnant woman living in Jeffco. Focus on healthy pregnancy, labor and delivery, and safety caring for newborns.
Description: First-time moms meet with nurses before and after birth to promote child/family success.
Description: Care coordination for families with children with special needs or at-risk of physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional delay. Spanish materials available.
Description: Current or past addiction support during and after pregnancy.
Administer Developmental Screen (ASQ, ASQ-SE, M-CHAT)

What are the screening results?

No Concern
- Schedule next routine visit

Moderate Concern / Watch & Wait *
- and parent agrees to referral
- Identify Area of Concern
- Refer to:
  - Home Visitation Program Resource Guide
  - HCP Program provides navigation support**
- Loop Closure:
  - Schedule next well-visit visit and rescreen as appropriate

High Concern *
- and parent agrees to referral
- ASQ or ASQ-SE?
  - Refer to Developmental Psych Evaluation and to DDRC (≤ 2y 7mo) or Child Find (≥ 2y 8mo)
  - Age 0 – 2 y 7 mo:
    - If family is open to in-home services, refer to DDRC with screening results. They will coordinate next steps. If not, refer to outpatient therapy services.**
  - Age 2 y 8 mo and older:
    - If family is interested in public preschool or Head Start refer to Child Find with screening results. If not, refer to outpatient therapy services.**

M-CHAT?
- Loop Closure:
  - If parent does NOT agree to referral, connect with care navigator or HCP Program (see Resource Guide) to discuss developmental milestones and referral process. Re-screen at next visit.
- **See Next Page

Child will receive developmental evaluation.
- If child qualifies for EI or Special Education, DDRC or Child Find will coordinate services. If they do not qualify, they will be referred to other resources by Child Find or DDRC.

Loop Closure:
- Schedule follow up as needed to review results

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Referral Guide following Developmental Screenings in Pediatrics—Early Childhood

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LAUNCH Together Pilot Project

Does referral loop closure through an online platform increase ability of home visiting programs to effectively connect families to resources?

Are families better informed, connected, empowered to access community resources?
AuntBertha.com
Mission

To connect all people in need and the programs that serve them (with dignity and ease).
Problem: It’s too hard to navigate the system.
Search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, and more.

Zip 80215  Search

By continuing, you agree to the Terms & Privacy.
1305 programs serve people in Denver, CO (80215)

Type a search term, or pick a category
Mobile App

This app is only available on the App Store for iOS devices.

AuntBertha
AuntBertha
Free

1937 programs serve people in Austin, TX (78758)

Search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, and more.

Zip 78758
Search

Types a search term, or pick a category

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Early Childhood JeffCo
Early Childhood Jeffco Landing Page

Find parent/family resources, health, education, child care, housing, and more.

Not finding what you need? Try a neighboring zip code to widen your search.

Zip 90210  Search

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Customized Navigation Bar

Find resources that are near you in Denver, CO (80215).

Type a search term, or pick a category.
Early Childhood Jeffco Help Form

Select any or all that apply

- I'm worried about my child's development or want additional support in the home.
- My child received a screening but I'm not sure what it means.
- I want to assure school readiness for my child.
- Home and community safety and/or parenting skills are of concern.
- My child has, or is at risk of, special needs or developmental delays.
- My child needs support meeting developmental milestones.
- I'm pregnant or a new mom and concerned about my current or past substance use or addiction.
- I'm pregnant and interested in support for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

Think about the place you live. Do you want help with any of these? Select any that apply.

- Baby Supplies
- Clothing
- Mental Health Counseling
- Education
- Employment
- Financial Assistance
- Food
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Medical Care
- Nutrition
- Transportation
SafeCare Colorado
by Family Tree, Inc.

- Send to a Friend
- Save to Favorites

3.25 miles away 3805 Marshall St, Wheat Ridge, CO, 80033 (Get Directions) Open Now: 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM

What: personal safety, parenting education, home visiting
Who: adults, young adults, teens, seniors, with children, caregivers, parents
Eligibility: This program serves parents and caregivers of children ages five and under.

Next Steps Description Hours & Location My Notes Suggest Change

Call 720-492-9086 (your nearest location) to get more info.
Email SafeCare@thefamilytree.org to get more info.

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
by Jeffco Public Schools

- Send to a Friend
- Save to Favorites

4.38 miles away 5260 West Ohio Avenue, Lakewood, CO, 80226 (Get Directions) Closed Now 06:30 AM - 04:30 PM MDT
What Did We Learn?
Since Jan 2018 - Most Common Searches

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Colorado “Network Score” - Trending Up!

Combination of referrals, user count, searches, activity of community organizations, and more.
What do Providers in our Pilot Group Say?

- Most use Early Childhood Jeffco monthly (53%) and some use it weekly/bi-weekly (20%)
- 73% have used the Help Form and all of them said it returned useful resources
- The majority of participants (73%) have not made a referral using the platform and the most frequently cited reason (67%) is that they would have to change their workflow.
- Pilot participants like the platform, citing the following benefits:
  - “Information for most programs is accurate and detailed.”
  - “Easy way to look up various agencies and resources in the area.”
  - “The ability to give clients a comprehensive resource to access online.”
  - “Quick, easy tool to find resources. Better than handing a huge packet to a family.”
- However, there are some challenges:
  - “Not as many diverse programs have claimed yet outside of home visiting...it would be great to get more programs claimed.”
  - “Never heard back from the referrals I made :( “
  - “Getting families to use it.”
  - “I think we are still figuring out how to best explain in a concise and obvious way what supports are most readily available for Spanish speaking families.”
  - “I forget to use it.”
Pueblo County LAUNCH Together
VISION
All families with children prenatal through age eight in Pueblo County will have access to family strengthening services and community supports for multigenerational positive social and emotional health.

MISSION
Launch Together Pueblo will unite community partners and families in a collaborative network to ensure that all of Pueblo’s children prenatal through age eight are valued, healthy, thriving and prepared for success in school and life.

LAUNCH TOGETHER PUEBLO HOME VISITING GOAL
Expand and enhance existing home visiting services by increasing the focus on the social-emotional well-being and behavioral health of young children and families and the coordination and collaboration among programs.
Target Geographic Area

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LAUNCH Together Pueblo

KEY Results

- 38 home visitors trained on social and emotional well-being and behavioral health
- 4,117 home visits with families of children birth to 8 years old
- 4,076 home visits using evidence-based parenting education and skills training
- 906 home visits resulted in referrals
- 348 hours of reflective supervision conducted with home visitors
- 132 hours of case consultation conducted with home visitors
- 12 mental health consultations conducted with home visitation families
Families

Parents are a child's first and best teacher, yet all parents need support from friends, family and the community in order to raise happy, healthy kids.

LEARN MORE
Early Minds Matter
In Pueblo

Pueblo Department of Public Health & Environment
December 22

Help your baby sleep safely and well with tips from these doctors.

Tips for Keeping Sleeping Babies Safe
Each year in the United States, thousands of babies between 1 month and 1 year die in sleep-related deaths. Here are some tips to help keep your baby safe:

1. Use a safe sleep environment:
   - Use a firm sleep surface, free of soft bedding and stuffed animals.
   - Keep your baby's crib free of pillows, blankets, and soft toys.
   - Use a fitted sheet and no crib bumpers.

2. Follow safe sleep practices:
   - Place your baby on their back to sleep to reduce the risk of SIDS.
   - Avoid smoking and secondhand smoke near your baby.
   - Keep your baby away from pets, especially dogs, while sleeping.

3. Monitor for signs of distress:
   - Pay attention to your baby's breathing and movements.
   - If you suspect your baby is choking, stop immediately and call 911.

By following these guidelines, you can help ensure your baby's safe sleep environment.

Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful humans on the Earth, for what they believe is what they will become.
Brooke Hampton.
Questions?
THANK YOU!

For more information visit
LAUNCHTogetherColorado.org

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