What is Colorado 9to25?

- A collective, action-oriented group of youth and adults working in partnership to align efforts and achieve positive outcomes for all youth, ages 9-25, in Colorado so they can reach their full potential.
- It’s Colorado’s youth system building effort to ensure that all youth reach their full potential.
- A good place to:
  - get connected to others doing similar work
  - showcase your ideas, programs and best practices.
  - get help with your work.

What does Colorado 9to25 do?

- Creates the space for youth and adults to connect and share ideas about the best ways to ensure that all Colorado youth reach their full potential.
- Intentionally links all the great work happening (aka “islands of excellence”) across the state.
- Works to ensure that young people have the skills, opportunities and supportive relationships to make positive choices.

Our Goals...

All Youth are Safe

All Youth are Physically and Mentally Healthy

All Youth Receive a Quality Education
At the Heart of this Effort

- A holistic, positive youth development approach.
- Looking at the whole young person while working in partnership with youth, families, community members and policies/systems.
- Focusing first on the strengths and unique contributions of all young people.
- Helping youth build skills, opportunities and positive relationships with caring adults so that they can reach their full potential.
- Promoting health equity and social justice.

Our Strategies

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New Website for Colorado 9to25

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