

# PCMH a Colorado Center for Excellence

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# Who We Are



*A cross-system resource, training, and implementation hub. An organization of core partners working together in service of better mental health for the children, youth and families of Colorado.*

## MISSION

We bring communities together to improve mental health outcomes for children and families.

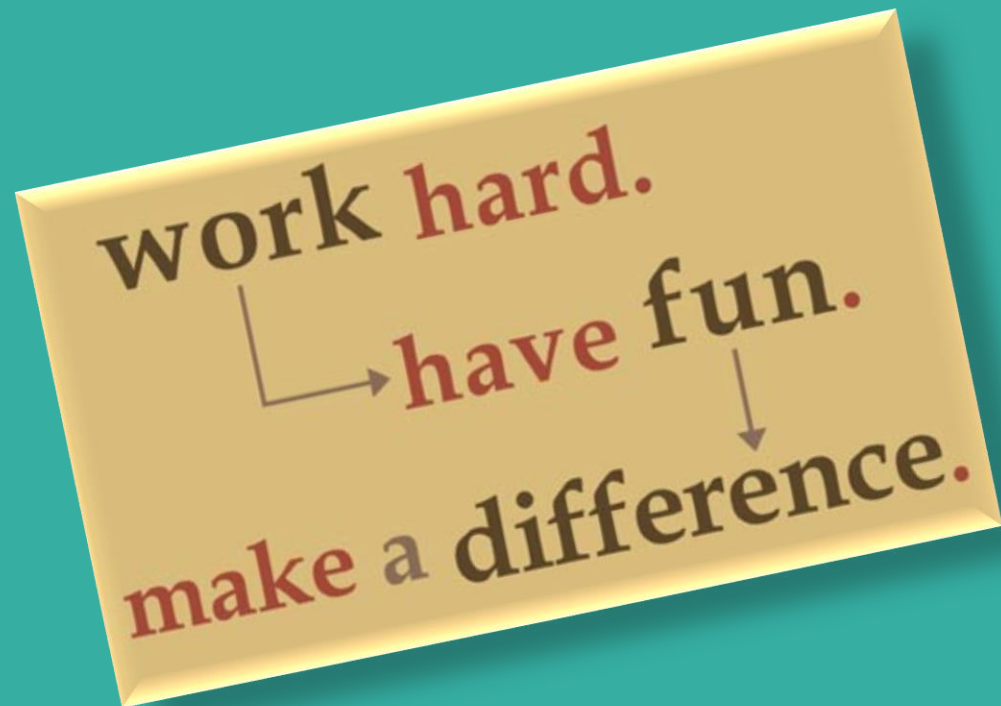
## VALUES

Cultivate partnerships; provide humble expertise; engage in boundless creativity; be responsible and accountable; turn knowledge into action.

## VISION

To be a nationally recognized leader in children's mental health, advancing Colorado's ranking to one of the top 10 places to receive services in the nation.

# What We Do



- Increase availability of EBP's
- Increase promising/research informed practices
- Support implementation, ongoing quality and effectiveness
- Create connections
- Build capacity
- Support sustainability
- Support child, youth and family driven solutions

# CORE FUNCTIONS OF A Center of Excellence

## **Workforce Development:**

Capacity building through training, coaching and consultation informed by providers, children, youth and family perspectives.

## **Implementation and sustainability support:**

Strategic and creative implementation of EBPs and other initiatives—a focus on reducing barriers to both providing and receiving services.

## **Policy and finance:**

Depends on internal and external pressures on the funding agency as well as on the depth of subject matter expertise. COEs asked to research best practices, with an eye toward the “fit” within their state or community.

## **Partnership building and collaboration:**

Connection and collaboration of stakeholders that effect change and respect individual communities. Support state partners in these efforts.

## **Research, evaluation and data linking:**

Data to inform program practice, planning and policy. Help in tracking, sharing and establishing evidence of best practice within and across systems.

# Our Approach

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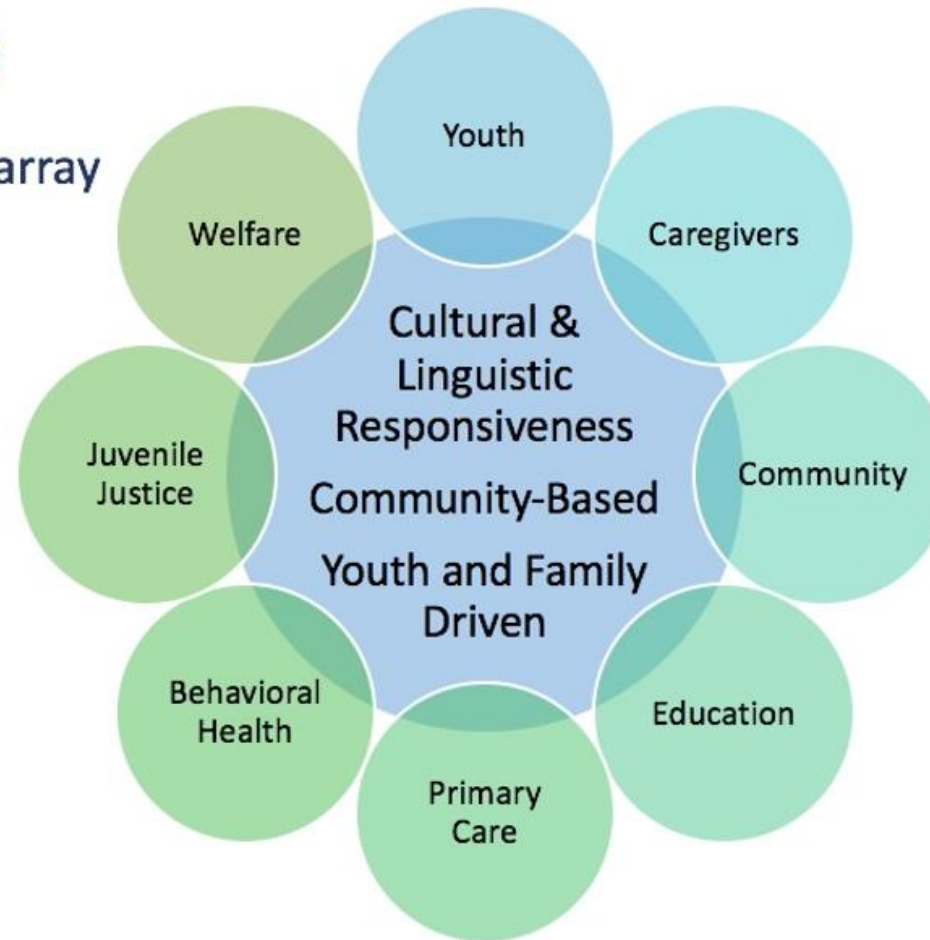
- Learn from historical efforts and build on what works
- Avoid and reduce duplication of work
- Increase collaboration and reduce silos
- Strive toward statewide availability
- Ensure planning, solutions and monitoring are data driven

# Our Approach



## Systems of Care

- Comprehensive service array
- Individualized services
- Least restrictive
- Natural supports
- Integration
- Coordination
- Strengths-based
- Flexible funding



## Scope

- Strategic plan for school-aged children

## Structure

- SOC primer, values and principles
- Catalogue of previous recommendations
- Cross-systems stakeholders

## Workgroups

- Governance
- Finance
- Care Coordination
- Service Array
- Quality
- Access, screening and assessment



# Funding and Hiring

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## Grants:

- 1) UPL Youth Suicide Prevention
- 2) Attorney General

## Hiring Plan for 2019

- ❖ Current Staffing
  - 4.3 FTEs
  - 1 FTE at Kempe Center
- ❖ Hiring for 2019
  - 2 training associates; 1 research analyst, 1 content developer, 1 operations coordinator, 1 operations director, 1 policy and finance analyst





# Scopes of Work

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## Projects

- Zero Suicide Care Pathway for pediatric PCPs
- School-based suicide prevention
- **Trauma Responsive Care Trainings**
- **In collaboration with Mental Health Colorado, School Mental Health toolkit**
- **Service Array Assessment**
- **Tiered Care Coordination**
- Website portals and data warehouse
- **PracticeWise**

**From your sphere of influence  
where is the potential?**

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Children's Mental Health

*Coming together to elevate care*

**THANK YOU!**

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