



HEALTHY *child*
care COLORADO

PYRAMID COLORADO FOUNDATIONS



Effective
Workforce



Environments
& Relationships



Targeted
Supports



Intensive
Intervention

Purpose: Promote the social-emotional development and inclusion of all children ages birth through five by promoting and expanding evidence-based Pyramid approaches in Colorado.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Focus on promotion and implementation of evidence-based practices and data-informed decisions that lead to fidelity of the model.
- Recognize connections, relationships, and partnerships as central to Pyramid efforts, emphasizing alignment and innovation between stakeholders at local, state, and national levels.
- Ensure a lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the center of our efforts, recognizing privilege and access to power, working to create inclusive systems and programs and dismantle a history of oppression.
- Ensure responsible planning and stewardship of resources.

DESIRED RESULTS



Statewide, high-fidelity use of the Pyramid model is increased



Pyramid trainers, coaches, and programs are prepared, supported, and motivated to improve their social and emotional and inclusion policies and practices



Pyramid Colorado infrastructure is strong and supportive of communities and programs



Pyramid Colorado is part of a comprehensive Preschool through 3rd grade approach



PYRAMID COLORADO YEAR 1 ACTION PLAN

CORE FUNCTIONS

ACTIVITIES

Serve as a hub for the Pyramid Colorado Network

Grow and support the Pyramid Colorado network

- Manage change within the network
- Conduct capacity and assets mapping and needs assessment
- Develop and promote new tools, resources, and technology
- Provide professional development and a community of practice

Promote alignment with best practices, local needs, state systems, and national models

- Refresh trainer/coach certification and re-certification content, cost, and processes
- Support the transition from Pyramid Plus Approach training to Pyramid Model training
- Examine Pyramid Model refresher training sessions to support ongoing practice and implementation

Support quality improvement efforts in programs and communities

Develop an evaluation plan aligned with desired results

- Create a comprehensive evaluation plan, led by a workgroup
- Support ongoing data and evaluation efforts on the local, state, and national levels

Provide services to support high-quality, ongoing implementation

- Support transition from Pyramid Plus approach to Pyramid Model
- Ensure alignment with state systems to incentivize participation
- Offer support and professional development opportunities

Advocate for best practices and sound policies for child social-emotional development and inclusion

Convene leadership to include policy, systems, and implementation perspectives

- Convene the Transition Team to maintain continuity and guidance
- Develop a refreshed and active State Leadership Team

Pursue greater systems integration to support broad implementation and workforce development

- Develop relationships with national, state, and local stakeholders
- Contribute our expertise and experience to policy and advocacy efforts
- Ensure alignment with early childhood systems in Colorado

The Colorado Pyramid Plus Center has transitioned to Healthy Child Care Colorado. Through support from the Buell Foundation and a Transition Team of stakeholders, we are continuing to shepherd this transition and plan for the future sustainable programming in this vital component of Colorado's growing and evolving early childhood mental health system.

For more information visit our website at www.healthychildcareco.org or email info@healthychildcareco.org.