Mesa County Partnership for Children and Families
Strategic Plan 2009-2012

Health and Safety Domain
Early Childhood Colorado Framework Outcomes

Health and Safety Vision: To ensure that Mesa County children are healthy and safe.

**Vision Statement**
Helping families reach their full potential.

**Mission Statement:**
Create, coordinate, and sustain a resource rich community for all families so that children reach their full potential in a safe and optimal environment.

- **Increase Access to Medical Health Care**
  - Outreach services and information for the community
  - Provider education to increase Medicaid and CHP+ enrollment

- **Increase Access to Preventive Oral Health Care**
  - Legislative advocacy to increase dental benefits
  - Strengthen and support existing programs

- **Increase Knowledge of the Importance of Health and Wellness**
  - Community education regarding oral health, prenatal care, healthy lifestyle choices and activities, infant safe sleep, and car seat safety

- **Increase Percentage of Women Giving Birth with Timely, Appropriate Prenatal Care**
  - Public education regarding services
  - Increase timely enrollment for Medicaid and CHP+

- **Increase the Number of Mental Health Services for Children with Persistent, Serious Challenging Behaviors**
  - Legislative advocacy to increase mental health service benefits
  - Strengthen and support existing systems

**The Colorado Trust**
Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment has partnered with The Colorado Trust to support Colorado’s 30 Early Childhood Councils through the Health Integration Initiative. The Early Childhood Councils are community-based collaboratives working to build a comprehensive early childhood system that connects children, families and resources to quality services in early care and education, health, mental health and family support.