



Mesa County Partnership for Children and Families STRATEGIC PLAN 2010



Early Learning Domain

... Care & Education

Develop and maintain high quality early childhood professionals in the workforce.

- Provide continuity and sustainability of professional development.
- Host “Month of the Young Child” activities in April.
- Initiate Pyramid Model training with mentor support.
- Develop a crisis support program for early childhood programs.



Health Domain

... Health, Safety & Prenatal

To ensure that children are healthy and safe.

- Increase access to preventive oral and medical health care.
- Increase and/or maintain the percentage of primary care physicians, dentists, and mental health providers who accept Medicaid and CHP+.
- Increase the number of children who receive a Medical Home approach.

Social, Emotional & Mental Health Domain

... Social Emotional Fitness

To create affordable, accessible, available quality support services within our community to encourage social emotional fitness among children.

- Create and distribute quarterly outreach materials that support children’s healthy social and emotional growth.
- Support agencies in teaching families the importance of social emotional fitness.
- Initiate continued distribution of up-to-date referral tool.

Family Support & Parent Education Domain

... Child Abuse Prevention

Ensuring the community has the knowledge and skills necessary to promote positive parenting education and family support which in turn will help prevent child abuse and neglect.

- Secure funding to maintain the 24-hour parent help line (970-683-HELP) and provide parent information to families of newborns.
- Provide continued work to improve communication and cooperation between systems that work with at risk, abused or neglected children.
- Present continued community outreach and educational efforts to the public as well as mandated reporters regarding the importance of parent education, family support, and child abuse and neglect.

Vision:

Helping families reach their full potential.



Mission:

Create, coordinate and sustain a resource rich community for all families so that children reach their full potential in safe and optimally nurturing environments.

➤ Outreach & Education

➤ Family Involvement