

# CONNECTIONS FOR FAMILIES



## SFY 19-20 ANNUAL REPORT

This document serves as the Annual Report for the Elbert County Interagency Oversight Group for the State Fiscal Year 2019-2020

### MISSION STATEMENT OF RURAL INTEGRATED SERVICE ENGAGEMENT:

*We, the service providers of Elbert County Colorado, believe that community collaboration is the best way to provide comprehensive care for families living with children involved in more than one child-serving system. We believe in a family-driven process that bases recommendations and interventions on the unique needs of each family system and supports the family in caring for their child in their own home whenever possible.*

### COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMP) PROCESSES

Elbert County Interagency Oversight Group known as Connections for Families (C4F), has established a collaborative management program process to be utilized by individualized service and support teams to reduce duplication and eliminate fragmentation of service, increase quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of service delivered to children and their families, and encourage cost sharing among service providers by meeting State of Colorado requirements. In addition, Connections for Families believes further success of children and youth is to provide prevention work in schools.

Our target population is working with children and youth from birth to 21 years of age who may be at risk due to child welfare involvement, juvenile justice involvement, education, mental health, and health. Referrals are submitted by agency partners, community, and family members. First stages of serving families is offering an Individualized Service and Support Team (ISST) meeting and a behavioral health assessment.

The Collaborative Management Program is required to meet Performance Measures and Process Measures. Connections for Families has chosen programs and protocol to meet each required measure by providing four types of Individualized Service Support Team (ISST) meetings; Family Engagement Meetings (FEM), Service Review Team (SRT), Game Plan to Success (GPS), District Attendance Review Board (DARB). This process gives the child/youth and their families an opportunity to create an individualized service plan alongside the appropriate providers in efforts to create a bond and trusting relationship in which can increase their engagement of wanting services. In efforts to better serve youth for success, the collaborative offers further support by implementing preventative programs and services in the community.

# SFY 19-20 Summary of Program

State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019-2020			
505 Total Youth Served			
Domain	Served	Completed	Successful
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>	15	1	1
<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>			
Pre-trial Services	33	33	33
Probation	11	2	1
Elizabeth Municipal Court	6	5	5
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
RISC	36	36	35
Alliance Afterschool	12	11	11
Social/Emotional Services	50	50	48
Second Chance Tobacco	36	36	34
Vision	126	126	123
Botvin Lifeskills	212	212	212
Sources of Strength	33	32	32
Social Emotional Group	48	48	48



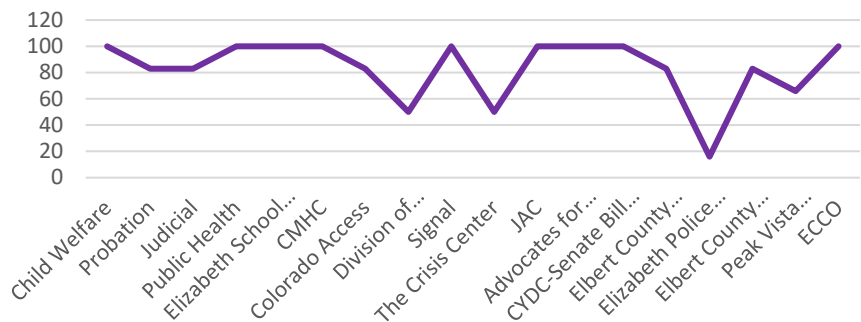
"Connections for families has and continues to offer a wonderful service for my daughter and my family. The level of support has been immeasurable. The care and understanding by the members provide such sincerity, which ensures our family there are people who really care, and out there for us in time of need. Thank you all from the bottom of our heart!"

"Truly grateful for the support and care we have received from Connections for Families. They have been so helpful in connecting to the right services."

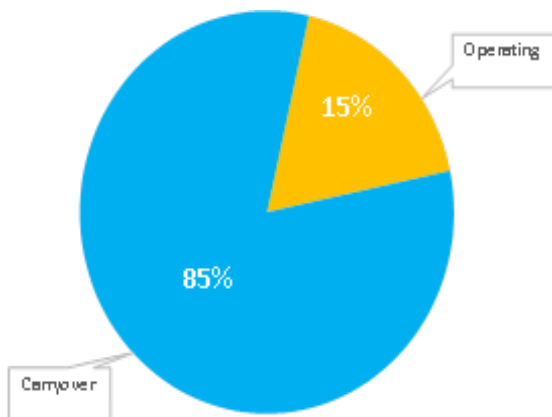


*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*  
- Henry Ford

## Connections for Families Attendance



## FINANCIAL REPORT



- Elbert County is considered a mid-size CMP county and has met the requirements to receive the State incentive.
- At the start of the state fiscal year, the Elbert County IOG had \$70,997.00 in their reserves, the incentive amount received was \$70,238.00.
- CYDC contributed \$32,485.00 and JAC contributed \$6,666.00 towards the RISC Case Manager position.
- The total funds that served youth and their families from July 2019 to June 2020 totaled \$16,674.00.
- SFY 2019-2020 raised \$700 from a Paint & Sip Event in collaboration with ECSO, funding went towards the Alliance Program
- The reserves for the end of SFY 19-20 total is \$58,148.00.

