

WE ENVISION

AN AMERICA

IN WHICH A LEGACY OF **ECONOMIC SECURITY** AND **EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS** PASSES FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.

THE 2GEN FRAMEWORK AT CDHS



COLORADO
Department of Human Services



ASCEND

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

Early Childhood
Education

Economic Assets

Employment

**Established the
Office of Early
Childhood**

**Colorado Shines &
PDIS**

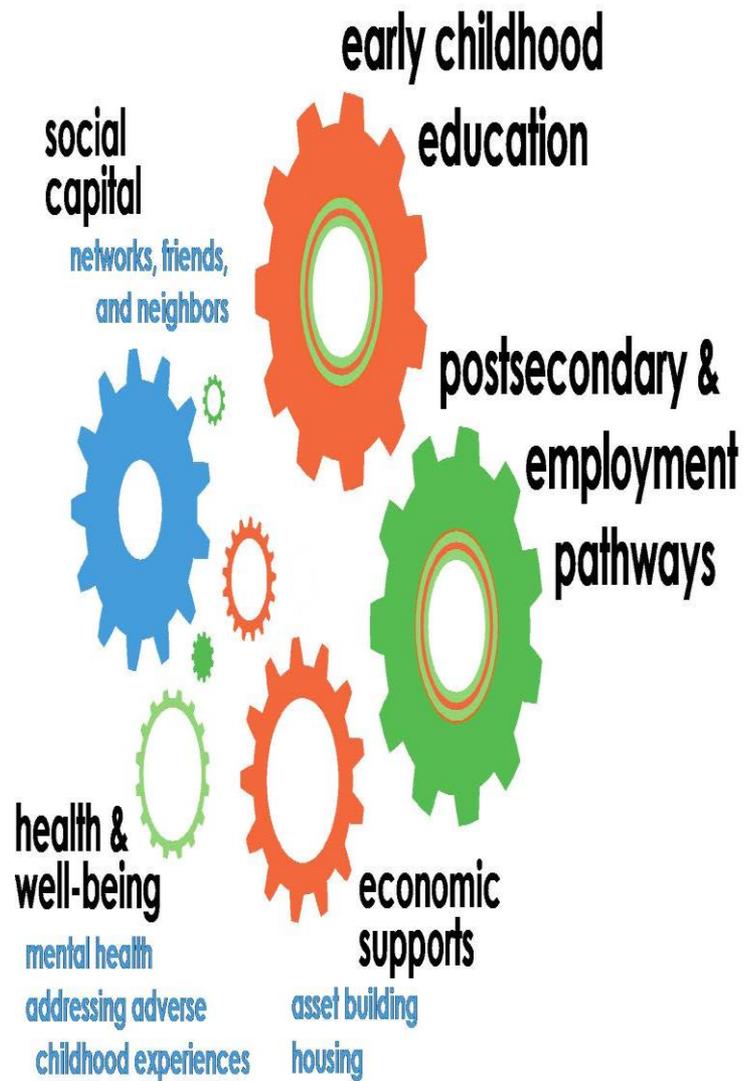
CCCAP Legislation

**Aspire to College
Colorado Pilot
Program**

**Colorado
"ReWorks"**

**Colorado Parent
Employment
Program (CO-PEP)**

ReHire Colorado



<http://ascend.aspeninstitute.org/resources/top-ten-for-2gen>

2Gen Work at CDHS – Early Childhood

- Continued implementation of CCCAP legislation (HB14-1317)



SUCCESS!!

- Quality child care initiatives -

<http://coloradoshines.force.com/ColoradoShines>

- Strengthening the connection between CCCAP & SNAP



ONGOING

- Early Childhood Mental Health – Work to address suspension and expulsions of young children

2Gen Work at CDHS – Early Childhood

In the Fall of 2015, MIECHV partnered with the OES and local TANF, SNAP and economic security staffs to provide a 4-hour professional development workshop to home visitors and various other family support workers. Workshops were held in Mesa County and in Pueblo, with a third training planned for Denver.



ONGOING

**Next Step:
Continued Education & Training**

2Gen Work at CDHS – Economic Assets

- Colorado “ReWorks”



SUCCESS!!

- Colorado Works participation in ACF’s Systems to Family Stability Policy Academy



ONGOING

- Child Support Pass Through Legislation

2Gen Work at CDHS – Employment

- Colorado Parent Employment Program (CO-PEP)



SUCCESS!!

- ReHire Colorado

- Families Forward Demonstration Project



ONGOING

2Gen Work at CDHS – Health & Well-Being

- Expand and enhance the use of trauma-informed wraparound teams to address family outcomes (System of Care Grant/Collaborative Management Program)

<http://coactcolorado.org/>

**Next Step: Submit Extension
Proposal to Grantor**



2Gen Work at CDHS – Other

- Child Maltreatment Prevention Work – PSSF, Colorado Community Response, SafeCare
- Work with Family Resource Centers
- IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project
- Collaborative Management Program
- Core Service Work – County-Designed Services
- DYC: Strengthen and support the family system by engaging the whole family
- DYC review of policies and procedures
- Domestic violence programs – Parent and child assessments
- SNAP-Ed