



Connect. Improve. Inspire.

Colorado 9to25

Serving as a "platform" so youth and adults across Colorado can work together to improve outcomes for youth

- Safe • Healthy • Educated • Connected • Contributing •

Our Central Challenge...

To build a coordinated, comprehensive youth system to improve the health and well-being of youth so that all young people can reach their full potential.

Our Strategies...

A. Maintain Strong Infrastructure

B. Mobilize Partnerships

C. Raise Public Awareness

D. Promote Best and Promising Practices

E. Share Accountability for Results

F. Promote Policy and Environmental Change

A1. Analyze leadership team membership

B1. Identify missing public and private partners

C1. Develop logo and branding for CO9to25

D1. Compile and disseminate best practices

E1. Collect and Publish HKCS Data

F1. Develop and promote a Youth Bill of Rights

A2. Create accessibility plan

B2. Share and promote CO9to25 Framework

C2. Develop and Finalize CO9to25 Framework

D2. Host Professional Development Opportunities

E2. Support 3 local communities to develop local youth systems

F2. Develop and Promote Youth Engagement Standards

A3. Review and Update Team Charter

B3. Communicate regularly with state and local partners

C3. Develop website and social media accounts

D3. Implement statewide training and TA System

E3. Revise and publish PYD Evaluation Tool for Local communities

F3. Implement the "Youth-Friendly Policy/ Guidance"

A4. Hire Backbone Organization

B4. Develop and share map of youth-serving programs funding by key partners

C4. Optimize website and keep social media accounts active

D4. Update and strengthen PYD Toolbox

E4. Unified data collection system to collect CO9to25 benchmarks

F4. Implement "Youth Advisor" Model

A5. Implement nomination and selection process

B5. Use map to determine gaps and areas of need

C5. Host Regional Community Conversations to share CO9to25

D5. Conduct trainings on integrating PYD

E5. Compile data on young adults ages 21-25 yrs

F5. Share Data/Fact Sheets on CO9to25 Indicators with Policy Makers

A6. Host monthly GPS and quarterly Leadership Team meetings

B6. Create an online tool to connect youth with advisory groups

C6. Identify and train diverse CO9to25 Champions

D6. Develop and promote Colorado Adolescent Development Guidelines

E6. Provide support to local youth-serving programs to use the above tools

F6. Revise Policy Crosswalk and Share List of Recommendations with Policy Makers

A7. Organize and form "Action Team"

B7. Host Annual Youth Summit

C7. Develop and implement CO9to25 Communication Plan

D7. Implement Youth Engagement Standards

E7. Develop statewide "stamp of approval" system to improve program quality

F7. Advocate for policy change on 2 CO9to25 Priorities

A8. Implement CO9to25 evaluation plan

B8. Convene bi-annual CO9to25 Networking events

D8. Promote Youth Advisor Model at State Agencies

E8. Endorse at least 100 youth-serving programs in rural and urban areas

Our Activities...

Positive Youth Development – Building skills, opportunities and authentic relationships, while focusing on strengths, engaging & partnering with youth and promoting equity and social justice

The Foundation