

## Early Childhood Council Participant Directory

Person's Name	Title	Email	Organization	Website	Description
Amber Lamb	Early Childhood Specialist	<a href="mailto:pltcolorado@gmail.com">pltcolorado@gmail.com</a>	Project Learning Tree	<a href="http://coloradoplnt.org">coloradoplnt.org</a>	Project Learning Tree provides professional development in curriculum for Environmental and Outdoor Education for teachers, educators and community members in Early Childhood Programming, as well as K-12.
Anne Lance	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:alance@teaching-tree.org">alance@teaching-tree.org</a>	Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center	<a href="http://www.teaching-tree.org">www.teaching-tree.org</a>	Provide quality affordable child care in a culturally and economically diverse environment for children six weeks to age 8.
Alexandra Brissenden	Director	<a href="mailto:alex@childrens-workshop.com">alex@childrens-workshop.com</a>	The Children's Workshop	<a href="http://childrens-workshop.com">childrens-workshop.com</a>	Early Learning Center Director and Professional Development Specialist in Larimer County
Averil Strand	Community Health Services Director	<a href="mailto:strandaa@co.larimer.co.us">strandaa@co.larimer.co.us</a>	Larimer CO Dept. of Health & Environment	<a href="http://www.larimer.org/health">www.larimer.org/health</a>	Coordinates Health Dept services & objectives relating to health & early childhood
Barbara Benn	CSU Early Childhood Center Director	<a href="mailto:barbara.benn@colostate.edu">barbara.benn@colostate.edu</a>	CSU Early Childhood Center		CSU ECC trains CSU students, provides high quality care, and is a research institute.
Becky Spence	Speech-Language Pathologist	<a href="mailto:becky@csrckids.org">becky@csrckids.org</a>	Children's Speech and Reading Center	<a href="http://csrckids.org">csrckids.org</a>	CSRC is a not for profit clinic that provides therapy to children with speech-language delays or disorders including expressive and receptive language, articulation, stuttering and pragmatic language (social skills).
Bettina Stutzman	Licensing Specialist	<a href="mailto:bettina.stutzman@rcc.edu">bettina.stutzman@rcc.edu</a>	Red Rocks CC-Child Care Innovations		Child Care licensing specialist for Larimer and Weld County.
Bev Bishop	Coordinator	<a href="mailto:bevyb29@gmail.com">bevyb29@gmail.com</a>	Base Camp Preschool		Coordinator of three preschool sites for Base Camp. Offers trainings, site visits, mentorship, and support.

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Bev Thurber	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:bthurber@ecclc.org">bthurber@ecclc.org</a>	Early Childhood Council of Larimer County	<a href="http://www.ecclc.org">www.ecclc.org</a>	
Brandy Simmers	Program Coordinator - Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist Program	<a href="mailto:brandy.simmers@summitstonehealth.org">brandy.simmers@summitstonehealth.org</a>	SummitStone Health Partners	SummitStonehealth.org	The ECMHS provide mental health consultation and intervention in Early Learning Centers and to individual families
Carolyn Martin	Director of Early Childhood Education	<a href="mailto:carolynm@psd.schools.org">carolynm@psd.schools.org</a>	Poudre School District		Provide direction for EC Education initiatives across PSD. Promote pre-natal 12th grade vision of academic success within the district.
Casey Peirce	Parenting Education and Support Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:casey.peirce@lfsrm.org">casey.peirce@lfsrm.org</a>	Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains	<a href="http://www.lfsrm.org">www.lfsrm.org</a>	We offer services to help strengthen families in order to prevent child abuse and neglect.
Chelsey Lehmkuhl	Prevention Services Supervisor	<a href="mailto:chelsey.lehmkuhl@lfsrm.org">chelsey.lehmkuhl@lfsrm.org</a>	Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains	<a href="http://www.lfsrm.org">www.lfsrm.org</a>	We offer services to help strengthen families in order to prevent child abuse and neglect.
Christi Batie	Nursery Supervisor	<a href="mailto:christi.batie@thompsonschoools.org">christi.batie@thompsonschoools.org</a>	First Steps Learning Center		First Steps Learning Center is the only on-site child care facility for teen parents in Larimer County.
Corinne Van Dyke	PSD ECE Assistant Director Early Childhood Education		Poudre School District		Support staff, families, and children thru work in PSD ECE and Early Childhood Council.
Courtney Reid	Youth Programs Instructor	<a href="mailto:creid@fcgov.com">creid@fcgov.com</a>	City of Fort Collins Gardens on Spring Creek	<a href="http://fcgov.com/gardens">fcgov.com/gardens</a>	Teaching youth and caregivers about nature and the importance of integrating nature into education and activities. And playing all the time!
Erin Zimmerman	Education Director	<a href="mailto:ezimmerman@uwaylc.org">ezimmerman@uwaylc.org</a>	United Way of Larimer County	<a href="http://www.uwaylc.org">www.uwaylc.org</a>	Director of education initiatives within our Education, Income, & Health focus areas.

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Gail Yant	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:gyant@thompsonvalleypreschool.org">gyant@thompsonvalleypreschool.org</a>	Thompson Valley Preschool	<a href="http://www.thompsonvalleypreschool.org">www.thompsonvalleypreschool.org</a>	Oversee an affordable, quality early childhood educational program of School Readiness in the Loveland area, with an emphasis on serving the lower income families.
Heather Griffith	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:info@youngpeopleslc.com">info@youngpeopleslc.com</a>	Young People's Learning Center	<a href="http://www.youngpeopleslc.com">www.youngpeopleslc.com</a>	Early Childhood Center Director/Owner/Provider
Jane Everett	Family & Community Partnership Coordinator	<a href="mailto:jane.everett@thompsonschoools.org">jane.everett@thompsonschoools.org</a>	Thompson Integrated Early Childhood (TSD)	<a href="http://thompson.k12.co.us/Page/5031">http://thompson.k12.co.us/Page/5031</a>	Promote family & community engagement in school readiness
Jane Haack-DeBroux	Child Find Coordinator	<a href="mailto:jhaackde@psdschools.org">jhaackde@psdschools.org</a>	Poudre School District		I am the liaison in PSD for families needing information and/or services for young children with disabilities or developmental delays, or having concerns about their child's development.
Jane Hunt	Implementation Coordinator	<a href="mailto:jhunt@larimer.org">jhunt@larimer.org</a>	Dept of Health and Environment		Coordinating implementation of 5 year Community Health Improvement plan (CHIP). Priorities are: Raising healthy children and mental & emotional well-being for all Larimer County residents.
Jennifer Salvador	Bright Beginnings Community/Health Educator	<a href="mailto:jennifer.salvador@uchealth.org">jennifer.salvador@uchealth.org</a>	Bright Beginnings		Coordinate Bright Beginning parent education program for Larimer County.
Jessica Angeli	Early Childhood Navigator	<a href="mailto:jessicaa@thematthewshouse.org">jessicaa@thematthewshouse.org</a>	The Matthew's House		Helping families access resources in the community related to Early Childhood needs.
Julie Lindsay	Family and Community Partnership Coordinator	<a href="mailto:julie.lindsay@thompsonschoools.org">julie.lindsay@thompsonschoools.org</a>	Thompson School District Integrated Early Childhood	<a href="http://www.thompsonschoools.org">www.thompsonschoools.org</a>	My role is to support families and children in our program as well as collaborate with community partners to provide services to families

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Karen Rattenborg	Executive Director	<a href="mailto:Karen.Rattenborg@colostate.edu">Karen.Rattenborg@colostate.edu</a>	CSU Early Childhood Center	<a href="http://ecc.colostate.edu">ecc.colostate.edu</a>	As executive director of the CSU ECC I am committed to the preparation and training of future early childhood educators
Krista Martinez	Family Strengthen Services Program Manager	<a href="mailto:krista@thefamilycenter.org">krista@thefamilycenter.org</a>	The Family Center/La Familia	<a href="http://www.thefamilycenterfc.org">www.thefamilycenterfc.org</a>	Provide access of quality and affordable services with resource and referral- early childhood, youth, home visitation, adult education, health and wellness.
Krysti Kochen	Child Care Licensing Specialist	<a href="mailto:krysti.kochen@rrcc.edu">krysti.kochen@rrcc.edu</a>			
Laura Decatur	Office Manager	<a href="mailto:laura@csrckids.org">laura@csrckids.org</a>	Children's Speech and Reading Center	<a href="http://www.csrckids.org">www.csrckids.org</a>	CSRC is a not for profit clinic that provides therapy to children with speech-language delays or disorders including expressive and receptive language, articulation, stuttering and pragmatic language (social skills).
Lisa Stratton	Director	<a href="mailto:lstratton@gvipreschools.org">lstratton@gvipreschools.org</a>	Global Village International Preschool	<a href="http://www.gvipreschool.org">www.gvipreschool.org</a>	Immersion preschool for children 2 1/2 years - school age (5 years) teaching French, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish as well as English using High Scope curriculum.
Marlene McKenzie	Licensing Specialist	<a href="mailto:marlene.mckenzie@rrcc.edu">marlene.mckenzie@rrcc.edu</a>	Child Care Innovations Red Rocks Community College		License and monitor child care facilities to promote safety and quality in the facilities caring for children in our community.
Michele Yarberry	Psychotherapist/Play therapist	<a href="mailto:michele@liberatedlivingforyou.com">michele@liberatedlivingforyou.com</a>	Liberated Living, LLC	<a href="http://liberatedlivingforyou.com">liberatedlivingforyou.com</a>	I provide psychotherapy for children of all ages, and women, Social Skills groups, individual sessions, and equine outings. Children with developmental disorders, behavioral disorders, trauma, depression, & anxiety are among those in the population that I treat.

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Nancy Almond	Director of Early Childhood Education	<a href="mailto:nalmond@evics.org">nalmond@evics.org</a>	EVICS: Estes Valley Investments in Childhood Success	<a href="http://www.evics.org">www.evics.org</a>	EVICS supports and promotes quality early care and education for Estes Park children, through an array of services including provider training and parent education.
Rhonda Richer	Parent Educator	<a href="mailto:rhonda@thefamilycenterfc.org">rhonda@thefamilycenterfc.org</a>	Berthoud Parents as Teachers/ La Familia	<a href="http://berthoudpat.weebly.com/">http://berthoudpat.weebly.com/</a>	Parent education, providing support and resources for families with young children (prenatal- 5yrs of age)
Sandra Link	Parent Educator/Coach	<a href="mailto:infantparentconnections@gmail.com">infantparentconnections@gmail.com</a>	Infant Parent Connections	<a href="http://www.infantparentconnections.com">www.infantparentconnections.com</a>	I educate, support, and coach new parents to have less stress and more confidence in themselves and their relationship with their partner and their child.
Sherry Davis	School Counselor (Middle School)	<a href="mailto:Sherry_Davis@psdr3.k12.co.us">Sherry_Davis@psdr3.k12.co.us</a>	Estes Park Schools		As a professional school counselor, I find my role is improved when I connect with other student advocates.
Stephanie Tillman	Family Strengthen Services Program Manager	<a href="mailto:stephanie@thefamilycenterfc.org">stephanie@thefamilycenterfc.org</a>	The Family Center/La Familia	<a href="http://www.thefamilycenterfc.org">www.thefamilycenterfc.org</a>	Provide access of quality and affordable services with resource and referral- early childhood, youth, home visitation, adult education, health and wellness.
Sue Schneider	Family and Community Development Agent	<a href="mailto:sdschneider@larimer.org">sdschneider@larimer.org</a>	CSU Extension		Support community efforts through facilitation, education collaboration, and extension of CSU research
Susan McColl	Child Care Health Consultant	<a href="mailto:susan_tony99@msn.com">susan_tony99@msn.com</a>			I contract with child care and preschools to provide health & safety consultation. I also teach classes that support providers in their settings.

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Vicky Hays	Early Literacy Librarian	<a href="mailto:vhays@poudrelibraries.org">vhays@poudrelibraries.org</a>	Poudre River Public Library District	<a href="http://www.poudrelibraries.org">www.poudrelibraries.org</a>	Early Literacy advocate and media mentor to children, parents, educators, and community.