



## Summary of Arapahoe County Public Health’s (ACPH) Maternal Child Health Community–Based Collaboration

- Completed **26 projects** with community programs and agencies during 2024
- Spent an estimated **2,106 hours** on the projects among community programs and agencies
- Reached an estimated **16,344** individuals
- Provided **\$130,625** in funds to community partners to carry out work that supports the Maternal Child Health (MCH) population and Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN).

### Project highlights:

<a href="#"><u>ACPH Immunizations</u></a>	Provided sensory toys, noise canceling headphones and English/Spanish coloring books for ACPH immunization clinic clients with special needs who receive vaccines.
<a href="#"><u>ACPH Nurse Home Visitation</u></a>	Sponsored lunch for nurse home visitors on their annual skills training, which broadened their clinical practice and reviewed essential clinical nursing skills as home visitors.
<a href="#"><u>ACPH Nurse Home Visitation</u></a>	Purchased 100 locking prescription bottles and 100 locking bags for clients of ACPH to educate and support on safe medication storage, specifically in homes with children.
<a href="#"><u>ACPH Programs and Community Partners</u></a>	We partnered with the Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative from the University of Colorado to connect with DAC Technologies. Purchased and distributed over 2,000 gun locks to community members at outreach events, through ACPH programs and clinics, and to community partners including Aurora Public Schools, Aurora Police Department, Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office, SunGate Kids, and more.
<a href="#"><u>Amigos De México</u></a>	Sponsored a back to school event with Amigos de Mexico, where students were able to receive backpacks filled with supplies. The event was held in Aurora and included resource sharing from local organizations, school-mandated vaccines, haircuts, and health screenings.
<a href="#"><u>Aurora Health Alliance</u></a>	Sponsored a community webinar on Newcomers in Aurora, and followed up with a community convening at Children’s Hospital- 2024 Aurora Health Alliance Kids Convening-Newcomers and their Children. More than 50 individuals were in attendance.
<a href="#"><u>Blazing Cloud Consulting</u></a>	Sponsored an Indigenous Day of Healing for Native American families. The event had traditional and Aztec dancing, drumming, sage, sweet grass, art projects for kids, and community resource tables.
<a href="#"><u>Brewability</u></a>	Sponsored the summer outdoor gathering space at a local nonprofit restaurant that employs 98% of individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. The entire restaurant is inclusive for those with intellectual and physical disabilities and is a common place of gathering for individuals with special needs and their families.
<a href="#"><u>CarePortal</u></a>	A subscription to CarePortal was purchased for ACPH staff. CarePortal allows staff to make requests for concrete support on behalf of families, and a network of faith-based organizations can respond to the request to directly provide the item to the family.

<a href="#"><u>Center for African American Health, Family Voices of Colorado</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>Colorado Consumer Health Initiative</u></a>	Sponsored community engagement for the annual Community Voices Conference for families of children with special health care needs. Sponsorship was used to provide stipends for attendees who helped with planning and covered costs to the event.
<a href="#"><u>Cuenta Conmigo Coop</u></a>	Provided community engagement funds to support women of reproductive age during the postnatal period, and provide a Spanish-only virtual cafe specific to Spanish-speaking mothers in Arapahoe County.
<a href="#"><u>El Grupo Vida</u></a>	Sponsored the second location of the Exchange Boutique to provide concrete support to families. This project came from a <a href="#"><u>Liberatory Design</u></a> process with Arapahoe County Public Health.
<a href="#"><u>Families Forward Resource Center</u></a>	Sponsored a Back 2 School Bash, which distributed backpacks, community resources and educational components on Black birthing justice, equipping attendees with valuable knowledge and resources.
<a href="#"><u>Grupo de Apoyo</u></a>	Sponsored a Spanish-only parent conference for CYSHCN.
<a href="#"><u>Key Autism Services</u></a>	Sponsored and provided community incentives to CYSHCN families at an Autism-specific summer celebration to increase connection to other families and local resources.
<a href="#"><u>Mama Bird Doula Services</u></a>	Sponsored the Baby Olympics, an event that allowed space for families of color to create social connections and learn about community resources including onsite, real-time WIC application and voucher cards.
<a href="#"><u>Parent to Parent of Colorado</u></a> (program of Ability Connection Colorado)	Sponsored the development of a new CYSHCN ambassador program for families. The picnic event was held at an accessible playground (Red-Tailed Hawk Park in Aurora) for families of individuals with disabilities and/or special healthcare needs. Gathering and the launch of a social connections group took place.
<a href="#"><u>PEAK Parent Center</u></a>	Sponsored their annual conference that provides information, learning and ideas for inclusion of CYSHCN in the education system.
<a href="#"><u>Promotores de Esperanza</u></a>	Sponsored a community healing event in Aurora for women of reproductive age that included an HIV/HEP C testing mobile van and resource tables from Arapahoe County organizations.
<a href="#"><u>South Metro Safety Foundation</u></a>	Provided sponsorship for translation of the current License to Survive program into Spanish to be expanded into the Aurora community. License to Survive is a free, 90-minute seminar for parents and teens who are ready to start the driving permit process. Unsafe teen driving behaviors are a leading cause of child fatalities in Arapahoe County.
<a href="#"><u>The Village Exchange Center</u></a>	Sponsorship for an event that supported newcomers and their children who were seeking resources in Arapahoe County.
<a href="#"><u>Vuela for Health</u></a>	Sponsorship for a Spanish, women-only, preventive health screening event offering A1C, kidney, body mass index (BMI) and blood pressure testing for 48 individuals.

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