A CHALLENGE:

- Compared to the CO state average, Adams County has a higher rate of children living in poverty, child abuse and neglect, and children born to teen parents, as well as lower academic performance. Children who experience challenges are more likely to have life-long impacts on health and wellbeing.
- ECPAC partners and families identify that knowing where families can go for services is challenging.
- Barriers to accessing available services include the large geographical area of Adams County, lack of transportation and time needed to attend various appointments.
- It is recognized that there are great disparities in Adams County, as there are areas of the County in which children and their families are thriving, and areas where children and families are barely surviving. The zip code or neighborhood in which children and families live, unfortunately, often determines whether they have what they need to thrive.

A SOLUTION:

- Because there are great nonprofit service organizations, strong family and community leaders, and invested businesses in Adams County, there is an opportunity to work together to change the landscape for these challenges and create a future where every zip code is filled with everything that makes a strong community.
- Research shows positive impact on parents, families, and children through two-generation approaches, which provide opportunities for and meet the needs of children and their parents simultaneously, helping the two generations make progress together.
- Families report having a person who can help them in navigating the various resources available is beneficial. ECPAC partners and families have identified the creation of “Family Resource Center Hubs” located in various areas of the County, as “one-stop shops” provided through strong partnerships with community organizations, where families can equitably access a variety of comprehensive services without having to experience the barriers associated with time, transportation, and trust.
Support

ECPAC partners in addressing possible barriers including but not limited to:

- shared resources,
- shared data,
- use of shared “intake forms,”
- increased engagement with local businesses
- needed improvements in policy (institutional, city, county, state)

Help ECPAC partners in addressing ...

Contribute to the flexible funding to help ensure the successful implementation and positive outcomes for children and families.

Join

ECPAC partners in planning, implementing and evaluating these Hubs

通过 ECPAC 的支持，提供服务的导航员在社区中的转介和跟进率已从 2012 年的 52% 提高到 2018 年的 66% - 这比阿达姆斯县的整体平均值 63% 更高，针对早期干预服务（0-3 岁），其中有一个地点的持续跟进率达到 70% 以上和高达 90%。

通过 ECPAC，自 2015 年以来，已举办超过 40 场家长进修课程。87 名家长参加了早期读写课程，影响了阿达姆斯县的 256 名儿童。总的来说，参与者的读写技能和知识提高了 26%。超过 80% 的参与 PIPE 的父母注意到孩子行为和如何表达情绪的积极变化。

ECPAC 合作伙伴与超过 45 个社区服务机构合作。正在进行一个试点项目，与 Growing Home 和 Unison Housing Partners 在 Westminster 的 Alto Housing Property 进行合作。ECPAC 位于 16 个其他社区组织的阿达姆斯县人类服务部门。ECPAC 正在努力在 Commerce City 获得空间。