

Mission Statement

It is our mission to support and enhance optimum growth of the children and families who are eligible for our services. It is further our mission to assist families as they meet challenges regarding the unique needs of their child. It is our belief that all children are a vital part of our community. We aim to develop long term relationships which assist parents on their journey of raising a child with unique developmental challenges.

The staff of Community Options welcomes your ideas and comments

THE SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY OPTIONS DEPENDS ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

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Working to support and assist families whose family members have developmental disabilities so...



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Who we are

Community Options is one of 20 community centered boards in Colorado which provides programs and coordinates services to people with developmental disabilities.

Counties we serve

Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Ouray and San Miguel Counties.

Where we get our funding

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Services, Colorado Department of Human Services, Colorado Department of Education, local cities, counties, grants, private foundations and fundraising events.

There are no fees

There are no fees for our services. We assist parents in accessing programs to help with supports and services. Examples are Social Security, Medicaid, private insurance, Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs and other services.

What we provide

We provide a variety of comprehensive services to individuals and their families who meet the eligibility criteria and live within the six county region.

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria includes children whose development is significantly delayed, as verified by standardized testing. For those above age five, eligibility is generally determined by a significant cognitive delay. Complete eligibility criteria is available through Case Management.

People deserve the dignity of making choices

Everyone has something to contribute



Life is meant to be enjoyed

Everyone needs meaningful relationships

COMMUNITY OPTIONS

Delivers

EARLY INTERVENTION

birth to three years of age

Child Development Specialists and therapists work with parents and their child to develop activities and learning techniques which can be used in the home environment to enhance the child's development. This service is provided in the home, in group settings and in the community, as needed for each child.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

children and adults living with their family

Families receive services and supports to assist in relieving the stress and extra expenditures incurred when caring for a family member with a developmental disability.

CASE MANAGEMENT

All eligible families for above services are assigned the services of a case manager/service coordinator. The Case Manager assists families in developing an *Individual Family Service Plan/Family Support Plan* which will guide the focus of each person's services. Case managers also assist parents in the transition toward preschool programs at age three.

GREAT START/GRAN PRINCIPIOS -- FAMILY VISITOR PROGRAM

prenatal, birth through age three

Parents connect with volunteer parents who are experienced and perhaps have a child with a similar challenge. The idea is to form connections with others parents to assist parents on their parenting journey.