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# COLORADO ALL KIDS COVERED

Colorado Children's Campaign  
Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved  
Colorado Covering Kids and Families

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# Project Goals/Strategy

- Improve access to and quality of care for children and families
- Create an environment where every child can be screened, referred to needed services, and receive those services
- Engage AKC coalition and other partners in advocacy

# Primary Partners

- AKC Leadership Team Organizations
- AKC Coalition Members
- Early Childhood Stakeholders

# Policy Progress and Lessons Learned

## Policy Progress

- November summit - 120+ attendees identified policy barriers/ potential solutions – short and long term
- Advocacy for children’s healthy development and integrated care in state Medicaid delivery system redesign – incorporated HD screen into key composite measure, and will limit covered diagnosis requirements
- Payment rates for post-partum depression screening
- Coalition building around maternal mental health
- State Medicaid agency has indicated Colorado will report on the Developmental Screening child core set measure

## Lessons Learned

- Challenges in engaging broader AKC coalition in healthy development work
- Lack of overarching vision
- Lack of clear policy pathway

# How do you approach “screening”?

- Developmental in medical home
- Psychosocial Risk Factors/ACEs, including poverty
- Caregiver Mental Health
- Non-medical/Social-Emotional