

Rewiring

Tennyson Center for Children Rewiring Glossary

Catalytic Funding: Philanthropic dollars, raised by Tennyson, that are supporting Rewiring.

Child Maltreatment: Neglect and abuse that occurs to children under the age of 18. More information [here](#).

Community Partner: A person, agency, or organization that is a key leader and participating in Rewiring in a county or counties.

Funnel: A visual image used in Rewiring that shows the current flow of children into the different levels of child welfare involvement and the costs associated.

Imminent Risk: A legally defined threshold in child welfare that indicates children are at an immediate threat or likelihood for child maltreatment and child welfare needs to become involved with a family.

Joint Budget Committee (JBC): Colorado State Legislative committee that analyzes spending and lays out the state's budget. More information [here](#).

Measurement and Evaluation Framework: The mechanism for evaluating Rewiring, which was created in partnership with the Colorado Health Institute (CHI). More information [here](#).

Medical Necessity: Criteria used by health insurance companies, including Medicaid, to determine what treatments are reasonable, necessary, and appropriate and are reimbursable.

Pooled Funds: Philanthropic dollars, raised by Tennyson, that are deployed in Rewiring counties to invest in supports, resources, goods, and services that are not financed today because of the limitations of funding based on current definitions of medical necessity and imminent risk.

Pooled Funds Review Committee (PFRC): The 3-member subcommittee of Tennyson's Board of Directors that makes the final decision on requests for pooled funds.

Rewiring Advisory Committee: The committee that supports Rewiring as it applies to strategy, goal alignment, and evaluation; the committee also has oversight of the pooled funds.

Roadmap: A document created by a county, in collaboration with Tennyson, that can be a declaration of the shared commitment to Rewiring's goals and/or outline specific strategies.