



# REWIRING EAGLE COUNTY

## ABOUT REWIRING

**Rewiring** is an audacious collaborative of counties working to transform child welfare. Through targeted programmatic and financial support, Rewiring will advance a system of child wellbeing that:

- Reduces the number of children and families entering the child welfare system by engaging early in ways that strengthen families;
- Improves the quality of child welfare services for children and families who need them; and
- Reshapes the flow of local, state, and ultimately national funding to ensure that the lessons of Rewiring are woven into future sustainable public funding streams that allows for replication across Colorado and nationally.

### *Rewiring & Eagle County*

“Our job is not done until no opportunity is ever missed for any child to feel safe and be safe in Eagle County.”  
– Eagle County Rewiring Roadmap

## OUTCOMES OVERVIEW AND TARGETED POPULATIONS



Eagle County is a resort mountain community that presents many unique opportunities to reimagine child welfare. Eagle’s ‘v-shaped’ economy, with extreme wealth at one end and poverty at the other, challenging geography, highly seasonal economy, growing diversity and resultant discrimination, and extremely high cost of living apply multiple stressors to families. However, Eagle County has built strong alliances, and the community of partners is truly committed to family wellbeing. In the past 3 years, much progress has been made to expand family supports, increase access to mental health therapies, and improve system navigation and Rewiring will be able to continue to build off this positive momentum.

Eagle County will find and fix missed opportunities to support families, as well as create new, innovative approaches and opportunities to help families thrive. Eagle County will:

- 1 Empower families to seek help for themselves**
- 2 Remove qualification and requirement barriers so families can access early-stage services**
- 3 Create equity across the social determinants of health to support all children**

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## PROOF POINTS (2019)

**11.8%** OF CHILDREN WERE UNINSURED<sup>1</sup>

**3X** THE LEVEL OF INCOME AT POVERTY LEVEL IS NEEDED FOR FAMILIES TO MAKE ENDS MEET<sup>2</sup>

**60%** OF CHILDREN WITH ASSESSMENTS WERE LATIN(X), EVEN THOUGH THE POPULATION IS ONLY 30% LATIN(X) TOTAL<sup>3</sup>

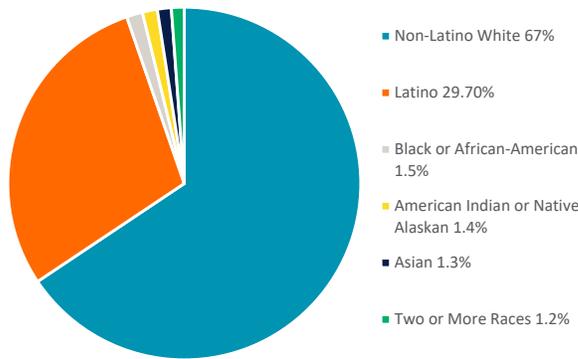
## EAGLE FUNNEL

### 2019 EAGLE COUNTY SNAPSHOT OF MALTREATMENT



## DEMOGRAPHIC INFO<sup>4</sup>

- Population: 55,127
- Population of children under the age of 5: 5.5%
- Population of children under the age of 18: 21.4%
- Population racial breakdown:



## OTHER INFORMATION

- The child welfare system has a \$558M budget in Colorado, with about 8,820 out-of-home foster placements in 2019.
- Information about implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act in Colorado can be found [here](#).
- More Eagle County health information can be found [here](#).

## ENGAGED PARTNERS



AND OTHERS

<sup>1</sup>Source: <https://www.towncharts.com/Colorado/Healthcare/Eagle-County-CO-Healthcare-data.html#Figure11>

<sup>2</sup>Source: <https://cclponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/eagle-county-factsheet.pdf>

<sup>3</sup>Source: Colorado Community Performance Center

<sup>4</sup>Source: US Census Data 2019 Estimates <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/eaglecountycolorado/PST045219>