



REWIRING ARCHULETA 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 & Archuleta County

“Archuleta County Department of Human Services has been thrilled to participate in Rewiring. Having an opportunity to build on strengths and reimagine what prevention in child welfare encompasses and can mean is exciting. Although we are just beginning our Rewiring journey, we’ve increased our professional network, learned from others and have started to connect with families we’d otherwise not had the opportunity to engage with.” - Matt Dodson, Director, Archuleta County Department of Human Services

OUTCOMES OVERVIEW AND TARGETED POPULATIONS



Archuleta is a rural, innovative county that is responsive to the needs of their community. Archuleta embraces cross-sector collaboration to leverage and maximize impact. Rewiring in Archuleta aims to further enhance existing partnerships, such as the Pagosa Springs Outreach Collective (POC), to support programs that promote protective factors as a strategy to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Using a two generation (2GEN) approach, Archuleta is creating and strengthening mechanisms to engage with families earlier to meet basics needs and support families with skill development and accessing the right resource at the right time.

This work will promote and enhance protective factors for families, ultimately preventing system involvement.

- 1 Families move toward greater self-sufficiency and immediate financial hardships are alleviated.**
- 2 At least 50% of families served will remain in their home.**
- 3 At least 50% of families served will not have a referral for abuse and/or neglect within 12 months of service completion.**

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PROOF POINTS (2018)

20.7%

OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 WERE LIVING IN POVERTY¹

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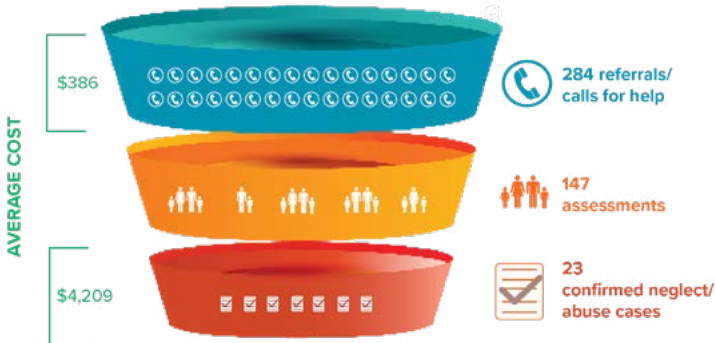
LICENSED CHILDCARE FACILITIES IN ARCHULETA COUNTY

3.6

PER 1,000 CHILDREN WERE PLACED OUT OF HOME

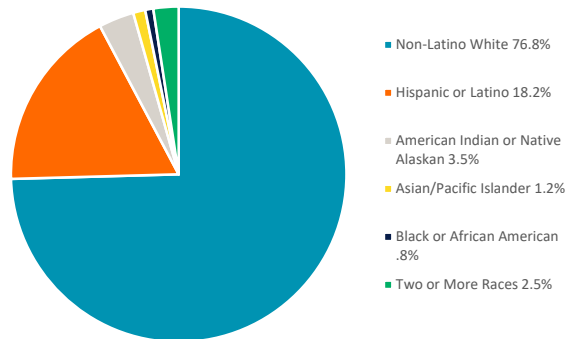
ARCHULETA FUNNEL

2019 ARCHULETA COUNTY SNAPSHOT OF MALTREATMENT



DEMOGRAPHIC INFO⁴

- Population: 14,029
- Population of children under the age of 5: 617
- Population of children under the age of 18: 2,483
- Population racial breakdown:



OTHER INFORMATION

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

ENGAGED PARTNERS

United Way of Southwest Colorado



PAGOSA OUTREACH COLLECTIVE



MORE COMING SOON!

¹Source: <https://www.coloradokids.org/data/kids-count-archive/2020-kids-count>
²Source: <https://ecclaplata.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/ECCLPC-Evaluation-Report-FY2018-2019.pdf>
³Source: <https://www.coloradokids.org/data/kids-count-archive/2020-kids-count/>
⁴Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/archuleta-county-colorado/PST045219>