



# REWIRING LARIMER 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 & Larimer County**

“We are aligning our work to be more proactive, making concerted efforts to better support families in crisis so that they do not need to enter the child welfare system to gain access to services. Instead, new partnerships can be formed, and existing partnerships enhanced, that help families in need stabilize and thrive without falling into crisis.” -Thad Paul, Child, Youth, and Families, Larimer Department of Human Services

## OUTCOMES OVERVIEW AND TARGETED POPULATIONS



Larimer county is closely involved in adjusting the child welfare landscape to align with Family First Prevention Services Act (Family First) legislation and prioritizing child and family well-being. Larimer was one of 9 communities across the country to receive a multi-year federal grant (Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families), which aims to identify needs to prevent child maltreatment. Rewiring will strengthen and amplify the work of the grant and Family First by maximizing impact through responding to the gaps and needs in the community. Larimer is first prioritizing providing early support for families who need community connection, as well as youth who have contact with the juvenile justice system.

By addressing the needs of isolated families with young children and beyond control of parent (BCOP) screened out referrals, Larimer county is supporting families and building stronger communities.

- 1 Families will have and access extended support systems in the community.**
- 2 Children will be deflected from entering the child welfare system.**
- 3 A significant reduction of BCOP children being re-referred to child welfare.**



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## PROOF POINTS (2019-2020)

24.1%

OF CHILDREN WERE LIVING WITH SINGLE PARENTS (2020)<sup>1</sup>

20

ARRESTS PER 1,000 JUVENILES (2020)<sup>2</sup>

6K

LICENSED CHILDCARE SLOTS AVAILABLE OUT OF 9K NEEDED FOR CHILDREN 2.5-6 YEARS OLD<sup>3</sup>

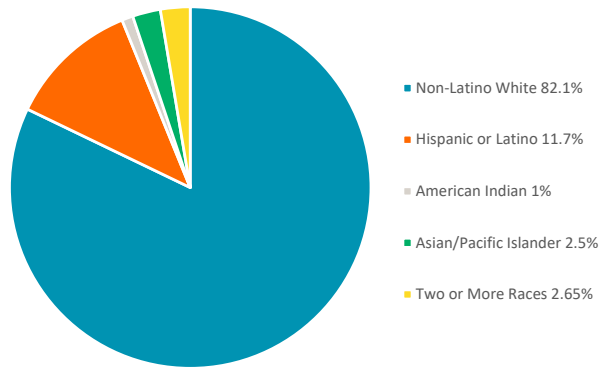
## LARIMER FUNNEL

### 2019 LARIMER COUNTY SNAPSHOT OF MALTREATMENT



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

- Population: 356,899
- Population of children under the age of 5: 5.1%
- Population of children under the age of 18: 19.6%
- Population racial breakdown:



## OTHER INFORMATION

- For more information on health in Larimer County, see their Community Health Improvement Plan [here](#).
- Information on the federal Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families grant can be found [here](#).
- Larimer County Behavioral Health Grant information spending available [here](#).
- Information about implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act in Colorado can be found [here](#).

## ENGAGED PARTNERS



**MORE COMING SOON!**

<sup>1</sup>Source: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/colorado/2020/rankings/larimer/county/factors/overall/snapshot/>  
<sup>2</sup>Source: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/colorado/2020/rankings/larimer/county/factors/overall/snapshot/>  
<sup>3</sup>Source: Larimer County Community Health Improvement Plan, 2019  
<sup>4</sup>Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/larimercountycolorado/PST045219>