

*Success Through...
Deeper Levels of Service
and a
Multi-Generational Approach*



GRATITUDE REPORT 2019



FAMILY COMMUNITY INTEGRITY COLLABORATION EXCELLENCE

MISSION

Community Partnership delivers programs and services that strengthen families.

VISION

All Teller County families are self-reliant, fully functional, and positive contributors to our community.

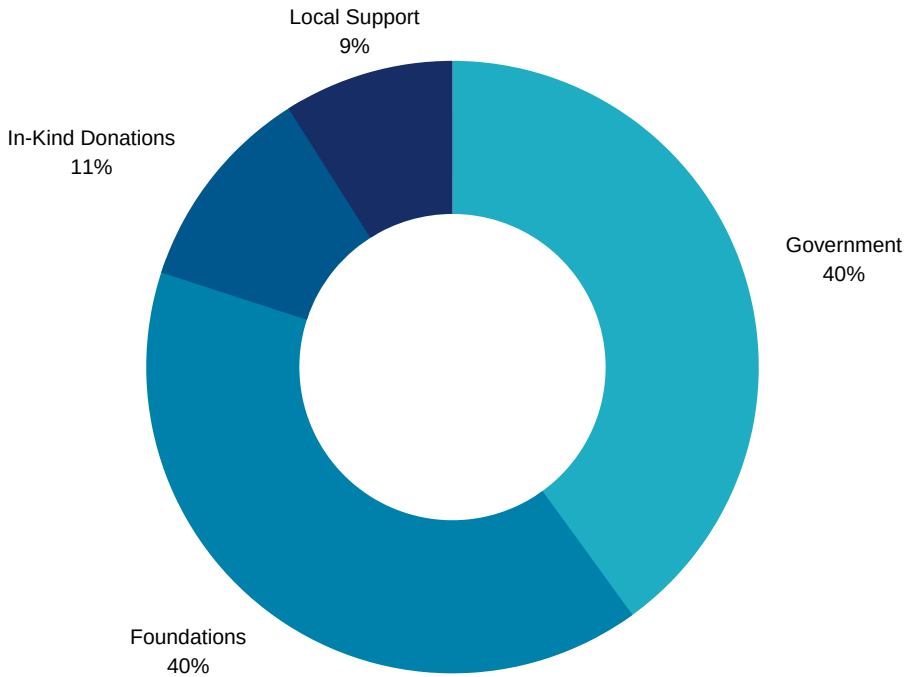


**STRENGTHENING TELLER
COUNTY FAMILIES SINCE 1992**

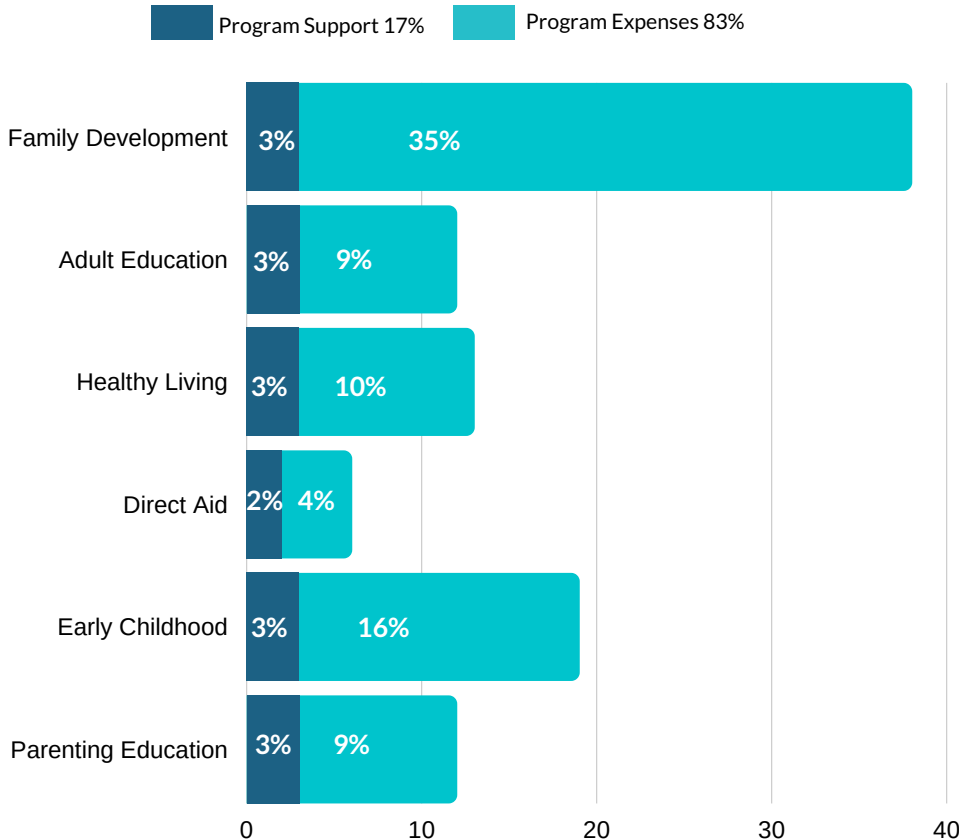
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2019 TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT: \$1,321,554

Thanks to local individuals, businesses, and partners for contributions totaling \$264,310



PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$1,105,406



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 BUSINESS SPONSORS



A Comprehensive Approach

In 2019, CP served 1,082 participants and 621 families, which is equivalent to 1 in 22 individuals or 1 in 16 households in Teller County.

2019 Services Provided		Individuals Served
Adult Education	GED Test Prep Classes	41
	Pearson Vue Testing Center	35
	Adult Ed - Tutoring, Career Pathways	43
Basic Needs	Financial Health Curriculum	43
	Emergency Assistance	\$36,135.34 distributed to 122 families
	Transportation Assistance Utility Assistance	
Healthy Living & Enrichment	Adult Exercise	153
	Community Gardens	61
	Cooking Matters	78
	Exploring Food Together	106
	Eat-Play-Grow	55
	Coordinated Approach To Child Health (CATCH)	184
Early Childhood Education	Parents As Teachers	114
	Playgroup	257
	Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)	13
Family Development	Colorado Community Response	33 Families
	Family Support Services	87 Families
	High Fidelity Wraparound (WRAP)	16 Families
Parenting Education	Active Parenting Workshops (First Five Years, Now, Teens, Crossroads of Parenting and Divorce)	75



"The program helped develop a new attitude in my household and is a positive turn-around."

"Thank you for all the help finding resources and employment opportunities for my husband."

"I appreciate CP helping me and encouraging me to find a job and I so much appreciate my advocate for continuing to listen, advise, and support me in my goals. God bless you all."

"Thank you for treating me like an adult, and not an immature teen parent. CP has been a great support and has helped me make strides in my goal setting."



Achievements and Growth

CP delivered **13% more services per participant** compared to the previous year. This is due in large part to **intensive programming like High Fidelity Wraparound**, which provides comprehensive care to strengthen the whole family, the expansion of **Healthy Living programming (Coordinated Approach To Child Health and Community Gardens to encompass a Two-Generation approach)**, and a rising trend of **repeat-engagement in multiple programs**. More than **200** community members participated in CP's community events this year, including seasonal celebrations, discussion forums, opportunities for social connection, and focus groups.

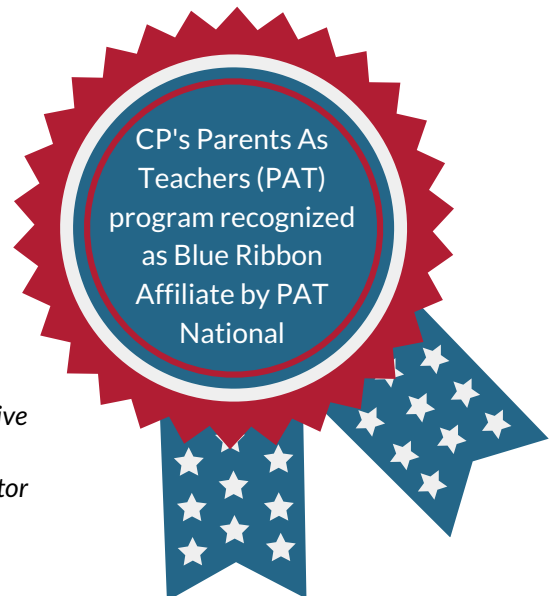


CP's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a Parent Engagement group that serves as a platform to assess current and needed family resources for parenting and family well-being in the community, and for families and children to provide feedback about Family Development and Parenting programs at CP. As a result of PAC, CP has adapted programming and events to better meet the self-identified needs of caregivers of children in our community.

- CP added the High Fidelity Wraparound program with great success, serving at capacity for youth and families to develop a vision and set goals to manage their own needs in a sustainable way.
- CP created the new role of Intake Coordinator to better serve Family Development families and increase engagement and program capacity.
- 2019 was our best fundraising year ever! We raised over \$32,000 thanks to the generosity of our community!
- CP added the new position of Deputy Director in response to the steady growth of the organization.
- CP received the Parents As Teachers Blue Ribbon, the highest honor for meeting and exceeding all requirements for this home visitation program.
- CP developed the Parent Advisory Committee to serve as a powerful vehicle for parent and caregiver voice in the community.



Jodi Mijares, Executive Director, and Kathy Cefus, Deputy Director



We Love To Hear From Our CP Families!



"This was a great class to see parenting in another perspective and that helped me not doubt myself in being the best mom I can be. It reassured me that I'm doing the right things to raise a good kid!" -- Active Parenting participant

"This program has allowed me a place to be able to voice my opinions or concerns to our very specific situation. It has helped me to establish boundaries and not be afraid to ask questions when I have them." -- Family Support Services participant

CP Helps Families Achieve Success By...

- Offering Concrete Support In Times of Need
- Providing Social Connections and Group Connections
- Increasing Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Increasing Understanding of the Social and Emotional Competence of Children
- Increasing Parental Resilience

"Thank you so much for remembering my interest in Family Cooking Matters and calling me when there were classes available. I would not have known of class without your calls."



"Community Partnership always makes me feel welcomed and has helped me in every way to reach my goal. I will be forever grateful for this program."



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What the Community is Saying...



Click on the Collinge Family picture for a short video on their incredible experience with CP.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsDI34nhUto&t=43s>

"Community Partnership is not income-based so we could still get the help we needed."-- V. Collinge



"Thank you for helping my daughter and me to get our lives on track."

"So nice to have the opportunity to socialize with other kids and families."

"Thank you for believing in me and for your help."

"CP has been an amazing support throughout my journey and helped me to find many resources to help meet my needs. This program has been an anchor in my storms of life. Thank you!"

"My advocate has been such a wonderful supportive helpful person for me and my daughter! She is always willing to go above and beyond for us! I can't thank her enough and I'm so happy that she is in our lives!"

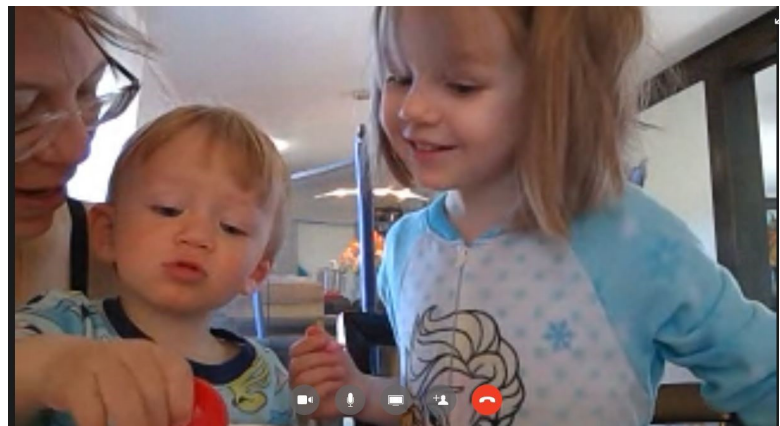
"First time dealing with CP and it has been great. I walked in for my first time not knowing how I am going to get to the next day and CP was there when no one else was."

"CP has been a huge help since moving to CO in March 2014! Great classes and resources for myself and my autistic son!"

"My advocate has been a huge support for me and my family. She kept me on track, accountable, and seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Thanks so much for your help, understanding, listening, and support."

"All staff had a clear passion for the class that made it fun and educational each week. Also great to hear ideas and struggles from other families and how they have resolved them."

"The staff here go above and beyond expectations. They made me feel well informed and welcomed."



CP STAFF



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PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



"Thank you so much Community Partnership for blessing and supporting my family."