

Press Release

For Immediate Release

7/30/2020

Jodi Mijares
Executive Director
719-686-0705
jodi@cpteller.org

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FROM DELTA DENTAL OF COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR \$50,000

Family advocates will connect clients to a variety of wraparound services.

DIVIDE, CO – Community Partnership Family Resource Center (CP) is pleased to announce it has received a \$50,000 grant from Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation. These funds will support connecting clients to health care services via family advocates through the Strengthening Families Prevention Services program.

CP provides basic and wraparound services to residents of three rural/urban counties, with a primary focus on Teller county. Teller county had a 60% increase in unemployment in March and CP helped more than 250 people apply for unemployment benefits during that time. The team at CP serves over 1,000 residents annually; during the first three months of COVID-19 they have distributed more than a full year's worth of financial assistance and have added a food pantry as a new service. Clients can gain access to food, housing and basic need assistance that, right now, is primarily done through a virtual model. Other virtual support includes parenting education, job assistance and healthcare connections. This grant also serves to support the financial stability of CP, which includes maintaining staffing.

“CP is incredibly grateful to receive this award from a brand-new partner, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, and it could not have come at a better time. Program and operating funding for the non-profit sector has become scarce as the emergency response to COVID-19 continues to consume available resources. CP is grateful to its supporters who have made it possible for programs and staff to continue operating at full capacity during this critical time,” said Jodi Mijares, Executive Director.

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation has an [active call for applications to provide \\$2 million in Responsive Community Relief Funding](#) for organizations providing wraparound services to community members most impacted by COVID-19. “Now more than ever, we value the importance of one’s overall health,” said Adeb Khan, Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility & Executive Director, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation. “Coordinated, collaborative wraparound services with multiple options truly empower community members to access and navigate larger systems that impact their health. It’s important to reinforce resources, especially now as so many organizations have stood-up to adapt and deliver new solutions for community members.”

###

About Community Partnership Family Resource Center (CP)

Community Partnership Family Resource Center (CP) has been strengthening families in Teller County since 1992 and serves over 1,000 residents annually. CP meets its mission of delivering programs and services that strengthen families by providing free or low cost adult education, parenting and early childhood education (in-home and center-based), healthy living programs, basic needs services, case management, financial coaching, playgroups, community events, and workshops. To learn more about CP, visit <http://www.cpteller.org>.

About Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation wants every person can have a healthy mouth regardless of life circumstances. By partnering with communities, the Foundation works to re-imagine how all of our neighbors access, benefit from and value the importance of oral health care. By implementing transformative programs and projects, the Foundation intends to advance oral health equity throughout local communities across Colorado. As a 501(c)(3) organization funded by the nonprofit Delta Dental of Colorado, the foundation and company go the extra mile for every smile to elevate the well-being of all Coloradans. To learn more about Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, visit www.deltadentalcofoundation.org.