

BROOMFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2017-2018**



Early Childhood Council

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

THE BROOMFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (BECC) STRIVES TO IMPROVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL AGENCIES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD.

UPON REFLECTING ON OUR LAST YEAR, OUR COUNCIL DEMONSTRATED COLLABORATION WITH DIVERSE PARTNER AGENCIES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE THE QUALITY, CAPACITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES. FROM BROOMFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, WE ARE ABLE TO FIND THE CONNECTION THAT BINDS US ALL - OUR CHILDREN.

OUR COUNCIL EXISTS BECAUSE OF THIS CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH OUR PARTNERS AND THE SUPPORT OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF.

BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESSES OF THIS PAST YEAR, WE ARE EXCITED TO MOVE FORWARD IN FINDING CREATIVE WAYS TO ENGAGE MORE PARTNERS AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ENSURE ALL BROOMFIELD CHILDREN ARE VALUED, HEALTHY AND THRIVING.



JESSICA JONES, MBA

BECC Director

OUR PURPOSE

Our community is built on the strength of agencies and individuals who work together to achieve goals for the greater good for our children.

Vision: A Broomfield environment where all children are valued, healthy, and thriving

Mission: Develop a Broomfield County integrated system of care that promotes the health and well-being of young children, their families, and their providers.

Our daily work is based in collaboration with local agencies to support quality, capacity, affordability, and accessibility for early childhood health and well-being.

Developing a stronger system of care and support within our community, it leads to greater, positive outcomes for our children.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Increased Quality

15 trainings offered to early learning and child care providers on best practice skills, promising practice skills, and researched based skills.

241 participants received professional development training.

3 EQIT cohorts with 64 graduates.

11 early childhood education professionals received higher education or professional development training to increase credentials and education.

Increased Accessibility

39 Broomfield parents received with parenting skills to support knowledge and accessibility to healthy early childhood development and social/emotional skills

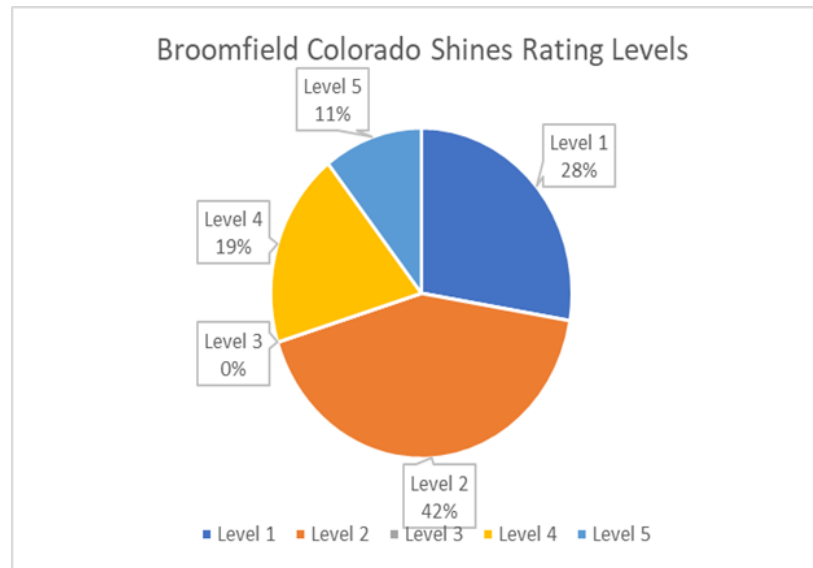
51 families participated at the 1st annual resource fair.

Increased Capacity

Partners with 45 community agencies and organizations, including early learning providers. Collaborated to increase system services and positive outcomes for children.

Increased Accessibility and Quality

72% child care and preschool engagement with Colorado Shines rating Level 2-5 (5 highest rating)



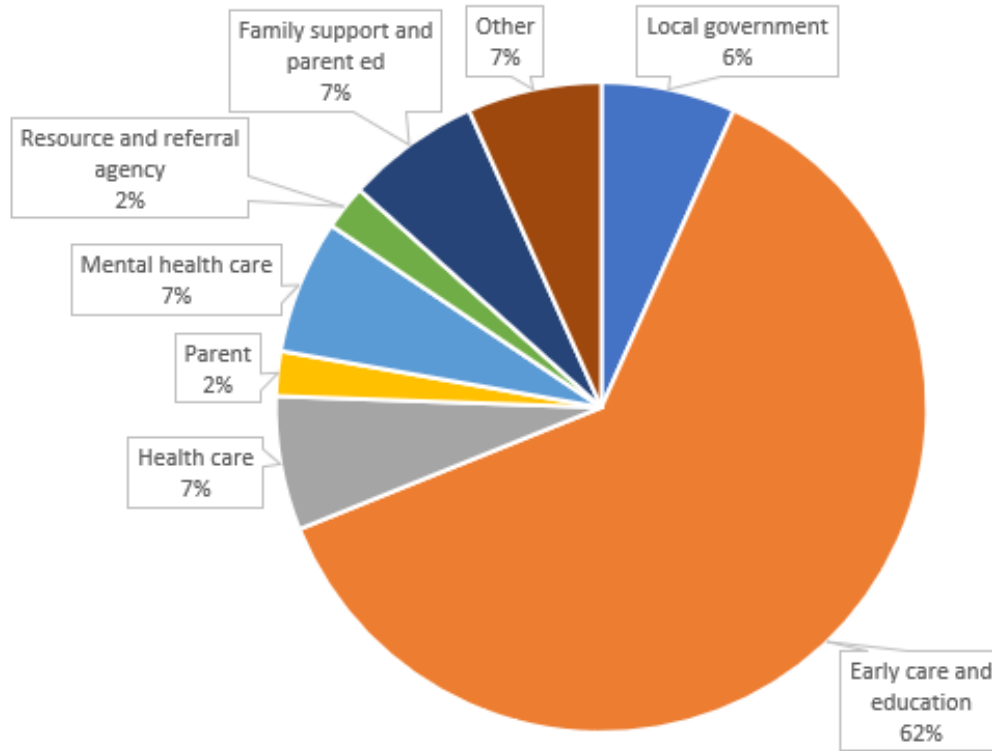
Increased Accessibility and Affordability

11 child care facilities accepting the Child Care Assistance families - 8 rated at a Colorado Shines rating of Level 4 or 5.

Partnered with Broomfield Housing Opportunity Coalition to advocate for safe and stable housing for Broomfield families.

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership domains



Our community partners work in collaboration with us in varying levels of engagement. From our Board of Directors, to program support and implementation. From formal partnerships in building a system of care and support, to supporting our work with feedback and meeting attendance.

All partners have aligned missions and share the desire to create positive outcomes, improving the health and education of our Broomfield children and families.

Total engaged partner individuals and agencies: 45

Board of Directors 2017-2018

Julia Brink, President
Child Care Innovations Program Coordinator

Sharon Laughlin, Member at Large
Volunteer, CASA

Kevin Jacobs, Vice President
Retired, University of Colorado
Administration

Stan Jezierski, Member at Large
Attorney and Broomfield City Council
Member

Nancy McKee, Secretary
Retired, Early Childhood Education Director

Blair Skinner, Member at Large
Early Childhood mental health specialist

Bev Ferguson, Treasurer
Director of Operations, Bal Swan Children's
Center

Camille Kolu, Member at Large
Board Certified Behavioral Analyst

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Major Contributors and programs funded:

Colorado Department of Human Services

- Systems Building (SB)
- Colorado Shines Quality Improvement (CSQI)
- Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Quality Improvement (CCCAP QI)
- Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care (EQIT)

Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation

- Professional Development scholarships for Quality Improvement
- General Operating

Rose Community Foundation

- General Operating

Broomfield Health and Human Services

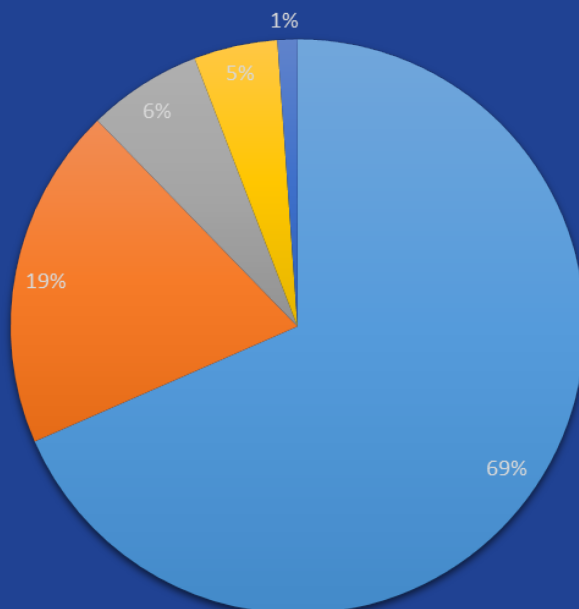
- Parenting Classes
- Quality Improvement for early learning

Broomfield Community Foundation

- Professional Development, Quality Improvement for early learning



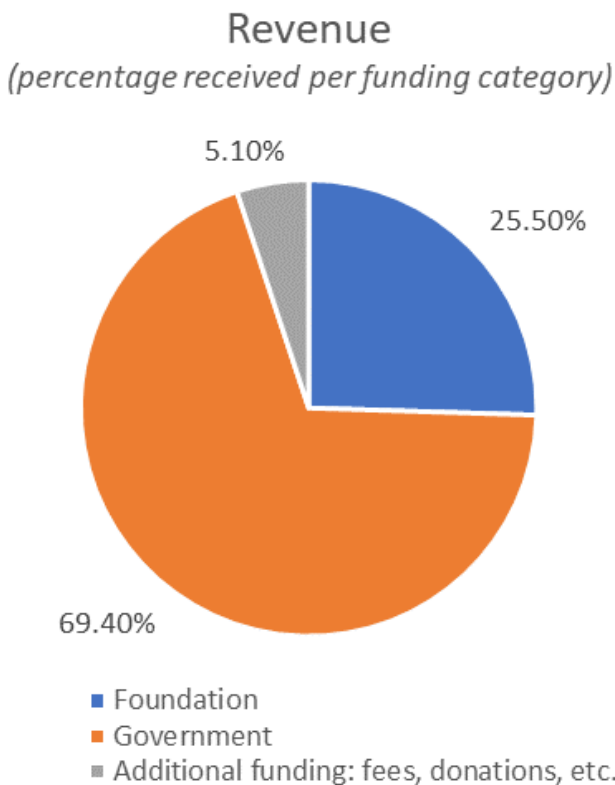
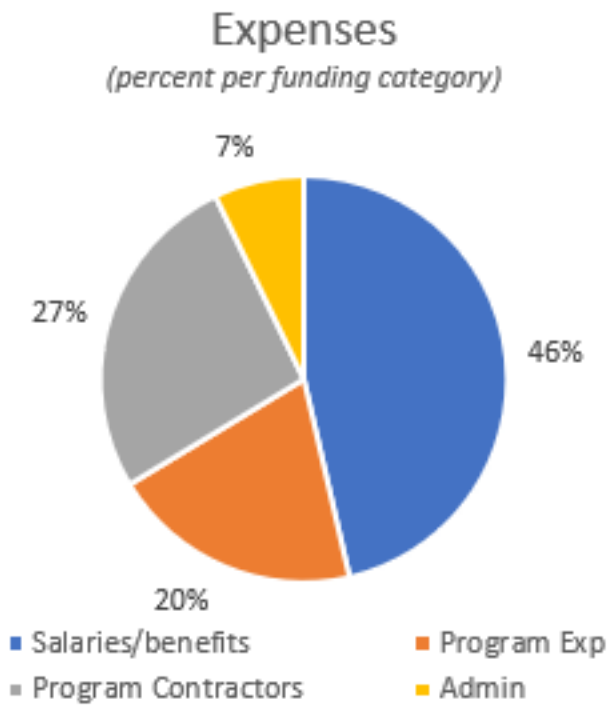
Major Contributors and Percentage of Budget



- Colorado Department of Human Services
- Temple Hoyne Buell
- Rose Community Foundation
- Broomfield Health and Human Services
- Broomfield Community Foundation

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Expenses and Revenue



WHAT'S NEXT

In the year ahead, BECC will:

- Partner with local agencies to build an online resource guide supporting accessibility to local Broomfield services.
- Develop alignments with early childhood preschool teachers, child care providers, and Kindergarten teachers to facilitate a smooth transition to Kindergarten.
- Increase accessibility to parenting classes for Broomfield residents; partner with community organizations to provide classes for their families.
- Continue to support quality early childhood education with coaching, trainings, and professional development opportunities for teachers and providers.
- Increase partnerships and leadership opportunities for early childhood stakeholders.
- Advocate for policies to support early childhood health and education.



To access all financial information, strategic planning, and programs visit:

www.broomfeldecc.org

