

The Kempe Foundation

FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



FY19

ANNUAL REPORT

A Letter from John Faught

FY19 was a watershed year for the Kempe Foundation and Kempe Center. With the appointment of Dr. Kathi Wells as Executive Director of the Kempe Center on February 1, we are excited about the future of Kempe and the difference we can make in the lives of children and families.

By way of example, during the 2019 Colorado legislative session, the Kempe Foundation and Kempe Center partnered with counties, state agencies and other stakeholders to pass House Bill 1133. The bill, now law, created the CARENetwork to build local capacity to provide quality assessments for suspected child abuse and neglect and to identify family stresses and challenges that may lead to child maltreatment.

The CARENetwork also will serve as a bridge for families who need continuing care by ensuring coordinated hand-offs and referrals to available providers and coordination with multi-disciplinary teams. Engaging health care and behavioral health providers and providing them the best education and training about the signs that children may be at risk of maltreatment, and about resources available to families to mitigate those risks, will greatly expand the safety net for children.

We believe with today's awareness about the broader issues of child maltreatment and trauma, and the resources available to help families address these issues before abuse or neglect may occur, we have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of ALL children.

Your support of the Kempe Foundation has allowed us to have a powerful impact on children in Colorado and beyond. Together we will accomplish even more.



Sincerely,

John D. Faught, JD
President & CEO
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YOUR IMPACT

Your contributions to the Kempe Foundation allow us to support experts in the field, especially those at the Kempe Center. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to support the Center as they transitioned leadership this year and began to create a new vision for the future.

IMPACT GRANTS

In fiscal 2019, the Kempe Foundation awarded grants to two important Kempe Center programs:

- **Fostering Healthy Futures Program Dissemination** will expand the implementation of this evidence-based, nationally recognized program in additional Colorado communities. This grant will help generate new knowledge through evaluation of the programs impact on more youth.
- **Implementation of International Child Development Program: Best Start**, a prevention program that assists parents with parenting, social-emotional and family relationship skills via a trauma-informed, evidence-based intervention. This program will be implemented in collaboration with Family Resource Centers across Colorado.

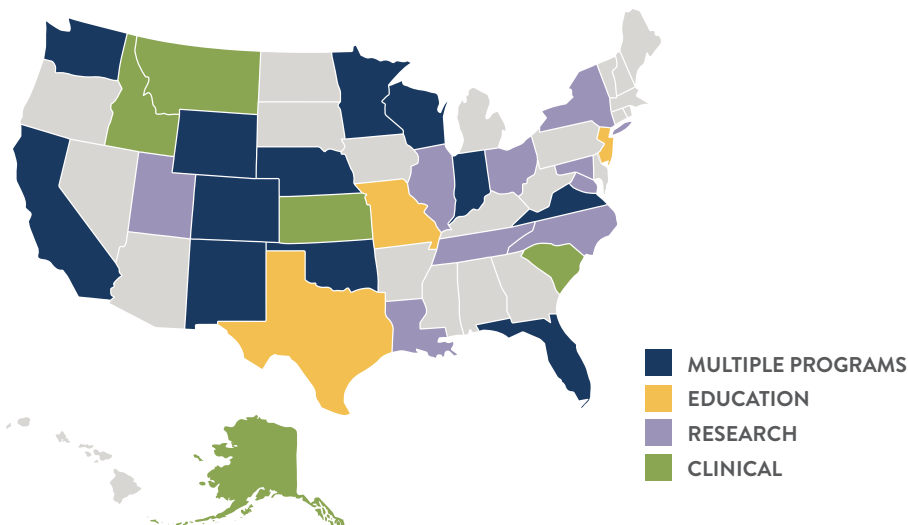
MEET KATHRYN WELLS, MD

"In my experience, child abuse and neglect can't be solved by one person or profession. In this role, I hope to build on the tremendous reputation and history of the Kempe Center as a leader in preventing and treating child abuse and neglect. We hope to build and strengthen the community partnerships we have with the State of Colorado and counties around the state. In doing so, I hope Colorado will be a model for the rest of the country."



KEMPE CENTER IN ACTION FY19

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ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN

The Kempe Foundation was very active at the Colorado State Capitol during the 2019 Legislative Session. We introduced legislation, advocated for critical funding to support children and families, and weighed in on important policy changes.

We spearheaded an effort to create Colorado's Child Abuse and Response Evaluation Network (CARENetwork), a groundbreaking new program to build local capacity to provide suspected victims of child abuse and neglect quality medical and behavioral health assessments without the need to travel to one of the experts in the front range. On May 23, Governor Polis signed HB19-1133 into law. As the Resource Center for the CARENetwork, the Kempe Center will recruit designated health care and behavioral health providers in communities across the state and train them as to the signs of trauma and resources available to families to address risks that may lead to child maltreatment.

FY 19 FINANCIALS

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Individuals	\$186,634	Program Services	\$1,191,387
Corporations	\$31,259	Management & General	\$208,159
Foundations	\$355,960	Development	\$249,762
Government	\$44,740		
Special Events	\$96,171		
Earned Income	\$389,481		
Investment Income	\$218,558		
In-kind	\$1,301		
	TOTAL \$1,324,104		TOTAL \$1,649,308

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