



The Kempe
Foundation

WORKING TO ACHIEVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY FUTURE
FOR CHILDREN

The Kempe Foundation believes every child should have the opportunity to develop and grow in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment.

To achieve this mission, we raise funds for child maltreatment and trauma programs developed and implemented by the Kempe Center, and work with the Center to advocate for public policies for the safety, health and well-being of children.

The Kempe Center is a nationally recognized organization working to improve the lives of children and families through research, education and clinical care.

Why Our Work Matters

Decades of research have established the link between a child’s exposure to trauma, its effect on neurological and behavioral development, and long-term adverse health and societal outcomes. Our goal is to reach as many families as possible to prevent childhood experiences that lead to life-long emotional scars. And, when we can’t, to treat and mitigate the impact of the trauma they have experienced.

Donations to the Foundation Support:

- ✓ **Professionals at the Kempe Center** who are experts in child maltreatment and trauma, working on programs and research that strengthen families, communities and the systems that serve them.
- ✓ **Advocacy** that advances policies to prioritize children and families and build capacity in the state and federal budgets for programs demonstrated to work.
- ✓ **Subsidized Facilities** to allow the Kempe Center to direct more of their program dollars into the work instead of facility costs.
- ✓ **Community Collaboration** that allows us to bring together partners to achieve a more certain future for children, especially those at risk of maltreatment.

Program Areas



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TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND PRACTICE (TRIP)

The Trauma-Responsive Implementation and Practice (TRIP) program at The Kempe Center integrates, enhances and implements trauma-responsive and culturally appropriate practices for parents, educators and others to help mitigate the impact of trauma.



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CARE NETWORK

The Child Abuse Response and Evaluation (CARE) Network engages health care and behavioral health providers across Colorado with the best education and training on conducting medical exams and behavioral health assessments to identify signs and risks of child maltreatment or trauma.



FOSTERING Healthy Futures

Fostering Healthy Futures (FHF) is an evidence-based mentoring and skills training program for youth with child welfare involvement or who are at risk for child welfare involvement.



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