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**ALLIANCE FOR KIDS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

**ALLIANCE FOR KIDS, EL PASO COUNTY’S EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL**

The Alliance for Kids Council brings agencies and individuals together to work collaboratively on a seamless system of care for young children and their families in El Paso County. The Council engages community partners in an open coalition framework to make decisions, implement new programs, and produce positive outcomes for young children and their families. Council subcommittees of Learning + Development, Health + Well-Being, and Family Support + Education are where organization representatives and individuals meet regularly to further the work of the Council in each area.

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| **ROLE ON COUNCIL** | **MEMBER NAME** | **ORGANIZATION (IF APPROPRIATE)** |
| **One of two duly elected Council Co-Chairs****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** | Lorri Orwig | Catholic Charities of Central Colorado |
| **One of two duly elected Council Co-Chairs****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** |   Yesenia Torres  |   El Paso County Department of Human Services  |
| **Past Co-Chair****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** |  Jaylynne Koch  | Bloom Between  |
| **Family Support + Education Committee Chair****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** | Brian Kates | Meadows Park Community CenterPark Operations Administrator |
| **Health + Well-Being Committee Chair****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** | Nicole Donatto  | The Edification Station |
| **Learning + Development Co-Chair****(also meets the requirement for additional Council seat)** | Tiffiny Pieper | Teller Park Early Childhood Council Coordinator |
| **Community Representative 1 (Representative of business, economic development, community centers, libraries, etc.)** | Brian Kates | Meadows Park Community CenterPark Operations Administrator |
| **Community Representative 2 (Representative of business, economic development, community centers, libraries, etc.)** | Melody Alvarez | Pikes Peak Library DistrictDirector of Family & Children's Services |
| **Early Care and Education(Required by Legislation)** | Jeanne Prather | Hope Montessori AcademyRegional Director |
| **Head Start Grantee/Policy Council** | Linda Meredith | CPCD…giving children a head startCOO |
| **Faith-Based Agency** | Lorri Orwig | Catholic Charities of Central Colorado |
| **Family Support and Parent Education Services (Required by Legislation)** | Becky Huyge | Safe Care CO/Lutheran Family Services |
| **Family Child Care Provider** | Stacy Buzbee | Vice President of State Association CAFCCVice President of Local Association PPRFCCA |
| **Fiscal Agent** | SherryLynn Boyles | Joint Initiatives for Youth + Families (JI) President + Chief Executive Officer |
| **Health Care Entity(Required by Legislation)** | DeAnn Ryberg | El Paso County Public HealthDeputy Director |
| Melissa Rogerson(Designee) | El Paso County Public Health Attending for DeAnn Ryberg Lead Environmental Health Specialist |
| **Higher Education Institution** | Joneila Henselman | Pikes Peak Community CollegeCCAMPIS Parent Student Coordinator |
| **Local Government (Required by Legislation)** | Yesenia Torres (Designee) | El Paso County Department of Human Services Adult and Family Services Manager |
| **Mental Health Care (Required by Legislation)** | Jamie Falasca | Peak View Behavioral Health |
| **Military Family/Care Entity** | Annalisa Galenski-Rimer | Ft. Carson Family Advocacy Program (FAP), New Parent Support Program (NPSP) |
| **Mental Health Care (Required by Legislation)** | Colleen Head Batchelor | The Resource Exchange (TRE)CEO |
| Lori Ganz (designee) | The Resource Exchange |
| **Parent of a child five years of age or younger (Required by Legislation)** | LaQuita Allen | Parent |
| **Resource and Referral Agency (Required by Legislation)** | Kelly Hurtado | Alliance for Kids, El Paso County's Early Childhood Council, and Initiative of JI |
| **School District (which could be a parent leadership organization such as a PTO or BAC)** | Shelley Ettleman | Ellicott Preschool Director |
| **Workforce Organization** | Paulette Olson | Pikes Peak Workforce CenterWorkforce Navigator |