

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2022



EXPANSION

- JI submitted the El Paso County LCO
 Community Plan to Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) on October 31st!
 - Conversations with the CDEC will follow to discuss the plan and related additional budget request.
 - JI has requested an additional 6 FTE positions to support the successful implementation of UPK.
- Universal Pre-K Manager, Nicole Furlan, was hired and will oversee the implementation of the El Paso County LCO Community Plan.
- The Universal Pre-K Program Assistant position will be hired in the month of November.

PARTNERSHIPS

JI and the **Community Cultural Collaborative** have expanded partnership to offer 9 professional development trainings aimed at increasing teacher skill development related to music and early language and literacy.
Additionally, Professional Learning Communities and coaching will be provided to assist professionals in transferring skill into practice in the classroom.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 66 programs have applied for quality improvement MOUs.
- Foundations staff attended 10 community events this month to connect with families.
- Click **HERE** to see the wonderful Council work captured in the **Triennial Evaluation of the Colorado Early Childhood Council System**.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Pathways has a **Planning Team** and a **Care Team** that serve youth ages 0-21.
- Pathways Planning Team served the following for July 1 November 1, 2022:
 23 E-ISST (Expedited)
 - 8 T-ISST (Truant)
 - 3 C-ISST (Children 0-10)
- The Pathways Care Team served the following for July 1 November 1, 2022: **52 youth** (10-17) with Care Coordination
- CYDC Report (linked if ready)



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Chantelle Johnson was hired as the **JI Voices Program Director**. She brings a wealth of experience working with youth and families in El Paso County and is skilled in restorative practice as well as trauma-informed care.