



## **CMP (Collaborative Management Program)**

Mountain Family Center now serves as Grand County's Collaborative Management Program Facilitator, expanding the family support services we provide to better serve the most vulnerable in our community.

### **HISTORY OF COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT**

The Collaborative Management Program (CMP) was created in 2004 by the passage of House Bill 04-1451. MFC took on the facilitation of CMP in 2023, collaborating with multiple agencies in the community to provide support services for children and youth in crisis. CMPs across the state are tasked to promote and encourage local collaboration for the purpose of improved services and better outcomes for the children, youth, and families that we serve. To learn more about CMPs please visit the [CDHS website](https://cdhs.colorado.gov/collaborative-management-program).  
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MFC serves as the backbone agency for a client-centered, community-based, collaborative of youth-serving agencies, designed to help meet the needs of struggling youth in the community. The Grand County CMP coordinates the Family Support Team (FST), which is a community-based "case management tool" used to address the needs of at-risk students facing complex situations that can benefit from collaborative case management. Students in CMP will work with the Family Support Team to address their individual needs and establish goals to lead them to success. The FST meetings are family-focused, where the family voice is the most important. The youth and family make the decisions on what services they will use based on recommendations made by providers. CMP facilitates coordination of services for youth involved in multiple systems by engaging the youth, their families and other partners. The goal is to improve positive outcomes for the youth.

The Mission of the Grand County CMP is to create a welcoming, engaging, non-judgmental environment in which community organizations partner with children, youth and their families to develop and carry out a plan for success based on individual strengths and needs.

To qualify for Grand County CMP services, the youth must:

- Reside in Grand County
- Be referred by a participating agency
- Be between the ages of 0 and 18 years old
- Be involved in multi-systems (e.g. mental health system, health care system, school system – see list below of IOG partners which comprise the systems)

Referrals for youth can be made by the following Interagency Oversight Group (IOG) partners.

Current Signing IOG Members:

Deb Ruttenberg – Grand County Department of Human Services

Tim Griffith – 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Chief Probation Officer

Michael O'Hara – 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Chief Judge  
Abbie Baker – Grand County Director of Public Health  
Brad Ray – East Grand School District Superintendent  
Elizabeth Bauer – West Grand School District Superintendent  
John Sheehan – CEO Mind Spring's Health  
Mega Taylor - Vice President of Community Integration for Rocky Mountain Health Plans  
David Lee – Western Regional Director. Division of Youth Services  
Karen Crabb – Executive Director – Grand County Advocates for a Violence-Free Community  
Helen Sedlar – Executive Director – Mountain Family Center  
Katy Hale – Executive Director – Grand Beginnings  
Jen Fanning – Executive Director – Grand County Rural Health Network  
Kelly Friesen – Grand County Juvenile Services Division Director

Non-Signing Partners:

Violet Willett - Director of Care Management for Rocky Mountain Health Plans  
Rena Anderson – United Health Plans  
Makena Line – Granby Outpatient Program Director Mind Springs Health  
Jenny Rothboeck – Principle East Grand Middle School  
Judge Mary Hoak – 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District - District Court Judge  
Stacy Hayes – Probation Supervisor Colorado Judicial Branch

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