

Colorado

PROJECT OPERATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAM (POIT)

State-level child welfare practice improvement initiative

Background:	<p>Finalized in June 2010.</p> <p>“This charter provides a clear and mutually agreeable definition of the group’s scope of work, as well as how the work will be developed and applied. The charter may be revised as better ways of functioning emerge. These terms will be reviewed quarterly or when major changes to the group’s structure or function occur to assure their relevance and appropriateness to the work” (Colorado Practice Model Website, August, 2012).</p>
Purpose/Scope:	<p>The Project Operations and Implementation Team (POIT) is responsible for overall project monitoring, guiding, delegating and coordinating of project activities and work teams. The POIT provides leadership, direction and decision-making for the Colorado Practice Initiative. The POIT reviews recommendations regarding implementation from project work teams and makes final decisions regarding these recommendations, within the scope of their authority.</p>
Stakeholders Involved:	<p>Colorado is a county-administered and state-supervised child welfare system. The Division of Child Welfare (DCW) is housed in the Colorado Department of Human Services (DHS).</p> <p>Team membership is comprised of administrator/ management staff (with decision making authority) representing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado Department of Human Services:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Division of Child Welfare: director, associate directors, employee forum representative○ Administrative Review Division: director○ Field Administration Division: field administrator○ Training Division: director○ IT/Trails Division: administrator• County Department of Human Services – one large/mid and one small county director or administrator• Federal Region 8 state officer• Mountains and Plains Child Welfare Implementation Center (MPCWIC) Project staff: administrator, implementation specialist, evaluator
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