FRCA Fall 2026 News

Family Resource Center Association



FRCA and ECCLA joined forces to provide a Building Financial Strength Training

The Family Resource Center Association was excited to realize a long-time goal this past October of putting on a shared meeting with partner organization, the **Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance**. Over 85 participants from our two organizations came together in Olde Town Arvada for two days of financial learning provided by the fantastic trainers at the **Nonprofit Finance Fund**.

The content was valuable and timely and the structure allowed for planning time within teams, as well as peer connections across the two organizations. Thank you to **The Colorado Health Foundation** and **The Colorado Trust** for helping sponsor the event. We're already thinking about ways to partner again in the future!







Innovation at The Action Center

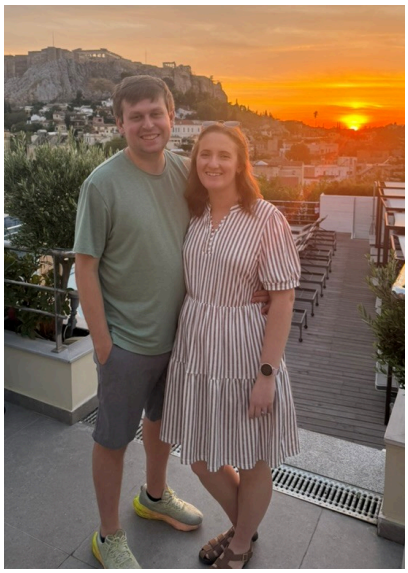
FRCA recently joined The Action Center staff to sneak a preview of their new space and provide a tour for newly elected House Representative, David Rein. **The Daylight Collective, powered by The Action Center**, will be a new model for community care serving Jefferson County. The renovated and redesigned 107,000-square-foot elementary school will feature open community space and multiple mission-aligned organizations under one roof. The building is scheduled to open in early 2027.

Colorado Gives Day is Coming Up!



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STAFF HIGHLIGHT



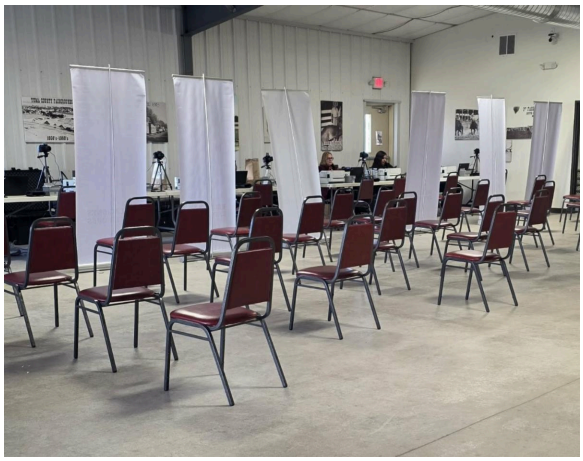
Meet Alexa Schaffer, FRCA's Fatherhood Initiative Manager

Alexa Schaffer just celebrated her one year anniversary with FRCA! She's done an outstanding job elevating Fatherhood work here in Colorado through building relationships with practitioners, hosting regional forums, and providing peer connection opportunities. This month, Alexa will be launching the new Fatherhood Advocate 101 training to promote better engagement with fathers in programs.

In her free time, Alexa enjoys gardening, traveling, and cheering on her favorite Colorado sports teams. She loves spending time with her husband and her dog, Remy. Alexa and her family just returned from a trip to Greece.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Rural Communities Resource Center hosted the Mexican Consulate of Denver



The Rural Communities Resource Center was excited to partner with the Mexican Consulate of Denver to bring mobile services to Mexican Citizens living in the area. The Mexican Consulate staff periodically travel to other areas on weekends to help Mexican nationals access ID cards, passports, and even new original birth certificates.

Consulate staff arrived in Yuma on a Friday afternoon to set up and met with people on Saturday and Sunday. Five hundred

appointment slots were filled and a few walk-in services were provided as well. RCRC staff supported the effort by finding and reserving the location (the county fairgrounds), promoting the event, and helping local folks make appointments and gather any needed items ahead of time.

“I haven't had any ID in so long. I have a very old, falling apart birth certificate and a long expired passport from when I was young. Today I got a new copy of my birth certificate, an ID and my passport! Three things in one day!” shared one participant with tears in her eyes. Well done RCRC!

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