LARIMER COUNTY | Larimer County Interagency Oversight Group

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Date: March 12, 2026
Time: 3pm-4pm
Location: Virtual

INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP MINUTES

a. Attendees: Thad Paul, Frank Diaz, Andrea Clement- Johnson, Greg Otte, Katie Heckman, Liz Davis, Kayla Hendrickson, Troy Bowman, Nicole Feltz, Cyndi Dodds, Andrea Strayer, Robert Axmacher, Pat Carney, Lindsey Jones, Ashleigh Jones, Raina Ali, Magistrate Connors

1. Introductions: Agency Updates & Announcements
    a. Troy is still working on finding a representative for the workgroup.
    b. Kayla Hendrickson met with Eric Wilson from Polaris who works with people with intellectual disabilities. He is interested in providing training for other professionals serving this population. Reach out to Kayla if you are interest.
    c. Foothills is closely monitoring the budget committee as there are a lot of things up in the air that could affect their programming.
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2026, meeting
3. Oh- Shoot Meeting Recap
    a. Setting expectations for the workgroup
        i. Looking at about 4 hours a month
        ii. 2 families a month in hour blocks
        iii. Making sure the people in the room are those that can find opportunities to be creative
        iv. Determining which level is the right to be in the room- someone who can make decisions, complete next steps, or get things scheduled in the moment
        v. Poudre will find a member to represent them
        vi. Kayla Hendrickson will move forward in organizing the group
4. 345pm: Presentation by Lindsey from Jefferson County CMP
    a. Slideshow presentation attached
    b. The group will discuss ideas that came out of this presentation as it pertains to LCIOG at the next meeting.
5. Budget report out- this will be paused as budget will remain stagnant until a new plan is made
6. Placement data- attached
7. Old Business
    b. None

2. New Business
    a. Legislative Updates
        i. Poudre School District is looking at a significant budget cut (8-17 million) and losing the equivalent of two schools of children.

3. Adjourn

Next meeting will be April 9, 2026 3pm-430pm- Virtual

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Definitions

Family Setting:

Trial Home Visit: A child in DHS custody, living away from their parent, is transitioning home. Prior to the trial home visit, criteria and expectations for the visit are defined and submitted to the court.

Kinship Care: A child is **not** in the custody of the Department and is in the care of relatives or friends of the family.

Kinship Foster Care: A child is in DHS custody and is placed with a relative or family member that has been certified, or is in the process of being certified, by the Department.

County Foster Care: The child is in DHS custody and is placed in a Larimer County licensed foster home. The caregivers are not related to the child.

Private Foster Care: The child is placed in a foster home that is licensed by a Child Placement Agency (CPA). That CPA provides oversight and monitoring of the home.

Congregate Care:

Group Home: home-like setting, in which a number of unrelated children live for varying periods of time with a single set of house parents,

Group Center: placement where a number of unrelated children live for varying periods of time with a rotating staff of trained caregivers.

Residential Childcare Facility (RCCF): facility that provides 24-hour care, with rotating staff coverage.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF): non-hospital facility offering intensive inpatient services

Psychiatric Hospital: Hospitalization services for youth that are displaying mental health concerns, threatening to self-harm or may pose a risk to the safety of others.

Other:

Independent Living: Adolescent who is in DHS custody and is being assisted to become independent. They may be living in their own apartment or sharing housing with another individual or family.

Run Away: A child or adolescent that is in DHS custody and has left the home of their caregiver without consent, and their whereabout is unknown.

Larimer County ADP* by Placement Type

	Jan. '25	Feb. '25	Mar. '25	Apr. '25	May '25	June '25	July '25	Aug '25	Sept '25	Oct '25	Nov. '25	Dec.'25	Jan. '26	Feb. '26
Family Setting														
Kinship Care -Not in DHS Cust	66	59	65	70	63	45	39	29	28	20	22	18	11	14
Trial Home Visit	20	20	18	14	13	15	14	15	12	8	7	9	17	12
Non Certified Kin - DHS Cust.	43	56	57	59	31	44	47	46	36	36	31	29	34	41
Certif. Kin - DHS Custody	49	37	32	31	62	62	63	67	84	87	83	77	78	81
County Foster Care	35	42	39	39	40	39	33	34	33	35	33	31	22	22
Private Foster Care	28	29	30	29	29	27	29	25	27	29	32	34	32	28
Therapeutic/Treatment Foster	6	5	5	3	3	4	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
Sub Total	**247**	**248**	**246**	**245**	**241**	**236**	**233**	**223**	**227**	**222**	**216**	**206**	**201**	**205**
Congregate Care														
Group Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group Center	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	2
QRTP/Residential	3	5	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
Psych Residential/Sub Tx.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Psych Hospital	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	4
Sub Total	**10**	**10**	**9**	**9**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**11**	**11**	**10**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**10**
Other														
FYiT/Independent Living	28	29	28	27	28	30	31	30	30	29	29	35	36	41
Run Away	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
DHS Total	**285**	**287**	**283**	**281**	**279**	**280**	**276**	**264**	**269**	**261**	**257**	**252**	**248**	**256**
CYDC (Colorado Youth Deten. Continuum)														
Detention (ADP)	10	8	8	8	6	7	7	4	6	6	7	6	6	
New Detent. Admissions	15	7	13	10	7	12	4	5	9	15	13	3	11	
Commitment (ADP)	13	13	13	13	14	12	12	11	11	14	14	14	12	
New Commitments	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	
Medicaid														
Residential	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatric	11	15	16	20	19	11	2	8	13	5	30	8	8	9

Key

*ADP = Average Daily Population

**Kinship Care = Child in the home of Kin and not in Custody of DHS

*** Kinship Foster Care = Child in home of Kin and in Custody of DHS