LARIMER COUNTY | Larimer County Interagency Oversight Group

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Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 3pm-4pm
Location: Hybrid, 1501 Blue Spruce Dr. Fort Collins

INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP MINUTES

a. Attendees: Thad Paul, Frank Diaz, Andrea Clement- Johnson, Katie Heckman, Liz Davis, Kayla Hendrickson, Troy Bowman, Andrea Strayer, Raina Ali, Judge Dean, Patti Virden, Shannon Reiff, Averil Strand, Sarah Olson

1. Introductions: Agency Updates & Announcements
    a. Raina- See the attached flier from NHP with upcoming training opportunities
    b. Troy- If you have clients that don't have insurance, they can reach out to Signal for a case manager to help with finding resources for mental health and substance use.
    c. Patti- Thompson School District is working on Family Partnerships work to support students that need collaborative services in the community
    d. Judge Dean- working with Magistrate Connors to determine who will be taking over what responsibilities.
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2026, meeting
3. Memorandum of Understanding
    a. Kayla Hendrickson has completed the first draft and is working on the revisions.
        i. The final draft will be sent out after the Bylaws are finalized at the beginning of June and signatures must be submitted timely.
4. New LCIOG Structure Proposal
    a. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YXrro3o0_bU9qxB3LdSvelGWmUZ_PV3VUb7uufqL5Qc/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.r4e8mcsdvi8j
    b. Please review this document to understand the structure of our LCIOG group moving forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Katie Heckman or Thad Paul.
5. Bylaws
    a. Revised Bylaws were reviewed and revisions are being made
        i. All members, please review and make revision suggestions by 5/22
        ii. Thad will make needed revisions and send out for a vote on 5/26
        iii. Electronic votes are due for the Bylaws by 5/29
        iv. Please reach out to Katie Heckman or Thad Paul with any questions or concerns
        v. https://docs.google.com/document/d/13PHprdTyh7Q4ZyL9xndUgCOi01RikRNu6ZLYBXr0hnE/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.9uw69j4eb6
6. Budget report out- this will be paused as budget will remain stagnant until a new plan is made
7. Placement data- attached
8. Old Business
    b. None

2. New Business
    a. None

3. Adjourn

Next meeting will be June 11, 2026 3pm-430pm- Hybrid (in person is preferred)

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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