# Statewide Trauma-Responsive Theory of Change

#### **ULTIMATE OUTCOME**

### Contributing

#### Educated

#### Connected

#### Healthy

#### Safe

## All Colorado Children and Youth Are Resilient and Thriving

Family members have healthy relationships with each other

Families have the capacity to navigate challenges and adversities

Families feel physically, psychologically, and socially safe

Families have protective factors

Families can identify and advocate for their needs

Families have the cognitive, social, and emotional skills to manage their environmental needs

Families are in environments free from harm and impending threats of harm

Children and families have their basic needs met



**FAMILIES** 

Children and vouth have the cognitive, social, and emotional skills to manage their developmental and environmental needs

Children and youth feel physically, psychologically, and socially safe

Children and vouth have protective factors

Children and youth have healthy relationships with safe, trusted adults

Children and youth have their individualized well-being needs met

Children and youth are in environments safe from harm and impending threats of harm

Children and families have their basic needs met



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH** 

CYF systems engage & partner with children, youth, & families

CYF systems know when and how to intervene when children and youth don't have what they need—and when not to

All CYF systems integrate care for families who are involved in multiple systems

All CYF systems collaborate in trauma-responsive care

All CYF systems are trauma-responsive and address secondary traumatic stress

Staff of CYF systems are resilient

Staff of CYF systems have the relevant knowledge, skills, and supports

CYF systems allocate the resources to effectively respond to the traumabased needs of children, youth, families, and staff

All CYF systems share a traumainformed vision and common beliefs and principles



CHILD, YOUTH, AND **FAMILY SYSTEMS**