

## **Evolution of the Colorado Child Welfare Title IV-E Program**

Investment in social work students creates well-prepared child welfare scholars.



## **Program History**





1995 - Stipend Program Begins

2008

Stipends awarded to students at MSU Denver & DU GSSW; Statewide stipend committee includes CDHS, Universities, and County DHS representatives

Governor's Task Force recommends 150 stipend students per year





2021



2019



2018



2017-18



2016

CCWSC launches, MSU Denver lead university. UCCS joins CCWSC.

CDHS expands IV-E Allocation

Study of DU and MSU stipend program graduates from 2006-2016

60+ stipends awarded to students statewide

CSU Pueblo & Fort Collins join stipend program

## Where We're Going!



Goal of 150 scholars statewide per year

Strong relationship with CDHS training

Continued consensus and guiding principles for ongoing collaboration among stakeholders

More internship programs at county

Internship development tool kit for new county partners

Recruitment of DHS field instructors

Strategies for recruitment & retention



Research & evaluation efforts

Opportunities for professional development post-graduation

More Social Work schools

Adjunct faculty with DHS experience

competence of the workforce

Attention to inter-cultural









