

# Seeking ECMHC REACH Project Community Advisory Board Members

*ECMHC REACH (Reaching Every Adult for Child Health and Development)*

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The Urban Institute, a nonprofit research organization, is conducting a study in partnership with the Colorado Department of Early Childhood to learn more about the ability of early childhood mental health consultation (ECMHC) to support strong early childhood mental health and increase access to stable, high-quality care. This project will focus on ECMHC in home-based child care settings and underserved communities.

As part of the study, Urban is convening a Community Advisory Board (CAB) with diverse representation from current and former participants, beneficiaries, and community advocates for ECMHC.

**What will the CAB do?** The purpose of the CAB is to ensure that those most impacted by programs and services are able to share their voice. The community members will inform the design of the project, interpret findings, and share what is learned back to their communities. Members will reflect their community experiences, needs, and strengths.

**Who is eligible?** The project team is seeking representation from past and current participants in ECMHC. We are seeking a diverse group of members to represent the following perspectives:

- Family Child Care Home (FCCH) providers
- Friend, Family, and Neighbor care providers
- FCCH and/or qualified exempt providers participating in CCCAP
- Child care providers in rural regions of Colorado
- Family members whose children previously participated in ECMHC

**What is the time commitment of being a member?** Active participation and engagement in two virtual meetings each year for approximately 90 minutes each. The project will run for 4 years through 2029. Members should be able to make at least a *two-year commitment* to the CAB.

**How will members be selected?** The project team seeks to include members with different backgrounds and experiences that reflect the needs and perspectives of Colorado communities.

**Will members be paid for their time and service?** If their professional roles do not compensate their time for participation, CAB members will be eligible for \$75 per engagement.

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Have questions?

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