



2025 Impact Highlights

Partnering Across Colorado

In 2025, the Colorado Lab served all **three** branches of government, up to **10** state agencies, and **37** local agencies. Together, we turned data into action—unlocking solutions that improve well-being, education, and economic stability for families and communities statewide.



Advanced **evidence-based policymaking** by providing research translation support during the budget process to JBC and OSPB analysts.

Produced the most comprehensive **estimates of youth homelessness** in Colorado and identified regional action opportunities.



Launched two evidence-building hubs to guide **early childhood policy** and program decisions.



Linked wage and career development program data to make Colorado's **workforce system** more transparent and **outcomes-driven**.





Innovated a data-informed framework to help communities address **substance use** among pregnant and new families.

Showcased findings in parent legal representation through **a data story walk.**



Expanded **Linked Information Network of Colorado** data partnerships to support projects on mother-baby health and safety, workforce training programs, and fentanyl-related health impacts.



We're proud to serve as a bridge between Colorado's government and the vibrant research community, activating **22** university and nonprofit evaluation centers toward statewide goals and effective investments. We are also grateful for our **24** industry and community partners who collaborated with us across our 2025 work.



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