

Differential Response

A Duel Track

Partnering to ensure child safety

- Our first priority is child safety.
- We will engage families and their supports collaboratively to find ways to mitigate safety issues.
- We will engage our community partners and service providers creatively in order to assist in child safety.

Opportunity to right size our response

- We will continue to respond to severe abuse concerns like we always have.
- We now have the opportunity to respond to those allegations which are not severe in an alternative way.
 - For example concerns regarding neglect which is 80% of what we do.
- Our goal is to support families in keeping their children safe.

Creating services that work

- We will address issues quickly and early and to do this we will begin to move services from the back of our systems to the front.
- We will work with families and the community to become more nimble and creative in how we respond to the individual needs of each family.
- We will work together as a community to support families (*FEMs, ACTION and ISST*).

Colorado's Differential Response Model

Organizational Processes



Social Work Practices

