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# TRE SERVICES GUIDE



**TRE**  
The Resource Exchange

*Partnering with people who seek support,  
so they can live the lives they want to live.*

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## **CUSTOMIZED**

We pay close attention to what makes each person we serve unique, tailoring the services they are eligible to receive to fit their individual needs

## **COMPREHENSIVE**

We work with people who seek extra support throughout the course of their lives; as babies and toddlers, before school, through school, and as adults and seniors

## **COMMUNITY-BASED**

We provide services and supports to the people we serve where they live, work, learn and play in order to make it as easy as possible for our families

## **COLLABORATIVE**

We help to find the right partners for accurate diagnosis and exceptional care, working closely with individuals, families and caregivers along the way





**TRE PARTNERS WITH PEOPLE** who seek support in accessing community resources, assisting them in making informed choices so they can live the lives

they want to live. We coordinate access to and delivery of Medicaid waiver and state-funded services for individuals with disabilities and special needs.

- TRE was started in 1964 by parents of family members with disabilities
- We serve more than 8,800 people in El Paso, Pueblo, Teller and Park counties
- We collaborate with more than 200 community partners to provide options in service and support

At TRE, the relationships we build with the people we support are reciprocal. We receive far more from our families than what we give. It is an honor to do the work we do.

The people we serve are writing their own stories; we are merely supporting players in their stories, helping them live the lives they want to live.

## Navigation and Quality

To help determine if an individual qualifies for a Medicaid waiver or other services and to help them enroll. Six months is the average time it takes for intake and enrollment and some waivers do have waitlists. This team assists with:

- Delay and Disability Determination
- Intake and documentation
- Community resource referral
- Quality monitoring and review
- Incident investigation

## Service Coordination

To build relationships with the people we serve, working with their families and caregivers to write a successful service plan and monitor services to ensure they are meeting that individual's needs.

- Enrollment in services
- Individualized family service plan creation and monitoring
- Paperwork completion and submission assistance
- Goal setting and strategy collaboration
- System of supports navigation
- Problem solving and crisis management
- Appointment and meeting attendance if needed



## Early Childhood and Family Services

To meet a child's needs in their natural environment, designed for children ages 0-8 with any developmental delay and free to any Colorado family regardless of income or insurance.

### EARLY INTERVENTION FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS AGES 0-8

- Eligibility Determination and Service Coordination
- Intervention to support infants and toddlers with developmental delays
- Peer-mediated learning in natural environments
- Early Childhood Services ages 0-8
- Early Childhood Mental Health for children ages 0-8
- Early Childhood Playgroups in Teller and Park counties
- Early Childhood Physician Education and Outreach
- Parent Trainings for children 0-5



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## Parent and Family Support

To build up a family's capacity so they can best support their family member and to help get connected with services to care for the caregiver

- Family Support and Services program providing case coordination and funding for eligible families
  - Break Time Respite for special needs children ages 3 months to 21 years old and their siblings
  - Parent Education classes for any El Paso County parent
  - Parent Stress Intervention classes to help parents of special needs children with self-care and stress reduction
  - Parent Community Support Groups in El Paso County
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## Research and Evaluation Center

- Supports TRE programs through evaluation and research
  - Designs, conducts and analyzes data from interventions, interviews, focus groups and surveys
  - Partners with local and national educational institutions and organizations to advance knowledge in the disability field
  - Shares findings with our local community, at national conferences and through publications
  - Provides consultation services to community organizations
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## Developmental Disabilities Health Center (DDHC)

Community-based health center, developed in partnership with Peak Vista Community Health Center

- Innovative, integrated healthcare model
  - Designed specifically for adults with developmental disabilities
  - Culturally-sensitive waiting room, exam rooms and chairs
  - Sensory environment and longer appointment times
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## Legislative Advocacy and Public Policy Work

- Co-host an annual Legislative Town Hall, giving people with disabilities a chance to speak directly to legislators about issues important to them
- Work with a lobbyist to advocate for policy change and develop and drive legislation forward
- Serve on policy councils to provide input and work toward implementing legislative change

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## Community Events

- Go Baby Go! adaptive mini-car building event for toddlers who are unable to walk unassisted. These specially-equipped cars help the children we serve reach developmental milestones more quickly.
  - TRE Art Shows showcase the work of the individuals we and our community partners serve. Many of the art pieces are for sale and these unique events celebrate the joy of creativity and accomplishment.
  - Community events in Teller and Park counties bring community partners together and include a Touch-a-Truck interactive experience, Kidsfest Early Childhood Festival and the Bailey Kids Carnival
  - Breakfast with Santa sensory holiday event for children as part of our partnership with Gazette Charities' Empty Stocking Fund
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