“To work collaboratively to promote the health and well-being of our children, families, and community.”

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Parent Education Classes to educate parents about the various developmental stages of children and expand upon their knowledge of how best to navigate their child’s journey. Please see attached sheet for more information.

- Parent and Family Support
  - Community referrals to eliminate barriers to success due to lack of resources
  - Community events to promote collaboration and address social isolation
  - Community drives for coats, school supplies, books, diapers, & holiday gifts

- Community Resource Coordination
  - Community Event Calendar and Resource Guide- 2,500 copies distributed to schools, businesses, and other groups, three times a year
  - Special resource guides for area social services, domestic violence, and childcare resources
  - Interagency e-mail resource notification network
  - Monthly Services Coordinating Committee meetings for area agencies, non-profits, churches, and organizations to identify needs in the community and maximize current resources
  - Monthly Safety Net meetings with school counselors to help families during crises

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM/INTERN STUDENT:

Assists in providing information and making referrals for parents. Communicates with other service providers on the telephone and in person to update resource directories. May assist trained facilitators in providing parent education classes. May provide support to staff and model appropriate interactions at Silverton Together events, meetings and activities. The practicum student will work closely with staff and volunteers to develop a program that meets the mutual needs of the student and Silverton Together.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM/INTERN STUDENTS:

- Flexibility and initiative that will allow the student to function within an interdependent teamwork structure
- Non-judgmental, strength-based approach to working with families
- Good listening skills
- Ability to communicate well orally and in writing
- Ability to deal with a variety of situations
- Basic computer experience

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK IS REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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