#### Why?

Families are a horizontal thread in a vertical system.

Family Leaders offer:

- \* Content expertise
- \* Program development input
- \* Effective consultation on a variety of issues
- \* Informed recommendations
- \* Solutions to systemic barriers
- \* Professional partnerships

#### How?

The Family Leadership Training Institute is a 20-week skillbased curriculum designed to strengthen family involvement and leadership skills.



FLTI is a statewide initiative, building a network of Parent Leaders across Colorado. FLTI is currently offered in the following counties: ADAMS - Commerce City ARAPAHOE/DOUGLAS - Littleton DENVER/AURORA - Anschutz Campus EAGLE - Edwards LARIMER - Fort Collins MESA - Grand Junction MONTEZUMA/DOLORES - Cortez

Montelores FLTI is now accepting applications for our 2013 class!

We will start classes in January APPLY NOW and you will be contacted for an interview!

Apply online at www.ColoradoFamilyLeadership.com

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### FAMILY LEADERSHIP



# TRAINING INSTITUTE

### Families Leading Social Change

# About the Family Leadership Training Institute

The Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) is a public-private partnership offering tools to individuals for civic engagement. The Colorado Family Leadership Training Institute, housed at The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, is directed by a diverse staff of family leaders. FLTI features a research based curriculum that is offered in local communities. The curriculum includes sessions such as:

- Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
- What is Public Policy?
- Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families
- How Local Systems Work and How to Interact with Them
- Parents as Change Agents



The class is FREE to participants

Local classes are formed and supported by local communities

Interactive lesson plans based on proven adult learning styles

Participants complete a personal leadership project

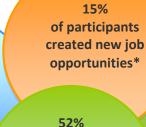
# Family Leaders are partners in the community for positive social change.

FLTI is a first-of-its-kind family civics program designed to develop family leaders.

#### Family Leaders are:

- Culturally diverse
- Invested in outcomes
- Familiar with policy development
- Poised to offer a unique perspective
- Dedicated to issues regarding children, youth and families

Family Leaders reflect the cultural diversity of local communities. With comprehensive knowledge of their community, they share recommendations that are culturally respectful and family-centered.



1 in 5

participants

returned to school

for additional or

advanced

education\*

of participants reported being selected for community Board positions\*

\*data collected by national evaluation plan from the Connecticut effort by RMC Research Corp