



## COMMUNITY RESPONSE

A voluntary system of support and services for children, young people, and families.

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Platte, Colfax, Boone and Nance Counties

### To connect with services call or email:

Central Navigator

☎ 402-366-5615

✉ centralnav@columbusunitedway.com

For assistance in Spanish,  
call or email 402-615-0099

bmalonado@columbusunitedway.com

### For youth mental health vouchers referrals call or email:

Community Response Navigation Assistant

☎ 402-276-0378

✉ rkabes@columbusunitedway.com

Visit our website for more information about the Support Services Application and electronic coaching referral form:



[www.communityandfamilypartnership.org/  
community-response](http://www.communityandfamilypartnership.org/community-response)



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Parent Name..... Address.....  
Phone Number..... Open Child Protective Services Case? (circle one) Yes No  
Number of Adults in Home..... Number of children under 18 in home & their ages.....  
If have school-age children, school(s) children attending:.....  
Biggest family needs at this time.....  
**I give my permission for the Central Navigator and Coach to contact me & to have access to personal information I provide.**  
Please Sign..... Date.....  
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-----For Office Use Only-----  
Coach Assigned to Family:..... Date Referral Received:.....  
Referring Contact Name:.....

**Families who choose to participate in CR partner with a Family Coach to identify needs which may include, but not limited to:**

- Finding resources for basic needs including housing, utilities, food and transportation.
- Parenting skills & managing children's behavior challenges.
- Life skills including job search skills.
- Budgeting and money management.
- Child care and education resources.
- Adult education and GED resources.
- Finding new connections in the community.
- Building a family support system personalized to family needs and individual situations.

**Who can we serve?**

- Single and two parent families WITH children 18 & younger residing with them
- Parents/caregivers can be legal guardians (or not) to the children
- Proof of Citizenship not required
- Probation cases if determined there is a need beyond what Probation can provide for the individual.
- Pregnant or parenting youth/young adults
- Young adults without children (ages 19-24)

**How Can You Join?**

- Fill out the attached REFERRAL FORM (or on our website) and give to your school social worker, counselor, home visitor or staff at a community service agency.
- If eligible, you will be contacted by a Community Navigator.
- After reviewing the responsibilities of both you and your Family Coach, he/she will help you decide how to best partner with you to meet your family's needs.
- Your Family Coach will work with a team to assist you and your family in meeting your goals, big or small.
- You and your Coach will communicate through home visits, phone calls, and team meetings all centered toward you and your family.

**THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF WORKING WITH YOUR COACH IS BEING AN EQUAL PARTNER IN THE EFFORTS TO MEET YOUR GOALS.**

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