



COLORADO

Office of Behavioral Health

## Current Prevention Training Structure in Colorado

- Colorado Prevention Specialist Certification(CPS)
- Recognized by International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)
- Why get certified, what is the benefit?



## Today-Prevention Work-force

- Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) contracts with local training and technical assistance firm to provide prevention related training.
- Training resources are abundant in Colorado and are shared across disciplines and agencies.
- OBH holds prevention specific, annual trainings for grantees.



## Today, Tomorrow and Beyond-Solutions

- Training Needs Assessment
- Cross systems/cross agency look at training needs of all state agencies working in primary prevention space.
- Identified gaps and opportunities to streamline existing training efforts with hopes of building a cross systems training system.



## Today, Tomorrow and Beyond-Solutions

- Working with Zili and friends to adapt the UPC to enhance Colorado's Prevention Certification System.
- Work is just beginning.
- Adaptations will be presented to the certification board for approval, or adjustments.

