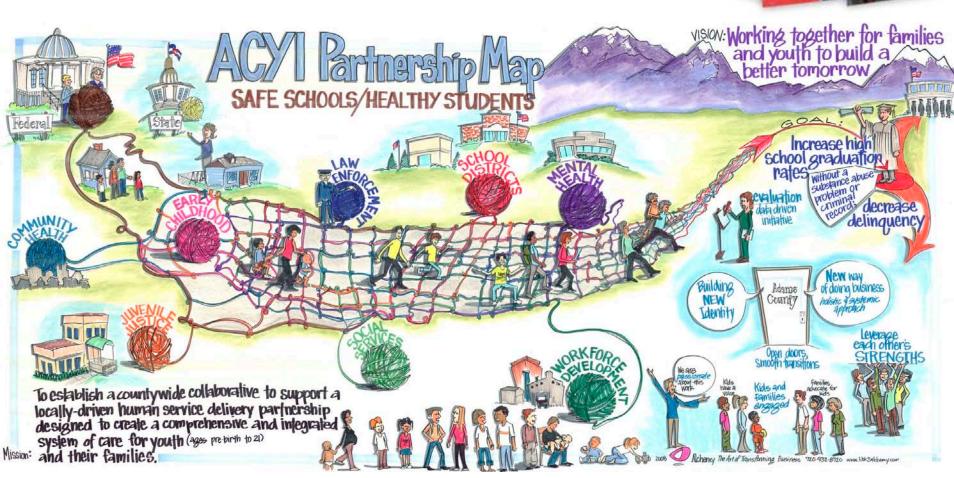


# Overview of ACYI and the SS/HS Grant

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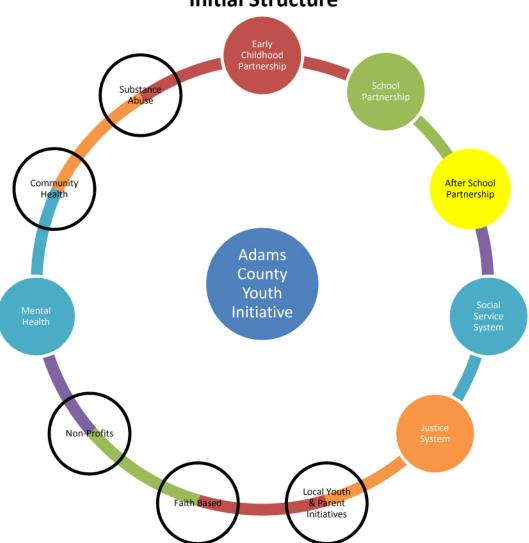




Partnership/Leadership 2009 Year Goal:

To provide leadership so that all partners understand ACYI's purpose and commit to it.

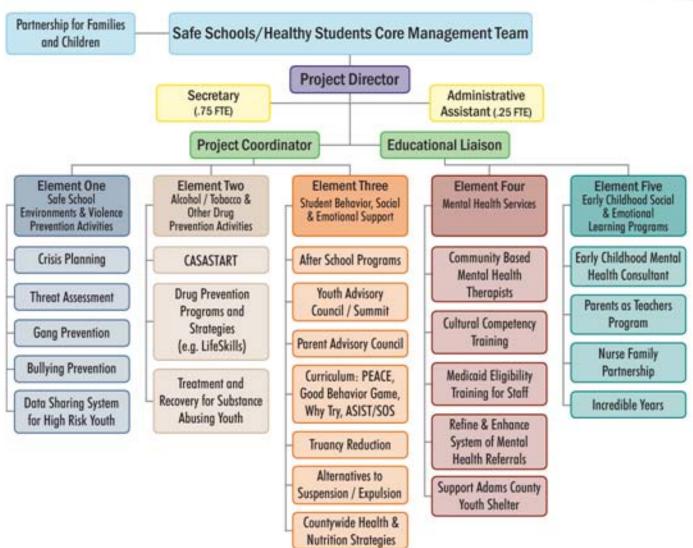
### Adams County Youth Initiative Initial Structure



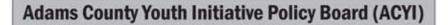


- Increased Graduation Rates:
  Without a substance abuse problem or criminal record
- Decreased Delinquency





#### Adams County Youth Initiative Policy Board (ACYI) Partnership for Families **ACYI Steering Committee** Indusiveness Task Force and Children **ACYI Coordinator** School Safety / Violence Prevention **Project Director** Element One Administrative Secretary Randy Nelson (.75 FTE) Assistant (.25 FTE) Substance Abuse Element Two **Project Coordinator Educational Liaison** Jennifer Little & Stephanie John After School Partnership Element One Element Two Element Three Element Four Element Five Element Three Alcohol / Tobacco & Early Childhood Social Safe School Student Behavior, Social Mental Health Services Fred Franko **Environments & Violence** Other Drug & Emotional & Emotional Support Prevention Activities Prevention Activities Learning Programs Youth and Parent Initiatives Element Three Early Childhood Mental Crisis Planning After School Programs Community Based CASASTART Knoel Hendrick & Peter Montoya Mental Health **Health Consultant** Positive Student Behavior and **Drug Prevention** Youth Advisory Therapists Threat Assessment Social Support Parents as Teachers Council / Summit Programs and Element Three **Cultural Competency** Program Strategies Kevin West & Magistrate Brian Bowen Gang Prevention Training Parent Advisory Council Sandy Steiner - ACEC (e.g. LifeSkills) Nurse Family Community Health **Bullying Prevention** Partnership Curriculum: PEACE. Medicaid Eligibility Element Three Treatment and Good Behavior Game. Training for Staff Merrick Weaver Recovery for Substance Data Sharing System Incredible Years Why Try, ASIST/SOS Abusing Youth Mental Health for High Risk Youth Refine & Enhance Element Four System of Mental Truancy Reduction Libbi Polmer Health Referrals **Early Childhood** Alternatives to Support Adams County Element 5 Suspension / Expulsion Elizabeth Groginsky Youth Shelter Countywide Health & Justice System **Nutrition Strategies** Jennifer Mendozo





#### **ACYI Steering Committee**

**ACYI Coordinator** 

School Safety / Violence Prevention Element One Randy Nelson

Substance Abuse Element Two Jennifer Little & Stephanie John

> After School Partnership Element Three Fred Franko

Youth and Parent Initiatives Element Three Knoel Hendrick & Peter Montoya

Positive Student Behavior and Social Support Element Three Kevin West & Magistrate Brian Bowen Sandy Steiner - ACEC

> Community Health Element Three Merrick Weaver

> > Mental Health Element Four Libbi Palmer

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