

SECOND WIND FUND

The mission of Second Wind Fund is to decrease the incidence of suicide in children and youth by removing the financial and social barriers to treatment.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

- Increasing timely access to suicide-specific mental health care for youth.
- Strengthening care coordination through our navigation team.
- Building and maintaining an inclusive, highly trained therapist network.
- Reducing disparities in care for historically marginalized populations.
- Partnering with schools, providers, and community-based organizations.

NAVIGATION SERVICES

Our Navigation Team plays a critical role in each youth's journey. With empathy and expertise, we:

- Provide hands-on support through every step of the referral and therapy process
- Match youth with the right therapist based on identity, location, and clinical needs
- Serve as a bridge between families, schools, and providers
- Offer safety net follow-up if a case reopens or needs shift
- Ensure language access and cultural respect in all communications

SOCIAL BARRIERS

- Stigma and discrimination
- Confidentiality concerns
- Lack of culturally competent providers
- Difficulty navigating complex care systems

FINANCIAL BARRIERS

- Cost of therapy
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Transportation
- navigation services to ensure timely access to care

WHO WE SERVE

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Youth

19 and under

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Statewide

Youth statewide are eligible to be referred for SWF services

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Suicidal Ideation

SWF's mission is to prevent youth suicide. Our services are specific to youth who may be thinking about, considering or planning suicide.

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Underserved Populations

SWF focuses on populations that face barriers to accessing quality and affordable healthcare services and supports

Why our Provider Network Matters

Our therapists are more than just available, they're equipped. SWF's provider network is:

- Trained in suicide-specific, evidence-informed care
- Culturally responsive and inclusive of LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, and neurodiverse youth
- Available for both in-person and telehealth sessions statewide
- Continuously trained and supported by SWF
- Committed to timely availability for referred youth


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At Second Wind Fund (SWF), we remain steadfast in our mission to connect youth at risk for suicide with timely, life-saving therapy. In response to the growing mental health needs of our community, we've made thoughtful adjustments to our programming to improve access, streamline referrals, and better support families through every step of the process.

These changes are designed to strengthen our impact, expand equity in care, and ensure that every youth regardless of their background, identity, or financial situation can access the right therapist at the right time. As we evolve, our focus remains on removing the financial and social barriers that keep youth from receiving the care they need.

SWF continues to evolve to meet the urgent mental health needs of youth across Colorado. In response to increasing demand and rising therapy costs, we've implemented targeted program enhancements designed to streamline access, deepen equity, and provide even stronger wraparound support to youth and families.

At the heart of our updates is a renewed focus on accessibility, cultural responsiveness, and timely care. By removing both financial and social barriers and expanding our provider network, we're creating more pathways to healing—especially for historically underserved communities. Our enhanced navigation services now provide a more personalized, guided experience from referral to closure, ensuring no youth has to walk the path to mental wellness alone.

