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## COLORADO WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS Timeline

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Below is a roster of Colorado women's organizations that have survived and/or thrived and when they were established. The date listed is the date of incorporation, or when the group was first organized.

- 1888 - Colorado Women's College (became The Women's College of the University of Denver in 1993)
- 1893 - Florence Crittenton School
- 1893 - National Council of Jewish Women - Denver Section
- 1895 - Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs
- 1896 - Livermore Women's Club
- 1898 - Denver Woman's Press Club
- 1898 - American Association of University Women - Colorado Branch
- 1899 - Greater Denver Wellesley Club
- 1902 - Jane Jefferson Democratic Women's Club
- 1903 - Colorado Association of Colored Women's Clubs
- 1906 - Taka Art & Literary Club (now Cammellia-Taka Art Club)
- 1907 - Colorado Congress of Mothers (now Colorado Parent Teacher Assoc- PTA)
- 1912?? - Girl Scouts Mile High Council
- 1914 - YWCA of Pueblo
- 1915 - Denver Chapter of Hadassah
- 1916 - Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains (Originally Denver Birth Control League)
- 1916 - Emily Griffith Opportunity School
- 1918 - Junior League of Denver
- 1919 - Colorado Federation of Business and Professional Women
- 1920 - Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor
- 1921 - National League of American Penwomen - Denver Branch
- 1922 - YWCA of Boulder
- 1927 - Zonta Club of Denver
- 1928 - League of Women Voters of Colorado
- 1932 - League of Women Voters of Denver
- 1938 - Colorado Federation of Republican Women
- 1939 - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority- Denver Alumnae Chapter
- 1949 - Colorado Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations
- 1954 - Cherry Creek Republican Women
- 1958 - Assistance League of Denver
- 1969 - Seniors, Inc.
- 1970 - Colorado NOW
- 1972 - Virginia Neal Blue Center of Colorado Springs (became the Women's Resource Agency in 1977)
- 1974 - Warren Village
- 1976 - MiCasa Center for Women
- 1977 - Colorado Black Women for Political Action
- 1977 - Safehouse Denver
- 1978 - Colorado's Women's Bar Association
- 1978 - Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 1981 - NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado
- 1981 - OWL: The Voice of Midlife and Older Women
- 1981 - Colorado Coalition for Justice for Abused Women (became Project Safeguard in 1984)

1982 - CWEE  
1983 - RAAP  
1983 – Girls Club of Denver (became Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Denver)  
1983 - Northeast Women's Center  
1984 - Rural Communities Resource Center  
1984 - Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
1984 - The Empowerment Program  
1985 - Denver Women's Commission  
1985 - Colorado Women's Hall of Fame  
1985 - Metro State College Institute for Women's Studies and Services  
1985 - Alliance of Professional Women  
1986 - Women's Foundation of Colorado  
1986 - Colorado Women's Agenda  
1986 - Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities  
1986 - The Gathering Place  
1986 - Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Ft Collins  
1987 - Tooley Hall  
1987 - Denver Center for Crime Victims  
1988 - Colorado Women's Bar Foundation  
1988 - Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce  
1989 - Women's Bean Project  
1989 – Mothers and Daughters, Inc.  
1990 - Stride  
1990 - Sisters of Color United for Education  
1991 - All Families Deserve a Chance (AFDC) Coalition  
1992 - National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (moves to Denver)  
1993 - Women's Lobby of Colorado  
1993 - Southern Colorado Women's Chamber  
1993 - Colorado AARP  
1993- Susan G Komen for the Cure- Denver Metro Affiliate  
1994 – Theodora House  
1995 - Colorado Coalition for Girls  
1995 - Girls, ETC (Equitable Treatment Coalition)  
1995 - Project WISE  
1996 - 9to5, National Association of Working Women- Colorado Chapter  
1997 - Work Options for Women  
1997 - Women's Vision Foundation  
1997 – Global Partnerships for Humanity  
1998 - COLOR -Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity & Reproductive Rights  
1998 - Colorado Center for Law & Policy  
1998 – Muslim Women's Assoc. (now Muslim Family Services of Colo.)  
1999 - Child Rescue Foundation, Inc.  
2000 - The Delores Project  
2001 - Circle of Latina Leadership  
2002 - The White House Project  
2002 - Latina Initiative  
2002 – Mothers Acting Up  
2004 - Cheryl Shackelford Foundation  
2004 – Single Mothers of Color, Inc.  
2004 - Merle Catherine Chambers Center for Advancement of Women  
2005 - Latina Chamber  
2008 – Women's Collaborative for Colorado  
2010 – National Council of Women Societies USA

Congratulations to all who invest their time in work to benefit the community!

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