

The Four Cornerstones for GALs

Office of the Child's Representative - www.coloradochildrep.org

Visiting

Should be as frequent and long as possible and in settings that most closely mimic family life.

Placement

Should support a child's connections to family and the people and institutions that the child was connected to before placement.

"Cornerstone Advocacy" supports safe and lasting family reunification and overall safety, permanency and well-being.

Services

Should address a parent and child's strengths and needs.

Education & Life Skills Planning

Should promote academic and life success through stability in settings and programs tailored to the strengths and interests of the child/youth.

Conferences

Collaboration

Intensive & Upfront Advocacy

Youth Voice

The Four Strategies

Adapted from the Center for Family Representation's Cornerstone Advocacy model in NYC. Visit www.cfrny.org for more info