



DAWN DAVENPORT, PhD

Vice President of Child & Family Services



WITH SEVERAL YEARS of experience in the field of community mental health Dr. Davenport has held the role of Psychologist, Program Manager, and Clinical Director over the past 21 years.

In her current role as Vice President, Dr. Davenport champions culturally responsive service delivery, program development and implementation, as she also provides vision and leadership to a diverse staff and establishes and maintains community-based partnerships.

She is passionate and driven to provide the best holistic services available to children and families.

Dr. Davenport oversees the Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being, an innovative community center that promotes well-being across the lifespan in the Northeast Park Hill neighborhood in Denver, Colorado.

The Dahlia Campus is a 4-acre site, offering comprehensive behavioral health services, an urban farm and aquaponic greenhouse, teaching kitchen, pediatric dentistry, inclusive preschool, and community meeting spaces.

The campus has won multiple awards, with the most recent being the 2018 Excellence in Behavioral Health Care Management Award from the National Council for Behavioral Health. The award recognized Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being and its innovative, community-informed approach to Behavioral Health Care.

Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being was honored as a 2018 finalist in Fast Company World Changing Ideas Awards for urban design and received the 2017 Core Values Award and Project of the Year by the International Association for Public Participation.

Originally from Colorado, Dr. Davenport obtained her BA from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Health Foundation, and has previously been a board member for other organizations and participated in several taskforces related to behavioral health for children.

Dr. Davenport enjoys spending time with her husband and son, age 15, and daughter, age 14, who are involved in a variety of academic and athletic activities. Together they enjoy family time, traveling, playing games and being outdoors.