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### **Local Organizations Form St. Vrain Valley Parent Committee Taskforce**

LONGMONT, Colorado – March 19, 2008 – In 2007, a group of local organizations that work with youth and parents formed the St. Vrain Valley Parent Committee Taskforce. Founding and member organizations include the Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, St. Vrain Valley School District, El Comité de Longmont, Intercambio de Comunidades, Alternatives for Youth, Boulder County Public Health – Unintended Pregnancy Program, and Boulder County Community Action Programs.

The taskforce was formed with the intention of designing a parenting program that would allow all of the organizations an opportunity to collaborate, to put each organization's expertise into one program, and to avoid duplication of Latino parent involvement programs. The collaboration will allow parents to attend one program instead of having to choose from many Latino parent involvement programs.

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