DAWN DAVENPORT, PhD

VICE PRESIDENT 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.

In her current role as Vice President of Child and Family Services at Mental Health Center of Denver, she oversees culturally responsive service delivery, provides vision and leadership, program development and implementation and establishes community-based partnerships.

Dr. Davenport is passionate and driven to promote the best well-being services to children and their families in the Denver area.

As part of her current role, Dr. Davenport oversees the Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being, an innovative community center in the Northeast Park Hill neighborhood of Denver that promotes well-being across the lifespan.

The site features mental health services, an inclusive preschool, dental clinic, aquaponics, farms and gardens, a teaching kitchen and indoor and outdoor community spaces.

The National Council for Behavioral Health awarded Mental Health Center of Denver with the 2018 Excellence in Behavioral Health Care Management Award recognizing the Dahlia Campus for 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.

Dawn enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, ages 8 and 9, who are both involved in sports and love traveling and being outdoors.