

colorado communityhealth network

quality care • quality investment

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs) are non-profit or public comprehensive primary care providers with a mission to provide health care to low income working families.

Community Health Centers are the health care home for thousands of working families across Colorado.

- 15 CHCs operate 131 clinic sites in 34 Colorado counties and provided more than 1.8 million visits to more than 458,000 patients in 2010.
- 14 CHCs operate 43 dental clinic sites in 23 Colorado counties and provided more than 192,000 visits to more than 79,000 patients in 2010.
- Over 94% of patients served by CHCs have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$44,100 per year for a family of four in 2010).

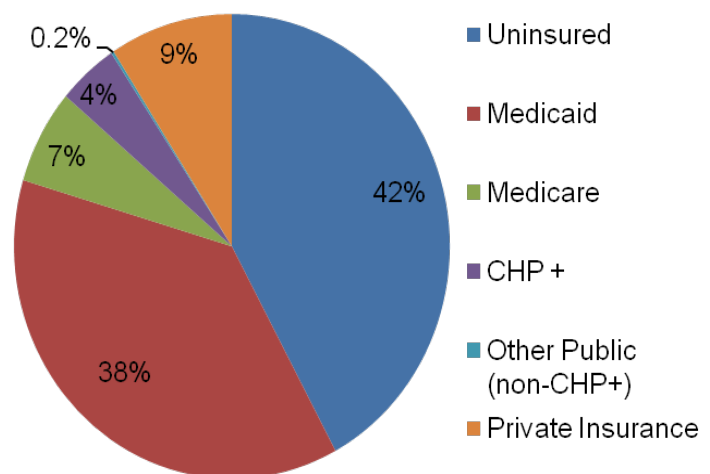
Community Health Centers are a sound investment in Colorado communities.

- Communities with CHCs have healthier newborns, fewer hospitalizations, and fewer visits to the emergency room.
- CHCs employ more than 3,300 Coloradans in high need communities across Colorado.

Community Health Centers provide high quality, comprehensive primary care to their patients.

- CHCs meet or exceed nationally accepted practice standards for treatment of chronic conditions.
- Colorado CHCs participate in innovative quality improvement programs to build health care homes, improve childhood immunization rates, control diabetes and hypertension, ensure women's health improvement, and better the public health of Colorado communities.

Total CHC Patients by Insurance Status



Community Health Centers have a proven track record of success in Colorado and nationwide.

- Nationally, CHCs have been rated the most successful program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- CHCs have provided quality care to Coloradans for more than 45 years.

The Colorado Community Health Network is committed to supporting and strengthening Colorado's Community Health Centers.