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2015 Legislative Guidebook to Colorado's Community Health Centers

Dear Legislator,

Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide access to cost-effective, high quality primary and preventive care to Coloradans in your district and across the state. I hope this quick guide to Colorado's 18 CHCs, which includes important details, statistics, and contact information, is a useful resource during the 2015 legislative session and beyond.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring access to health care and your continued support of CHCs.

My best for a fruitful 2015 legislative session,



Annette Kowal
CEO
Colorado Community Health Network

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's 18 CHCs that together are the backbone of the primary health care safety-net in Colorado. Since its inception in 1982, CCHN has made significant strides in ensuring that Colorado's low-income working families and individuals have access to affordable, efficient, high quality primary health care.

CCHN is committed to:

- Educating policymakers and stakeholders about the unique needs of CHCs and their patients;
- Providing resources to ensure that CHCs are strong organizations; and
- Supporting CHCs in maintaining the highest quality care.

About CHCs

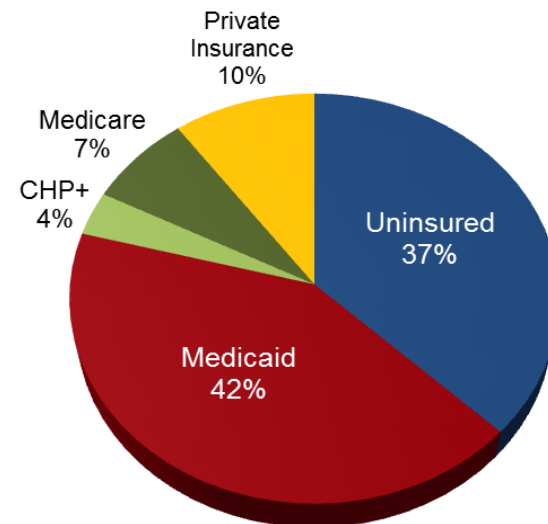
Colorado's 18 Community Health Centers (CHCs) serve as the health care home for almost 650,000 individuals – more than one in eight people in the state. Patients are seen at a total of 171 clinic sites (see map on back cover). CHCs provide services that include:

- Primary and preventive health care for all ages
- Disease management
- Dental health care
- Mental and behavioral health care
- Referral to care for specialty treatment
- Care management

In 2013, 94 percent of patients seen at CHCs lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (\$47,100 per year for a family of four in 2013). Ninety percent of CHC patients are either uninsured or enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+).

Please Note: Data for 2014 is not yet available, but CCHN expects 2014 data to show that CHCs have more Medicaid and fewer uninsured patients than in past year's due to Colorado's expansion of Medicaid. The below chart depicts 2013 data.

Total CHC Patients by Insurance Status



CHCs are also called Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and receive this federal designation because they are governed by five core principles:

- Serve all patients regardless of ability to pay for services
- Are located in high-need areas
- Provide comprehensive primary health care
- Are governed by community boards – 51 percent of board members must be patients
- Operate as nonprofits or public agencies with a mission to provide health care to low-income, working families

CHCs provide a health care home to low-income working individuals and families. CHCs also employ more than 4,000 individuals throughout rural, urban, and frontier areas of the state. In addition, another 2,400 jobs in the community are created at companies who provide the CHCs with services, equipment, and supplies, and at the stores and restaurants where CHC employees spend their wages.

Although CHCs receive federal funding*, on average, federal grants from the Bureau of Primary Health Care comprise only 20 percent of CHC budgets. State funding makes up approximately 51 percent of CHC budgets on average. This funding includes:

- Medicaid – 35 percent of revenue
- Grants and contracts – 21 percent of revenue, including the state's Primary Care Fund, disease prevention and treatment grants, and the Colorado Indigent Care Program

Though the majority of patients cared for at Colorado CHCs have family incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, most wish to pay what they can for their health care. Seven percent of CHC revenues come from patient copayments for services, based on a sliding fee scale that keeps care affordable.

* One of Colorado's CHCs is a "look-alike" and does not receive federal funding

Cost-Saving, Quality Care

Studies have demonstrated that investment in CHCs results in cost-effective access to quality care. A 2011 *Health Affairs* study found that Colorado Medicaid patients seen at CHCs, when compared to those seen by other Colorado providers, have:

- One-third fewer hospital admissions;
- One-third fewer readmissions to the hospital within 90 days after discharge; and
- One-third fewer preventable hospital admissions for both acute and chronic preventable conditions.

Though CHC patient populations are traditionally underserved and deemed at-risk for health problems, CHCs meet or exceed national practice standards for chronic condition treatment. The coordination of care, use of evidence-based practices, behavior change coaching, and partnerships with other local health care organizations yields sizable savings in health expenditures - \$1,262 per patient according to one study.

In 2011, CHCs began applying this cost-effective, case management approach to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program. Under the program, seven Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) work with local organizations in their region to improve health outcomes of Medicaid clients and save money. Each RCCO is responsible for care coordination among providers, community organizations, and government services. Within each RCCO, primary care providers offer a medical home for clients and work with the RCCO to coordinate care and manage client needs across specialties and along the continuum of care.

CHCs are playing an active role in the ACC statewide by:

- Serving as the health care home for over 40 percent of all of the Medicaid patients enrolled and attributed to a provider in the ACC;
- Working with RCCO partners to provide a complete continuum of care to patients; and
- Acting as leaders through active participation in the RCCO governance and advisory committee structure in several regions.

Access for All Colorado

Colorado CHCs have a plan to increase capacity to care for one million Coloradans by 2020. This plan is achievable through federal*, state, patient, and foundation support.

The Access for All Colorado plan to increase CHC capacity will:

- Help meet the health care needs of the uninsured now.
- Provide access to the thousands of Coloradans who have gained and continue to gain coverage under the Medicaid expansion and through the state health insurance marketplace.
- Ensure that CHCs continue to care for individuals that are expected to remain uninsured after health care reform is fully implemented.



(970) 335-2288
www.axishealthsystem.org

Serving: La Plata County

Congressional District: 3
State Senate District: 6
State House Districts: 58, 59, 62

In 2006, Southwest Community Mental Health Center (SWCMHC) began a transformation from a traditional community mental health center to an integrated health system – bringing together primary care, mental health, substance use and healthy lifestyle resources, treating the whole person. In support of the transformation, SWCMHC changed their name to Axis Health System (Axis) in 2010 and secured a Federal 330 grant allowing them to establish a Community Health Center, La Plata Integrated Healthcare, in Durango, CO.



CEO:
Bern Heath, Ph.D.

In addition to the Community Health Center, Axis is the Medical Sponsor for two School-Based Health Centers and provides a full range of behavioral health services including outpatient care, a social detox and an Acute Treatment Unit.

Axis is approaching their one year anniversary serving the health needs of La Plata County growing toward their full capacity goals of 5,986 visits and 2,340 patients by the end of the second year. Embracing primary care for the homeless population, Axis has already exceeded, in the first year, their homeless patient volume goal for the second year.

Axis Health System FQHC clinic location:
Durango



CLINICA
family health

(303) 650-4460
www.clinica.org

Serving Adams, Boulder, and Broomfield counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 7
State Senate Districts: 17, 18, 21, 25
State House Districts: 10, 12, 31, 32, 35



President and CEO:
Simon Smith

Since 1977, Clinica Family Health (Clinica) has provided primary health care to low-income, uninsured people living in southern Boulder, Broomfield, and western Adams counties. The Clinica People's site in Boulder has been providing primary care since 1970. Clinica believes that everyone should have access to basic health care, no matter their ability to pay. Clinica provides care to young and old, men and women, people with jobs and those without. Clinica offers patients the full spectrum of primary care including: OB/GYN; well care; acute care; behavioral health care; chronic disease management; health education; nutrition services; minor surgical procedures; preventive care; case management; and dental care to help people stay well.

In 2013, Clinica provided 200,223 visits to 40,901 patients. Ninety-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 42 percent were uninsured. Additionally, 42 percent were under the age of 18, and 19 percent were five years old or younger. In addition to health care, Clinica provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Clinica employs more than 20 full-time, bilingual staff who help patients enroll in Medicaid, CHP+ and insurance products offered through Connect For Health Colorado. For patients who do not qualify for those programs, we offer an income-based sliding fee scale. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Clinica assisted nearly 11,000 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll more than 7,200 people into health coverage programs.

Clinica Family Health locations:
Boulder, Lafayette, Westminster, Thornton, and unincorporated Adams County

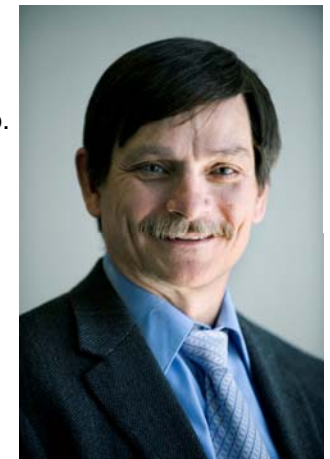


Health Care: (303) 293-2220
Administration: (303) 293-2217
www.coloradocoalition.org

Serving Denver metropolitan area and Bent County

Congressional Districts: 1, 4
State Senate Districts: 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
State House Districts: 2, 4, 5, 8, 64

The mission of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) is to work collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for homeless and at-risk families, children, and individuals throughout Colorado. CCH advocates for and provides a continuum of housing and a variety of services to improve the health, well-being, and stability of those it serves. Since its founding more than 25 years ago, the organization has earned state and national recognition for its integrated health care, housing, and service programs. In an effort to assist individuals and families, CCH offers a comprehensive approach that addresses the causes of homelessness as well as the consequences.



President and CEO:
John Parvensky

In 2013, CCH provided 113,074 visits to 13,323 patients. Nearly 100 percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 64 percent were uninsured. CCH provides integrated medical, dental, mental health, and substance treatment services, as well as housing and other homeless support services such as job training and benefits acquisition. In addition, CCH provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, CCH assisted over 7,300 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 1,923 people into health coverage programs.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless clinic locations:
Eight metro Denver area locations: Denver, including the Five Points, Lowry, Lower Downtown, and West Colfax neighborhoods; Aurora; Lakewood; and the Fort Lyon Campus in Bent County. In addition, the CCH Mobile Health Outreach Program serves a variety of locations in the metro area.



DENVER HEALTH

Level One Care For ALL

(303) 602-4954

www.denverhealth.org/dchs

Serving City and County of Denver

Congressional Districts: 1

State Senate Districts: 31, 32, 33, 34

State House Districts: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9



CEO and Medical Director
Simon Hambidge, MD., PhD.

Founded in 1966, Denver Health's Community Health Services (DCHS) network includes eight Community Health Centers, an urgent care center, 16 school-based health centers, and a women's mobile clinic. DCHS serves one-third of Denver's children and 25 percent of Denver County's population.

In addition to providing primary care, DCHS also provides preventive and community services vital to Denver including immunization outreach clinics, Head Start clinics, dental and mental health services, WIC services and outreach and insurance enrollment services.

In 2013, DCHS provided 406,117 visits to 128,876 patients. Ninety-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 29 percent were uninsured. In addition, DCHS provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between January 2014 and September 2014, DCHS assisted over 48,000 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 25,733 people into health coverage programs.

Denver Health's Community Health Services clinic locations:

Webb Center for Primary Care, Eastside, La Casa/Quigg Newton, Lowry, Montbello, Park Hill, Westside, Westwood, and 16 school-based health centers



Community Health Clinic

(970) 677-2291

Serving Dolores, Montezuma, and San Miguel counties

Congressional Districts: 3

State Senate Districts: 6

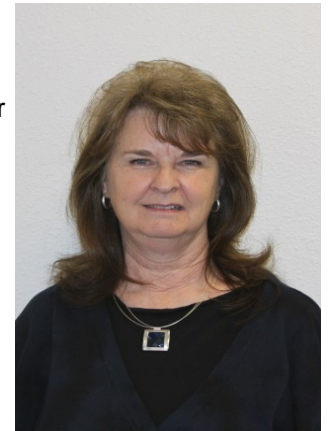
State House Districts: 58

The Dolores County Health Association/Dove Creek Community Health Clinic opened its doors in 1975 with the belief that health care should be accessible to all and neither lack of insurance nor low-income status should prevent access.

The Dove Creek Community Health Clinic, the only health care facility in Dolores County, offers primary health care, oral health services, and integrated behavioral health services all from a single site.

In 2013, Dove Creek Community Health Clinic provided 5,078 visits to 1,512 patients. Eighty percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 44 percent were uninsured. Dove Creek Community Health Clinic provides medical, dental, and mental health services. In addition, Dove Creek Community Health Clinic provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Dove Creek Community Health Clinic assisted over 1,300 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 288 people into health coverage programs.

Dove Creek Community Health Clinic clinic location:
Dove Creek



Executive Director:
Dianne Smith



(719) 336-0261
www.highplainschc.net

Serving Prowers, Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Kit Carson counties

Congressional Districts: 4
State Senate Districts: 35
State House Districts: 64



Executive Director:
Jay Brooke

After many years of dedicated work by Prowers County citizens, High Plains Community Health Center (High Plains) opened its doors in 1995. The central goal is to provide access to medical and dental care for this rural area located on the eastern plains of Colorado. Nearly half of the people in Prowers County (population 12,551) live in families with incomes below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. These are mostly hard working families that the local economy can only support with slightly above minimum wage jobs. The three scourges of a poor economy, rising health insurance premiums, and weather including drought, blizzards, and tornadoes, have intensified the struggles of all people in this agricultural-

dependent county. High Plains' mission centers around providing accessible primary health care to all, and particularly those who are unserved or underserved.

In 2013, High Plains provided 35,417 visits to 8,759 patients. Seventy-five percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 32 percent were uninsured. High Plains Community Health Center provides integrated medical, dental, and mental health services. High Plains is recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and has been an economic booster in their community, providing over 90 jobs. In addition, High Plains provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, High Plains assisted 6,156 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 1,118 people into health coverage programs.

High Plains Community Health Center clinic locations:
Five sites in Lamar, one site in Wiley, and a migrant farm worker site in Granada



Metro Community Provider Network

(303) 360-6276
www.mcpcn.org

Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, Douglas, and Park counties

Congressional Districts: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
State Senate Districts: 4, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30
State House Districts: 3, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 36, 40, 42

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) was established in 1989 in response to the primary health care needs of the medically indigent population in suburban Denver. Populations that face significant difficulties accessing care remain MCPN's primary clientele. In addition to providing health care, MCPN offers transportation and translation services to break down the barriers that limit access to care. With a service area the size of the state of Delaware (2,500 sq. mi.), and one of the largest population bases (1.2 million) of any Community Health Center in Colorado, MCPN strives to address the needs of one of the largest groups of underserved individuals in the state, approximately 21 percent of its service area's total population.



President and CEO:
Dave Myers

In 2013, MCPN provided 148,875 visits to 39,420 patients, of which 120,443 were medical visits. Ninety-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 51 percent were uninsured. Metro Community Provider Network provides medical, dental, and mental health services. MCPN's mission is to partner with the community to provide culturally-sensitive health services to meet the needs of each individual...every touch, every time. In addition, MCPN provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, MCPN assisted over 36,363 people in learning about their health coverage options, resulting in the submission of nearly 6,300 applications for health coverage.

Metro Community Provider Network clinic locations:
Arvada, Aurora, Edgewater, Englewood, Parker, Wheat Ridge, Littleton and Lakewood



(970) 945-2840
www.mountainfamily.org

Serving Garfield, Eagle, and Pitkin Counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 5,
State House Districts: 26, 57, 61



CEO:
Ross Brooks

Founded in 1978, Mountain Family Health Centers (MFHC) are located in Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Basalt, and Edwards. Each center is as unique as the community in which it is located, but all share the same mission: “to provide high-quality primary, behavioral, and dental health care in the communities we serve, with special consideration for the medically underserved, regardless of ability to pay.”

In addition to direct medical services, MFHC provides dental and behavioral services, as well as extensive community outreach with an emphasis on wellness, prevention, and early screening. MFHC is a statewide leader in using Health Information Technology to improve the quality of care delivered to patients.

In 2014, MFHC provided 44,349 visits to 15,000 patients. Eighty-four percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 34 percent were uninsured. In addition, MFHC provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, MFHC assisted nearly 2,389 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 289 people into health coverage programs. In 2014 MFHC opened a clinic in Edwards, CO and closed as site in Black Hawk, CO.

Mountain Family Health Centers clinic locations:
Basalt, Glenwood Springs, Rifle, and Edwards (2014)



Community Health Center

(970) 824-8233 – Craig
(970) 879-1632 – Steamboat Springs
www.nwcovna.org/community-health-programs.php

Serving Moffat and Routt counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 8
State House Districts: 26, 57

In 2005, the Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association (NWCovina) took over a small community clinic in Craig and grew it into a Community Health Center (CHC), which became a designated Federally Qualified Health Center in August 2008. In January 2013, NWCovina opened a second CHC in Steamboat Springs. NWCovina’s CHCs serve clients from the northwest corner of the State of Colorado, primarily from Moffat and Routt counties.



CEO:
Lisa Brown

NWCovina CHCs are currently piloting behavioral health and primary care integration, and work in very close cooperation with chronic disease management and wellness and prevention programs. NWCovina is proud of its achievements and looks forward to continuing to build capacity in order to serve the growing community of northwest Colorado.

In 2013, NWCovina CHC provided 15,229 visits to 4,682 patients. Eighty-one percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 50 percent were uninsured. NWCovina’s CHCs provide medical and behavioral health services, as well as referrals for dental services. In addition, NWCovina provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, NWCovina assisted over 5,100 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 1,896 people into health coverage programs.

Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Center
clinic locations:
Craig and Steamboat Springs



(719) 344-6453
www.peakvista.org

Serving Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park, and Teller counties.

Congressional Districts: 4, 5
State Senate Districts: 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 29
State House Districts: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 39, 56, 64



President and CEO:
Pam McManus

Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) provides a patient centered medical home model, in the Pikes Peak and East Central Plains regions of Colorado, through a network of 25 health centers. Founded in 1971, Peak Vista provides high quality integrated primary medical, dental and behavioral healthcare; in addition to pharmacy, laboratory and enrollment services. Women, children, seniors, working families and the homeless receive care supported by system-wide electronic medical records and collaborative community partnerships. Peak Vista is driven by the commitment to treat people with dignity and respect and a belief that helping patients improve their lives will result in improved health status and wellness for entire communities.

In 2014, Peak Vista provided primary care to over 80,000 patients; a large majority of who lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Additionally, Peak Vista provided health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Through such efforts, Peak Vista assisted many in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll individuals and families into health coverage programs; significantly reducing the number of uninsured patients from 2013.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers' clinic locations:
Colorado Springs, Divide, Falcon, Fountain, Cripple Creek, Flagler, Kiowa, Limon, Strasburg, and two mobile centers.



Pueblo
Community
Health Center

(719) 543-8711
www.pueblochc.org

Serving Pueblo and Huerfano counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 3, 35
State House Districts: 46, 47, 62

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. (PCHC) was founded in 1983 with the mission of providing primary health care to those in need-- regardless of their ability to pay. Thirty two years later, over 24,000 residents of Pueblo have received their behavioral, dental, and health care at PCHC.

In 2009, PCHC constructed a 41,000 square foot Colorado Avenue Clinic to accommodate the ongoing need for high quality, affordable care. With growth expected to swell with ACA implementation, the Colorado Avenue Clinic in 2014 increased the integrated care space by 7,000 square feet. This brings the structure increases new patient capacity by 10,000 in the coming decade. Currently, PCHC has 12 locations in Pueblo and Huerfano counties, including four school-based wellness centers.



CEO:
Donald Moore

Partnerships within the community are critical to PCHC's ongoing success and include St. Mary-Corwin and Parkview Medical Centers, the Pueblo City-County Health Department and Department of Social Services, Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center, Posada Homeless Shelter, Pueblo City Schools and County School District 70, and the Pueblo Migrant Coalition to name a few. These collaborative relationships enable PCHC to provide an integrated continuum of care.

In 2013, 23,669 patients from newborn to over age 85 accessed services and 104,718 medical, dental, and mental health visits were provided. Ninety-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and 30% were uninsured. In addition, PCHC provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, PCHC educated 4,770 people about their health coverage options and assisted 3,808 people with enrollment into health coverage programs.

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. clinic locations:
Pueblo, Avondale, and Walsenburg



(970) 323-6141

Serving Montrose and Delta counties

Congressional Districts: 3
 State Senate Districts: 6
 State House Districts: 58

River Valley Family Health Center (formerly the Olathe Community Clinic, Inc.) received a New Access Point award in 2012, designating them as a federally qualified Community Health Center providing comprehensive primary health care to all ages.



CEO:
 Debby Harrison-Zarkis

River Valley Family Health Center (RVFHC) is centrally located in the northwest section of Montrose County, midpoint between the Cities of Montrose and Delta, and is the nucleus for underserved and vulnerable populations, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. The Clinic offers integrated medical and mental health care and Outreach and Enrollment services for the ACA. The target population includes approximately 21,458 residents.

RVFHC's service delivery model includes a wide range of medical, behavioral health, and support services across the lifecycles, including general primary medical care services, basic laboratory tests, screenings, immunizations, assistance with enrollment in Medicaid and the Insurance Marketplace, translation, and preventive health services.

In 2013, the RVFHC provided 2,189 unduplicated patients with 5,454 office visits. Nearly one-hundred percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and fifty-six percent were uninsured. In addition, RVFHC provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, RVFHC assisted 2,180 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 480 people into health coverage programs.

In the summer of 2014, the clinic moved to a new facility in Olathe that provides the space to serve at least twice as many patients as they were previously able to.

River Valley Family Health Center clinic location:
 Olathe



(303) 892-6401, (800) 388-4325
 www.saludclinic.org

Serving Weld, Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgewick, Washington, and Yuma counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 4, 6, 7
 State Senate Districts: 1, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25
 State House Districts: 32, 49, 52, 56, 63



President and CEO:
 John Santisteven

Salud Family Health Centers (Salud), was founded in 1970 in response to critical health needs of the migrant farm worker population in the Fort Lupton area. Forty-two years later, Salud has evolved into an extensive primary health care delivery system with nine community, migrant, children, and women's health clinics in northeastern and north central Colorado, as well as a mobile unit that provides health outreach services throughout the service area.

Salud maintains a firm commitment to provide quality primary medical and dental care to all community members and does not turn patients away based on a patient's insurance coverage or ability to pay. All services are delivered in a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate manner ensuring patient satisfaction and compliance, with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention. Salud has developed collaborations with other area health services providers to insure a strong referral system.

In 2013, Salud provided 277,000 visits to 70,000 patients. Sixty-one percent of patients live below 100 percent of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and another 18 percent live between 100 and 200 percent of FPL. Thirty-nine percent were uninsured. Salud Family Health Centers provides medical, dental, and mental health services. In addition, Salud provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Salud assisted nearly 31,500 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 10,138 people into health coverage programs.

Salud Family Health Centers clinic locations:
 Brighton, Commerce City, Estes Park, Fredrick, Ft. Collins, Ft. Lupton, Ft. Morgan, Longmont, and Sterling



Sheridan Health Services

COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(303) 797-4260

www.sheridanhealthservices.com

Serving City of Sheridan and surrounding communities

Congressional Districts: 1

State Senate Districts: 26, 32

State House Districts: 1, 3

Sheridan Health Services (Sheridan) was designated as a federally qualified Community Health Center grantee in 2012.

In 1995, Sheridan Middle School opened a school-based health center as a pediatric community-based safety-net clinic. Since 2005, The University of Colorado College of Nursing (CUCON) has been fully staffing the practice as an integrated care model with behavioral health. Sheridan has opened an additional, free standing CHC with funds from the Affordable Care Act. Together, the two clinics serve the City of Sheridan and surrounding communities.



CEO:
Erica Schwartz

Sheridan is a nurse-managed health care entity, the only CHC of this type in Colorado. Providers from CUCON allow Sheridan to offer a variety of health care services that focus on wellness and disease prevention. This partnership with CU led to Sheridan applying for and receiving the CHC grant. Additionally, they have partnered with CU School of Dental Medicine and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to provide oral health and pharmacologic services.

In 2013, Sheridan provided 6,854 visits to 2,088 patients. Ninety-eight percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 48 percent were uninsured. Sheridan provides integrated medical, dental, prenatal, pharmaceutical, and behavioral health care services. In addition, Sheridan provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Sheridan assisted nearly 1,130 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 345 people into health coverage programs.

Sheridan Health Services clinic locations:
Denver and a school-based health center in Englewood



summit community
CARE CLINIC

(970) 668-4040

www.summitclinic.org

Serving Summit County and Neighboring Communities

Congressional District: 2

State Senate District: 8

State House District: 61



CEO:
Sarah Vaine

Summit Community Care Clinic (Summit) was established in 1993 as a one-night-a-week walk-in clinic staffed entirely by volunteers and managed by Summit County Public Health. Over time Summit added extra evening hours and eventually day-time hours. In 2006, Summit separated from Summit County Public Health and became an independent non-profit.

Summit became a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike (Look-Alike) in 2012. The Look-Alike designation means that Summit meets the standards and requirements of the federally qualified Community Health Center program but does not receive the federal grant that other Colorado CHCs receive, though they are eligible to apply for this funding in the future if it becomes available. Summit operates five clinics in Summit County, one primary care site and four School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), providing integrated medical, dental, prenatal, pharmaceutical, and behavioral health care services.

In 2013, Summit provided 18,489 visits to 5,767 patients. Eighty-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 72 percent were uninsured.

Summit Community Care Clinic locations:
Frisco (Clinic and 3 SBHCs), Silverthorne (SBHC), Dillon (SBHC)



(970) 353-9403

www.sunrisecommunityhealth.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SunriseCommHealth>

Twitter: @SunriseCommHlth

Linked In: www.linkedin.com, Sunrise Community Health

Serving Weld and Larimer counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 4

State Senate Districts: 13, 15

State House Districts: 50, 51

Sunrise Community Health (Sunrise) began in 1973 as a migrant health clinic. Today, the family medicine, pediatric, prenatal, dental, and school-based health centers are health care homes for more than 34,000 people in northeastern Colorado. Sunrise is a recognized leader in integrated care, advanced Health Information Technology (HIT), safety net collaborations, and professional health education.



President and CEO:
Mitzi Moran

Sunrise co-founded the North Colorado Health Alliance, a community collaboration focusing on the low-income, un-, and under-insured people within its service area. Partners include community health, public health, hospital, behavioral health, specialists, local foundations, education, county commissioners, and county social services. Projects focus on integrated service expansion, shared HIT infrastructure, workforce development, and system accountability and efficiencies.

In 2013, Sunrise supported the health of 34,313 patients with 143,404 clinic visits. Ninety-five percent lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and 36 percent were uninsured. Sunrise offers medical, dental, and behavioral health services, as well as laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and patient education services to people regardless of their ability to pay. In addition, Sunrise provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Sunrise assisted nearly 3,000 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 1,582 people into health coverage programs.

Sunrise Community Health clinic locations:
Greeley, Evans, and Loveland



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UNCOMPAHGRE MEDICAL CENTER

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Serving San Miguel and Montrose counties

Congressional District: 3

State Senate District: 6

State House District: 58



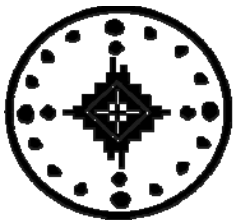
Executive Director:
Lainie Conley

Uncompahgre Medical Center (UMC) has been serving the frontier region of southwest Colorado for over 33 years in a primary service area of 2,000 square miles. UMC is a single-site CHC that offers medical, dental, and behavioral health services under one roof. The diversity of care offered is of great significance, as the nearest hospital and population center is 90 minutes away. UMC is committed to eliminating financial and geographic barriers to care while constantly refining the health care delivery model to manage costs, assure high-quality care, and encourage a healthy community.

UMC has a small, dedicated, high-performing staff that is aware of their contribution to the region and prepared for the changing future of health care. UMC partners with other Community Health Centers, Tri-County Health Network, Colorado Midwest Center for Mental Health, Rural Health Centers, regional hospitals, state agencies, county agencies, and private foundations that are aligned with the UMC mission.

In 2013, UMC provided 7,557 visits to 2,380 patients. Seventy-two percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 29 percent were uninsured. In addition, UMC provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, UMC assisted 1,634 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 124 people into health coverage programs.

Uncompahgre Medical Center clinic location:
Norwood



Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

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Serving Alamosa, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Delta, Fremont, Kit Carson, Mesa, Mineral, Montrose, Otero, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties

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State Senate Districts: 1, 2, 6, 7, 35
State House Districts: 47, 54, 55, 60, 62, 64, 65

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. (Valley-Wide) is committed to providing safe and effective health care services in a respectful and inclusive manner with special consideration for medically underserved populations.

In 2013, Valley-Wide provided 125,102 visits to 34,841 patients. Eighty-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 28 percent were uninsured. Valley-Wide provides integrated health services encompassing medical services, dental health services, physical therapy and works with community partners to provide behavioral health services in Valley-Wide clinics. In addition, Valley-Wide provides health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to clients and community members. Between July 2013 and September 2014, Valley-Wide assisted 3,817 people in learning about their health coverage options and helped enroll 2,793 people into health coverage programs.

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. clinic locations: Alamosa, Antonito, Center, La Jara, Monte Vista, San Luis, Moffat, Canon City, La Junta, Las Animas, and Rocky Ford. Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. also arranges for the provision of health care services to farm workers in Burlington, Cheyenne Wells, Grand Junction, and Palisade.



President and CEO:
Gigi Darricades



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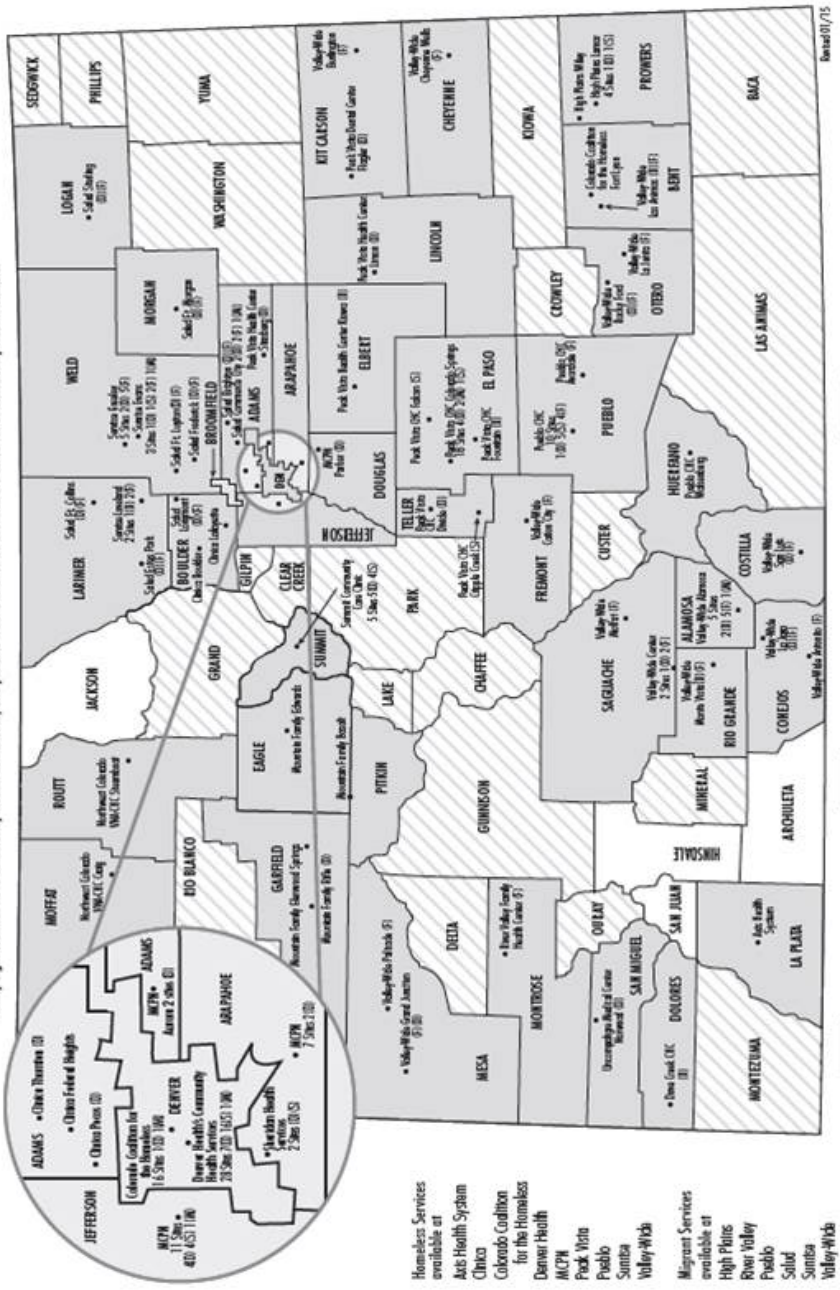
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(D) = Dental Services Available (S) = School-Based Health Center, limited services (F) = Farmworker Site, limited services (M) = Mobile Health Care Unit
 Thirty-eight counties have Community Health Center sites, and patients from a total of 60 counties are cared for at Community Health Centers.



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Legend:
 [Solid Grey Box] Counties with CHC sites
 [Diagonal Lines Box] Counties served by a neighboring CHC
 [White Box] Counties without easy access to CHC sites
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