Colorado Community Health Network
Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide affordable care to working families in communities that would otherwise not have adequate access to health care services. But that’s not the whole story.

Colorado CHCs keep communities healthy.

CHCs provide a health care home for more than 830,000 Coloradans. That’s more than one in seven people in the state, including 27% of Medicaid enrollees and 25% of CHP+ enrollees.

Colorado CHCs have a plan called Access for All Colorado, which aims to provide a health care home for more than one million low-income uninsured and medically underserved Coloradans.

Colorado CHCs provided over 2.72 million medical, dental, and mental health visits in 2018. 2

- 21 CHCs operate 208 clinic sites in 42 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 63 counties. 2,3
- 21 CHCs offer on-site dental at 97 sites in 41 Colorado counties. In 2018, CHCs provided visits to more than 153,000 patients. 2

“We treat people when they are healthy, not just when they are sick.”

CHCs serve working families.

At Colorado CHCs, 92% of patients have family incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level ($50,200 per year for a family of four in 2018). CHCs provide primary and preventative care to more than 225,000 Colorado children. 2,7

CHCs provide care for thousands of people who would otherwise slip through the cracks of our health care system, including 40% of Colorado’s uninsured.

“We believe that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.”

Founded in 1982, the Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents the 21 Colorado Community Health Centers, the largest primary care network in the state, serving more than one in seven Coloradans. CCHN is committed to:

- Educating policy makers and stakeholders about the unique needs of Community Health Centers (CHCs) and their patients.
- Providing resources to ensure that CHCs are strong organizations.
- Supporting CHCs in maintaining the highest quality care.

The Five Pillars of Community Health Centers

- CHCs serve all patients regardless of ability to pay for services.
- CHCs are located in medically underserved communities or populations.
- CHCs provide comprehensive primary health care.
- CHCs are run by community boards: 51% of board members must be patients.
- CHCs are community-based nonprofits or public agencies with a mission to provide health care to low-income, working families.
**CHCs are innovative.**

CHCs are leaders in delivering high quality primary and preventive care. CHCs have electronic health records, offer extended hours and innovative health programs, and work to engage patients as partners in their own health care. CHCs are the future of health care: digitized, integrated, cost-effective, and patient-focused.

A 13-state study including Colorado found that Community Health Center Medicaid patients had 24 percent lower total costs of care when compared to similar patients cared for in other settings. CHCs demonstrate equal or better performance on select quality measures, despite serving patients who have more chronic disease and socioeconomic complexity.

“We don’t stand still. We’re always looking for ways to improve.”

**CHCs create jobs.**

CHCs directly employ more than 5,900 people in high-need communities around the state. A study conducted in 2016 indicated that CHCs also support more than 4,400 additional jobs in other businesses in Colorado.

“People who work here stay here, because we can see what a difference we make every day.”

**CHCs provide exceptional care.**

All Colorado CHCs are working towards becoming and remaining Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH), with 20 of 21 CHCs having achieved official PCMH recognition. That means they focus on system and team redesign, care coordination and communication, improving the patient experience, providing quality care, and reducing costs.

“We provide affordable, efficient, coordinated care all under one roof.”

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1. Fact source: CHC data on patients served over an 18-to-24 month period of time, reported to CCHN in April 2019.
2. Fact source: 2018 Colorado Community Health Center data.
3. CCHN All Sites Lists, June 2019.
7. Persons age 0 through 18 (up to 19th birthday) are classified as children for purposes of eligibility for Colorado’s Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) programs.
Colorado’s Community Health Centers

Axis Health System’s Integrated Healthcare Clinics
La Plata: (707) 355-2288 • Cortez: (970) 565-7946
www.axishealthsystem.org
Serving La Plata and Montezuma counties

Clinica Family Health
(303) 650-4460 • www.clinica.org
Serving Adams, Boulder, and Broomfield counties

Clinica Tepeyac
(720) 274-2923 • http://www.clinicatepeyac.org
Serving Denver, Adams, and Arapahoe counties, and neighboring communities

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless’ Stout Street Health Center
Healthcare: (303) 293-2220 • Administration: (303) 293-2217
www.coloradocoalition.org
Serving the Colorado community

Denver Health’s Community Health Services
Healthcare: (303) 436-4949 • Administration: (303) 602-4954
www.denverhealth.org
Serving City and County of Denver

Frontier Community Health Clinic
(970) 677-2221 • www.frontiercommunityhealthclinic.org
Serving Dolores, Montezuma, and San Miguel counties

High Plains Community Health Center
(719) 336-0261 • www.highplainschc.net
Serving Prowers, Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Kit Carson counties

Inner City Health Center
(303) 296-1767 • https://innerecityhealth.org/
Serving City and County of Denver

MarillacHealth
(970) 298-1782 • www.marillachealth.org
Serving Mesa County and neighboring communities

Mountain Family Health Centers
(970) 945-2840 • www.mountainfamily.org
Serving Garfield, Eagle, Pitkin, and Rio Blanco counties

Northwest Colorado Health
Craig: (970) 824-8233 • Steamboat Springs: (970) 879-1632
http://northwestcoloradohealth.org/
Serving Moffat and Routt counties

Peak Vista Community Health Centers
(719) 632-5700 • www.peakvista.org
Serving El Paso, Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park, and Teller counties

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc.
(719) 543-8711 • www.puebloachc.org
Serving Pueblo and Huerfano counties

River Valley Family Health Center
(970) 323-6141 • www.rivervalleyfhc.com
Serving Montrose and Delta counties

Salud Family Health Centers
(303) 892-6401 • (303) MYSALUD (697-2583)
www.saludclinic.org
Serving Weld, Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Las Animas, Logan, Morgan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, and Yuma counties

Sheridan Health Services
(303) 375-6150 • www.nursing.ucdenver.edu/sheridan
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson counties

STRIDE Community Health Center
Customer Care Center: (303) 360-6276
https://stridetchc.org/
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Douglas, Jefferson, and Park Counties

Summit Community Care Clinic
(970) 668-4040 • www.summitclinic.org
Serving Summit County and neighboring communities

Sunrise Community Health
Health Care: (970) 353-9403 • Administration: (970) 350-4606
www.sunrisecommunityhealth.org
Serving Weld and Larimer counties

Uncompaghre Medical Center
(970) 327-4233 • www.umclinic.org
Serving San Miguel, Montrose, and Ouray counties

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.
(719) 587-1000 • https://vwvs.org
Serving Alamosa, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Delta, Fremont, Garfield, Kit Carson, Mesa, Mineral, Otero, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties

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COLORADO’S COMMUNITY, FARMWORKER/MIGRANT, SCHOOL-BASED & HOMELESS HEALTH CENTERS

(D) = Farmworker/Migrant Site
(S) = School-Based Health Center, limited services
(F) = Farmworker/Migrant Site
(M) = Mobile Health Care Unit

Forty-two counties have Community Health Center (CHC) sites, and patients from a total of 61 counties receive care at CHCs. CHCs provide integrated primary care services. Contact the CHC directly or visit cchn.org for specific details on medical, dental, and behavioral health services available at each location.