Colorado Community Health Network
CHCs keep communities healthy.

CHCs provide a health care home for more than 847,000 Coloradans. That’s one in seven people in the state, including 22% of Medicaid enrollees and 25% of CHP+ enrollees. Colorado’s 20 CHCs are an important part of the state’s health care system, promoting wellness, and preventing and treating illness, including helping patients and communities respond to COVID-19.

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 2.6 million clinic and virtual visits in 2020.

- 20 CHCs operate 230 clinic sites in 45 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 63 counties.
- 20 CHCs offer on-site dental at 118 sites in 42 Colorado counties. In 2020, CHCs provided dental services to almost 138,000 patients.
- Colorado CHCs offer behavioral health on-site at 195 clinics in 43 counties. In 2020, CHCs provided behavioral health services to more than 102,000 patients.

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

CHCs serve working families.

At Colorado CHCs, 91% of patients have family incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level ($52,400 per year for a family of four in 2020). CHCs provide primary and preventative care to more than 193,000 Colorado children.

CHCs provide care for thousands of people who would otherwise slip through the cracks of our health care system, including 38% of Colorado’s uninsured.

“We believe that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.”
**CHCs are innovative.**

CHCs are leaders in delivering high quality primary and preventive care. CHCs have integrated medical, behavioral, and dental health care; offer extended hours; 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% 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 almost 5,900 people in high-need communities around the state. A study conducted in 2018 indicated that CHCs also support more than 4,600 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 19 of 20 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 Spring 2021.
2. Fact source: 2020 Colorado Community Health Center data.
3. CCHN All Sites Lists, June 2021.
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: (970) 335-2288 - Cortez: (970) 565-7946 - Dove Creek: (970) 677-2291
www.axishealthsystem.org
Serving Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, and Archuleta counties

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

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

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

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

Inner City Health Center
(303) 296-1767 - https://innercityhealth.org/
Serving the Metropolitan Denver Area

MarillacHealth
(970) 205-1600 - 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, Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park, and Teller counties

Pueblo Community Health Center
(719) 543-8711 - www.pueblochc.org
Serving Pueblo and Huerfano counties

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

Salud Family Health
(303) 892-6401 - (303) MYSALUD (697-2583)
www.saludouthco.org

Sheridan Health Services
(307) 315-6150 - https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/sheridan
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson counties

STRIDE Community Health Center
Customer Care Center: (303) 7STRIDE (778-7433)
https://stridetchc.org/
Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Douglas, Jefferson, and Park counties

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

Sunrise Community Health
Health Care: (970) 355-9403 - Administration: (970) 350-4606
www.sunrisecommunityhealth.org
Serving Weld and Larimer counties

Tepeyac Community Heath Center
(303) 458-5302 - www.tepeyachealth.org
Serving Denver, Adams, Arapahoe counties, and neighboring communities

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

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

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