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 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 2020.2

- 20 CHCs operate 230 clinic sites in 45 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 63 counties.2,3
- 20 CHCs offer on-site dental at 118 sites in 42 Colorado counties.3 In 2020, CHCs provided dental services to almost 138,000 patients.2
- Colorado CHCs offer behavioral health on-site at 195 clinics in 43 counties.3 In 2020, CHCs provided behavioral health services to more than 102,000 patients.2

“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.2,7

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.

“We 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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1Fact source: CHC data on patients served over an 18-to-24 month period of time, reported to CCHN in Spring 2021.
2Fact source: 2020 Colorado Community Health Center data.
3CCHN All Sites Lists, June 2021.
7Persons 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 Inner City Health Center
(303) 293-2220 • (303) 602-4954
www.denverhealth.org/dchs
Denver Health’ s Community Health Services
(303) 436-4949 • www.denverhealth.org

Contact us at
(303) 861-5165 • www.cchn.org

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc.
(970) 327-4233 • www.umclinic.org
Serving Alamosa, Bent, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, neighboring communities
Serving San Miguel, Montrose, and Ouray counties

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

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

Tepeyac Community Health Center
(303) 458-5302 • www.tepeyachealth.org
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