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A MESSAGE FROM CCHN

Dear Legislator:

Community Health Centers (CHCs)—also called federally qualified Community Health Centers or FQHCs) 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 20 CHCs, which includes important details, statistics, and contact information, is a useful resource during the 2022 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 2022 legislative session,

Annette Kowal
CEO
Colorado Community Health Network

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado’s 20 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.
- Supporting CHCs in maintaining the highest quality care.
ABOUT COLORADO'S CHCs

20 Community Health Centers (CHCs) operate more than 230 clinic sites across Colorado, providing health care to more than 847,000 patients per year.*

CHCs provide patient-centered, comprehensive primary care that includes:

- Preventive, developmental, and diagnostic services for children
- Adult preventive services
- Urgent care for minor trauma
- Maternity and prenatal care
- Pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology
- Dental, behavioral health, and optometry at some locations
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- Dental, behavioral health, and optometry at some locations
- And more - all provided in a team-based setting by culturally competent staff

CHCs are located in areas where access to care is limited***

- Urban: 64%
- Rural: 33%
- Frontier: 3%

CHCs see patients regardless of ability to pay or insurance status

91% of CHC patients fall at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level**

CHCs are also called federally qualified Community Health Centers and receive this federal designation because they are governed by five core principles:

- Serve all patients regardless of ability to pay for services.
- Located in high-need areas.
- Provide comprehensive primary health care.
- Governed by community boards - at least 51% of board members must be patients.
- Operate as nonprofits or public agencies with a mission to provide health care to low-income, working families.

*CHC data on patients served over an 18-to-24 month period of time, reported to CCHN in April 2021.
**2020 Uniform Data System
***2021 CCHN All Sites List
WHO DO CHCs SERVE?
A Colorado snapshot*

% of patient visits by service type

- 70% medical
- 11% dental
- 10% mental health
- 9% other (includes substance use and vision services)

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Patient income level

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Age of patients

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<td>65+</td>
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Race and ethnicity

- 51% of CHC patients self-identify as Hispanic

- White: 82%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 3%
- African American: 9%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 2%
- More than one race: 4%

Insurance source

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### WHO DO CHCs SERVE?

**Patient Profile**

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<td>Patients experiencing homelessness</td>
<td>28,431</td>
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<td>Migrant/seasonal agricultural workers</td>
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### Patient Visits by Service Received*

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*2020 Uniform Data System

**Enabling services include outreach, transportation, eligibility assistance, interpretation services, and case management services
The Value of Colorado's CHCs

Cost Savings

$2,371 saved annually per patient

Research shows the Community Health Center model results in lower per-patient spending for Medicaid patients compared to non-CHC patients.*

Savings are driven by:
- 33% lower spending on specialty care
- 27% lower inpatient costs
- 25% fewer hospital admissions

Economic Catalysts

5,889 full-time jobs provided by CHCs**

Community Health Centers are vital to the economic health of Colorado communities as employers and businesses.

Patient-Centered Care

95% of Colorado CHCs have PCMH Recognition

All Colorado CHCs are Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) or are in the process of becoming one. That means they focus on system and team redesign, care coordination, improving the patient experience, providing quality care and reducing costs.

Essential to Medicaid

Partners in Access

CHCs are the medical home for 34% of Colorado's attributed Medicaid population.

CHCs are critical to Medicaid's statewide reach, providing comprehensive care in underserved urban, rural and frontier communities.

Partners in Innovation

CHCs have helped lead transformation in Colorado's health care system, improving the triple aim:
- Reduce total cost of care
- Improve population health
- Improve patient experience


** 2020 Uniform Data System
CHCs Across the State: Map of All Sites
Axis Health System (Axis) began in 1960 as a small Community Mental Health Center, later expanding to become a licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider and a HRSA-designated Community Health Center, the only organization in the state with all three designations. Axis has been a leader in providing an integrated model of health care, which includes primary, oral, and behavioral health care, treating the whole person. Axis also offers health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance to patients. In May 2020, Colorado’s Frontier Community Health Clinic merged with Axis, expanding Axis’ ability to serve even more Coloradans. Axis now has eight clinic locations, including six federally qualified Community Health Center clinic sites.

In 2020, Axis provided 24,443 visits to 7,018 unduplicated patients.

Patient Encounters:
- Medical: 57%
- Dental: 20%
- Mental Health: 11%
- Other: 12%

Patient Insurance Status:
- Medicaid: 37%
- Medicare: 23%
- Private: 19%
- Uninsured: 21%
- Other: 0%

Patient Income Levels as % of the FPL:
- 100% or Below: 58%
- 101-150%: 13%
- 151-200%: 10%
- Over 200%: 18%

Legislative Districts:
- Congressional: 3
- State Senate: 6
- State House: 59

Clinic Locations:
- Durango
- Cortez
- Dove Creek
- Pagosa Springs

Contact Information:
Website | www.axishealthsystem.org
La Plata Integrated Healthcare | (970) 335-2288
Cortez Integrated Healthcare | (970) 565-7946
Durango Oral Health Clinic | (970) 335-2442
Cortez Oral Health Clinic | (970) 565-1800
Dove Creek Integrated Healthcare | (970) 667-2291
Archuleta Integrated Healthcare | (970) 264-2104

Facebook: @AxisHealthSystem
Since 1977, Clinica Family Health (Clinica) has provided primary health care to low-income, uninsured people who otherwise might fall through the cracks of the health care system. Clinica's mission is to be the medical and dental care provider of choice for low-income and other underserved people in south Boulder, Broomfield, and west Adams counties, with culturally appropriate and prevention-focused care. Today, Clinica operates six community-based medical clinics and three dental clinics, and is recognized at state and national levels for its innovative care model and exceptional health outcomes.

In 2020, Clinica provided 295,032 visits to 56,060 unduplicated patients.

**Patient Encounters**
- 67% Medical
- 15% Dental
- 11% Mental Health
- 7% Other

**Patient Insurance Status**
- 42% Medicaid
- 5% Medicare
- 13% Private
- 37% Uninsured
- 3% CHP+

**Patient Income Levels as % of the FPL**
- 62% 100% or Below
- 14% 101-150%
- 19% 151-200%
- 5% Over 200%

30% of visits were provided via telehealth
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (the Coalition) was established in 1984. The mission of the Coalition is to work toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for people experiencing and at-risk of homelessness throughout Colorado. The Coalition 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 almost 40 years ago, the Coalition has earned state and national recognition for its integrated health care, housing, and service programs. Each year, the Coalition provides integrated medical, behavioral health, dental, vision, and substance treatment services, as well as housing and other support services, to more than 15,000 men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

In 2020, the Coalition provided 139,791 visits to 15,494 unduplicated patients.

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*Includes substance use and vision services

10% of visits were provided via telehealth.
Founded in 1966, Denver Health’s Community Health Services (DCHS) network includes CHCs, urgent care centers, mobile health centers, and School-Based Health Centers located throughout the Denver metro area. Each DCHS medical center provides family care services for adults and children of all ages, as well as pharmacy services. DCHS 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. DCHS has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by setting up four drive-through testing sites, standing up two mobile health units to provide testing and vaccines in communities with high rates of infection, creating a "virtual hospital at home" program to allow patients to be monitored at home (over 1,300 patients treated through Dec. 2021), began antibody infusions for high-risk patients (over 2,000 patients treated through Dec. 2021), converted over 300,000 visits via telehealth in 2020-2021, started a virtual urgent care and a virtual primary care COVID-19 team, and continued to provide in-person medical, mental health, and dental visits for the patients they serve.

DCHS CEO & Medical Director: Simon Hambidge, MD., PhD
simon.hambidge@dhha.org

In 2020, DCHS provided 628,816 visits to 171,532 unduplicated patients.
High Plains Community Health Center (High Plains) opened its doors in 1995 with the mission to provide accessible health care for rural communities on the eastern plains of Colorado. High Plains specifically targets underserved populations for access to care but serves all community members. The methodology utilized to ensure access includes a sliding fee scale based on income for all medical, dental and mental health services, Spanish competency including several providers fluent in Spanish, free transportation, eligibility workers to qualify patients for the sliding fee scale and assist with Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) applications, many free preventive services such as colonoscopies, women’s services, evening clinics for migrant farm workers, evening and all-day Saturday clinics, and affordable medications. High Plains operates out of six sites including the Main Clinic, Adult Health Center, Family Health Center, Lamar Community College Campus Health, the Wiley Clinic, and the Holly Clinic.

In 2020, High Plains provided 35,816 visits to 8,974 unduplicated patients.

- Medical: 75%
- Dental: 11%
- Mental Health: 8%
- Other*: 7%

- Medicaid: 37%
- Medicare: 14%
- Private: 32%
- Uninsured: 16%
- CHP+: 1%

- 100% or Below: 48%
- 101-150%: 17%
- 151-200%: 14%
- Over 200%: 21%

*includes substance use and vision services

Policy Contact: laurie.dimitt@highplainschc.net
Inner City Health Center (Inner City) was founded in 1983 to serve the Denver metro area's uninsured and underserved communities with consistent, high-quality health care. Inner City serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay, with dignity and with accessible health care focused on their needs. As an award-winning Community Health Center providing comprehensive medical, dental, and behavioral services to individuals of all walks of life without population restrictions such as residential boundaries or insurance requirements, Inner City fills a critical, unmet need in the Denver community.

Contact Information:
Inner City (York Street) | (303) 296-1767
Wheat Ridge Family Health | (303) 940-9118
Website | innercityhealth.org
facebook.com/InnerCityHealth
@InnerCityHealth

Legislative Districts:
Congressional | 1
State Senate | 33
State House | 8

Clinic Locations:
- Denver
- Wheat Ridge

Serving the Denver metro area

In 2020, Inner City provided 21,942 visits to 6,401 unduplicated patients.

Patient Encounters

- Medical: 70%
- Dental: 28%
- Mental Health: 2%
- Other: 0%

Patient Insurance Status

- Medicaid: 45%
- Medicare: 10%
- Private: 6%
- Uninsured: 37%
- CHP+: 2%

Patient Income Levels as % of the FPL

- 100% or Below: 39%
- 101-150%: 35%
- 151-200%: 17%
- Over 200%: 9%

7% of visits were provided via telehealth

CEO: Kraig Burleson
kraigb@innercityhealth.org
MarillacHealth (Marillac) was established as a safety-net clinic in 1988, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System with the goal of providing care to low-income, uninsured residents of Mesa County. Awarded FQHC status in 2015, Marillac’s team-based care model of primary medical and integrated behavioral health care is designed to care for the whole patient, regardless of their income or insurance status. In addition, Marillac is dedicated to providing comprehensive dental care services to the entire family, babies to seniors. For over 34 years, Marillac has been the primary safety net clinic and health care home for community members of Mesa County who might not otherwise have access to care. Today, Marillac serves over 12,000 patients annually at five clinic or outreach sites and is recognized as Patient-Centered Medical Home with Behavioral Health Distinction.

In 2020, Marillac provided 36,397 visits to 9,751 unduplicated patients.

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9% of visits were provided via telehealth
Founded in 1978 as a single clinic, Mountain Family Health Centers (Mountain Family) improves the health of our community by providing equitable and affordable medical, behavioral, and dental health care for all. Today, more than 22,000 persons call one of Mountain Family’s ten Community Health Center sites (including six School-Based Health Centers) their integrated health care home. Extensive care coordination, affordable family planning, and outreach and enrollment services for insurance and financial assistance programs are also provided. Mountain Family is a statewide leader in implementation of the Accountable Care Collaborative, improving quality of care delivered and patient experience, while empowering an engaged workforce and controlling total costs. Mountain Family saves the West Mountain region it serves an estimated $18.1 million in health costs annually by providing affordable primary care, reducing chronic illness burden, and limiting unnecessary health care spending.

In 2020, Mountain Family provided 68,496 visits to 14,896 unduplicated patients.
In 2005, Northwest Colorado Health (Northwest) took over a small community clinic in Craig and grew it into a Community Health Center, which became a designated federally qualified Community Health Center (FQHC) in August 2008. In 2013, Northwest opened a second FQHC in Steamboat Springs. The agency began operating a standalone dental clinic in Craig in 2017 and a second dental clinic in Oak Creek in 2018. In 2021 the agency began offering School-Based Health Services in Hayden, CO.

Northwest has successfully integrated behavioral health and dental health with primary care, working in close cooperation with chronic disease management and prevention programs. They utilize a team-based model to allow for better utilization of limited resources. Northwest is proud of its achievements and looks forward to continuing to build capacity to serve growing communities in Northwest Colorado.
Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) has proudly served Colorado communities since 1971 and is a non-profit federally qualified Community Health Center dedicated to providing quality, patient-centered, medical and dental care that incorporates behavioral health services. Peak Vista serves more than 93,000 patients through 28 outpatient Community Health Centers in Colorado’s Pikes Peak and East Central regions.

For over 50 years, Peak Vista’s dedication to creating healthier lives has never wavered. Peak Vista continues to bridge health care and innovation to meet the evolving needs of the Colorado communities it serves.

In 2020, Peak Vista provided 403,722 visits to 93,240 unduplicated patients.

12% of visits were provided via telehealth

Serving Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park, and Teller counties
Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) was founded in 1983 with the mission of providing primary health care to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay. PCHC has 16 locations throughout Pueblo and Huerfano counties. This includes six School-Based Health Centers and a site at Pueblo Community College. The newest facility, a 64,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, net-zero energy clinic will open early 2022 in the heart of Pueblo’s neediest neighborhood and will be able to serve an additional 5,000 patients over the coming decade.

Continuing to be the primary care provider of choice for its region, PCHC offers top-quality care through accessibility, leadership, and financial independence.

In 2020, PCHC provided 116,079 visits to 23,553 unduplicated patients.
River Valley Family Health Centers (River Valley) serves east Montrose and Delta counties with four clinic locations. River Valley provides integrated medical, dental, behavioral health, substance use disorder, pharmacy, and support services at its three primary care clinics located in Montrose, Olathe and Delta and accepts walk-in appointments at its Convenient Care Clinic in Delta.

River Valley services are provided across the lifecycles, including general primary medical care services, gynecological services, basic laboratory tests, screenings, immunizations, assistance with enrollment in Medicaid and the insurance marketplace, translation, and preventive health services. River Valley earned Patient Centered Medical Home recognition for all three clinic locations in 2019 and continues to be in the top 10% of federally qualified Community Health Centers across the country for patient health outcomes.

In 2020, River Valley provided 32,750 visits to 6,941 unduplicated patients.
The mission of Salud Family Health Centers (Salud) is to provide a quality, integrated health care home to the communities they serve. Salud provides a Patient-Centered Medical Home where medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmacy services are integrated to deliver quality patient care. All services are delivered in a culturally appropriate manner with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention.

Salud celebrated its 51st year in 2021. Since Salud was founded in 1970 to address health care needs of the migrant farm worker population in the Fort Lupton area, Salud has evolved into an extensive primary health care delivery system operating 13 clinics, several school locations, one Mobile Unit and one Administration and Training Center serving 11 communities and 10 counties in northern and southeastern Colorado.

In 2020, Salud provided 319,698 visits to 80,626 unduplicated patients.
Since 1995, The University of Colorado College of Nursing has provided integrated pediatric care within the Sheridan School District. Sheridan opened an adjacent, freestanding CHC in 2011 with funds from the Affordable Care Act. Together, the two safety-net clinics serve the City of Sheridan and surrounding communities.

Sheridan is a nurse-managed federally qualified Community Health Center, the only CHC of this type in Colorado. Sheridan provides quality primary care, integrated with behavioral health, oral health, substance use treatment, and pharmacy services, while serving as a training facility for advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, physician assistants, and medical, social work, public health, dental and pharmacy students. Today, Sheridan has two locations serving adults and children: the Sheridan Community Clinic and the Sheridan School-Based Health Center.

In 2020, Sheridan provided 13,503 visits to 3,283 unduplicated patients.
STRIDE Community Health Center (STRIDE) was established in 1989 in response to the unmet health needs of individuals who were economically poor in the suburban Denver area. Populations that face significant difficulties accessing affordable, equitable, and high-quality comprehensive care remain STRIDE’s primary focus. In addition to providing health care, STRIDE offers an array of non-clinical support services to break down the barriers that limit access to care, including mobile community care, School-Based Health Centers and telehealth services.

STRIDE puts the community and patients at the core of all decisions guided by the values of humanity, equity, excellence and integrity. From a single clinic in 1989, STRIDE has grown into a large, integrated health care delivery system with 15 Community Health Center locations.
Summit Community Care Clinic (the Care Clinic) was established in 1993 as a weekly walk-in clinic staffed by volunteers and managed by Summit County Public Health. In 2005, the Care Clinic took over operations of the clinic and became an independent non-profit organization. The Care Clinic became a federally qualified Community Health Center (FQHC) Look-Alike in 2012 and an FQHC in 2015. It achieved Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home status in 2016. The Care Clinic provides a full range of integrated care services inclusive of medical, dental, prenatal, and behavioral health care services through a team-based care model. It is the only clinic in its service area that offers a comprehensive sliding fee scale, primary care to Medicaid and low-income, uninsured patients, and is the only safety net dental provider. The Care Clinic’s mission is to provide exceptional, integrated, patient-centered health care that is available to all.

In 2020, the Care Clinic provided 30,055 visits to 7,726 unduplicated patients.

- **Patient Encounters**
  - Medical: 41%
  - Dental: 29%
  - Mental Health: 23%
  - Other: 7%

- **Patient Insurance Status**
  - Medicaid: 19%
  - Medicare: 4%
  - Private: 24%
  - Uninsured: 50%
  - CHP+: 2%

- **Patient Income Levels**
  - 100% or Below: 40%
  - 101-150%: 24%
  - 151-200%: 17%
  - Over 200%: 19%

18% of visits were provided via telehealth
Sunrise Community Health (Sunrise) began in 1973 as a migrant health clinic. Today, Sunrise’s family medicine, pediatric, dental, and School-Based Health Centers are health care homes for over 41,000 people in northeastern Colorado. Sunrise offers integrated primary medical, dental, behavioral health, vision, pharmacy, care management, and health education services to all regardless of ability to pay.

Sunrise is a recognized leader in integrated care, advanced Health Information Technology, professional health education, and safety net collaborations (Sunrise co-founded the North Colorado Health Alliance). Sunrise partners with many, including community health, public health, hospitals, specialists, behavioral health, and county services to ensure affordable access to quality care for all.

In 2020, Sunrise provided 159,934 visits to 41,033 unduplicated patients.  

19% of visits were provided via telehealth
Tepeyac Community Health Center (Tepeyac) was founded in 1994 in north Denver in response to the growing number of working Latinx families who lacked access to health care. Tepeyac understands that Latinx families experience a myriad of barriers to accessing health care—including lack of insurance, cost of care, and language and cultural hurdles.

Tepeyac has achieved tremendous growth and development over the last two decades. Today, Tepeyac provides integrated physical health, behavioral health, health education, and oral health services in a culturally responsive approach to care. Tepeyac draws patients from across metro Denver, most of whom are uninsured and are best served in Spanish.

In 2020, Tepeyac provided 15,214 visits to 3,286 unduplicated patients.

33% of visits were provided via telehealth
Uncompahgre Medical Center (UMC) has been serving the frontier region of southwest Colorado for over 40 years in a primary service area of 2,000 square miles. UMC is a single-site CHC that offers medical, dental, and behavioral health, and pharmaceutical 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 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 2020, UMC provided 10,038 visits to 2,349 unduplicated patients.
Valley-Wide Health Systems (Valley-Wide) was established in 1976, and specializes in high-quality integrated health care services such as family medicine, dental, behavioral health, prenatal care, preventive medicine, physical therapy, and much more. Valley-Wide oversees an Agricultural Worker Health Services Program that provides vouchers to patients in underserved areas of the state. In addition, Valley-Wide provides health insurance outreach, enrollment assistance and transportation to clients and community members. 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 2020, Valley-Wide provided **120,314 visits** to **32,845 unduplicated patients**.

- Patient Encounters:
  - Medical: 71%
  - Dental: 12%
  - Mental Health: 7%
  - Other: 11%

- Patient Insurance Status:
  - Medicaid: 44%
  - Medicare: 18%
  - Private: 26%
  - Uninsured: 10%
  - CHP+: 2%

- Patient Income Levels as % of the FPL:
  - 100% or Below: 56%
  - 101-150%: 17%
  - 151-200%: 12%
  - Over 200%: 16%

10% of visits were provided via telehealth
The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's Community Health Centers (CHCs), the largest primary care network in the state, serving more than one in seven Coloradans.

CCHN's mission is to increase access to high-quality health care for people in need in Colorado.

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