CHCs keep communities healthy.

CHCs provide a health care home for more than 857,000 Coloradans. That’s one in seven people in the state, including 23% of Medicaid enrollees and 21% of CHP+ enrollees. Colorado’s 20 CHCs are an important part of the state’s health care system; promoting wellness; preventing and treating illness; helping patients and communities respond to infectious disease; and integrating medical, dental, and behavioral health care.

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 almost 2.8 million clinic and virtual visits in 2023. This includes:

- Operating 247 clinic sites in 47 Colorado counties and caring for patients living in 63 counties.
- Offering dental at 128 sites in 41 counties. In 2023, CHCs provided dental services to 165,000 patients.
- Offering behavioral health at 201 clinics in 42 counties. In 2023, CHCs provided behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) services to 105,000 patients.

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

CHCs serve working families.

At Colorado CHCs, 89% of patients have family incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level ($60,000 per year for a family of four in 2023). CHCs provide primary and preventative care to 209,000 Colorado children.

CHCs provide care for thousands of people who would otherwise slip through the cracks of our health care system.

“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. The Congressional Budget Office confirmed that funding for Community Health Centers saves taxpayer dollars by decreasing preventable emergency department visits, expensive hospital admissions, and unnecessary invasive procedures that can lead to complications.⁶

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.⁵

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

**CHCs create jobs.**

CHCs provide more than 6,400 health care jobs in high-need communities around the state.² CHCs also support more than 5,000 additional jobs in other businesses in Colorado.⁸

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

**CHCs provide exceptional care.**

All Colorado CHCs have achieved or are actively pursuing renewal of official Patient Centered Medical Home 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 2024.
²Fact source: 2023 Colorado Community Health Center data.
³CCHN All Sites Lists, June 2024.
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 Integrated Healthcare (719) 353-9403 • www.tepeyachealth.org

Clima Family Health
(719) 636-4460 • www.clima.org

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
(719) 666-4004 • www.colorado-co.org

Denver Health Community Care Clinics
Serving Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, and Jefferson counties
(303) 458-5302 • www.tepeyachealth.org

Sunrise Community Health Services
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Wheat Ridge
(303) 867-1321 • www.wheatridgehealth.org

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