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Dear Legislators,

Community Health Centers (CHCs) 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 17 CHCs, which includes important details, statistics, and contact information, is a useful reference during the 2013 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 2013 legislative session,



Annette Kowal
CEO
Colorado Community Health Network

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's 17 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 individual have access to affordable, efficient, high quality primary health care.

CCHN is committed to:

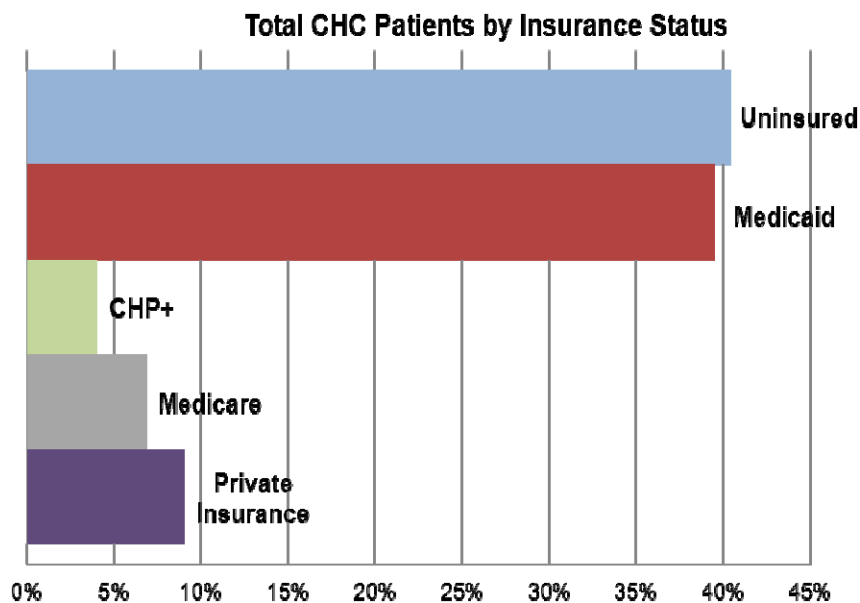
- Educating policy makers and stakeholders about the unique needs of CHCs and their patients.
- Providing resources to ensure that CHCs are strong organizations.
- Supporting CHCs in maintaining the highest quality care.

About CHCs

Colorado's 17 Community Health Centers (CHCs) serve as the health care home for more than 600,000 individuals – over one in 10 people in the state. Patients are seen at a total of 146 clinic sites (see map on back cover). CHCs provide services that include:

- Primary and preventive health care for all ages
- Dental health care
- Mental and behavioral health care
- Referral to care for specialty treatment
- Case management
- Disease management

In 2011, over 94 percent of patients seen at CHCs lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (\$44,700 per year for a family of four in 2011). Ninety-one percent of CHC patients are either uninsured or enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+).



CHCs are also called Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and receive this federal designation because they are governed by five core principles:

- Serve all patients regardless of ability to pay for services
- Are located in high-need areas
- Provide comprehensive primary health care
- Are governed by community boards – 51 percent of board members must be patients
- Operate as nonprofits or public agencies with a mission to provide health care to low-income, working families

CHCs provide a health care home to low-income working individuals and families. CHCs also employ more than 3,500 individuals throughout rural, urban, and frontier areas of the state – and for every job at a CHC, another job in the community is created at companies who provide the CHCs with services, equipment, and supplies, and at the stores and restaurants where CHC employees spend their wages.

Although CHCs receive federal funding, on average, federal grants from the Bureau of Primary Health Care comprise only 17 percent of CHC budgets. State funding makes up approximately 61 percent of CHC budgets on average. This funding includes:

- Medicaid - 36 percent of revenue
- Grants and contracts - 23 percent of revenue, including the Primary Care Fund, disease prevention and treatment grants, and the Colorado Indigent Care Program

Though the majority of patients cared for at Colorado CHCs have family incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, most wish to pay what they can for their health care. Sixteen percent of CHC revenues come from patient copayments for services, based on a sliding fee scale that keeps care affordable.

Cost Savings and Quality Care

Studies have demonstrated that investment in CHCs results in cost-effective access to quality care. A 2011 *Health Affairs* study found that Colorado Medicaid patients seen at CHCs, when compared to those seen by other Colorado providers, have:

- One-third fewer hospital admissions;
- One-third fewer readmissions to the hospital within 90 days after discharge; and
- One-third fewer preventable hospital admissions for both acute and chronic preventable conditions.

Though CHC patient populations are traditionally underserved and deemed at-risk for health problems, CHCs meet or exceed national practice standards for chronic condition treatment. The coordination of care, use of evidence-based practices, behavior change coaching, and partnerships with other local health care organizations yields sizable savings in health expenditures - \$1,262 per patient according to one study.

In 2011, CHCs began applying this cost-effective, case management approach to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program. Under the program, seven Regional Care Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) work with local organizations in their region to improve health outcomes of Medicaid clients and save money. Each RCCO is responsible for care coordination among providers, community organizations, and government services. Within each RCCO, primary care providers offer a medical home for clients and work with the RCCO to coordinate care and manage client needs across specialties and along the continuum of care.

CHCs are playing an active role in the ACC statewide by:

- Serving as the health care home for 49 percent of all of the Medicaid patients enrolled and attributed to a provider in the ACC;
- Working with RCCO partners to provide a complete continuum of care to patients; and
- Acting as leaders through active participation in the RCCO governance/advisory committee in several regions; forming a new RCCO entity in partnership with other providers in one region; and in another, by working with the community to transform an existing partnership organization into the RCCO.

Access for All Colorado

Colorado's Community Health Centers have a plan to increase capacity to care for one million Coloradans within 20 years. This plan is achievable through federal*, state, patient, and foundation support.

The Access for All Colorado plan to double CHC capacity will:

- Help meet the health care needs of the uninsured now.
- Provide access to the thousands of Coloradans who will gain coverage under the Medicaid expansion and the state health insurance exchanges in 2014.
- Ensure that CHCs continue to care for individuals that are expected to remain uninsured after health care reform is fully implemented.

***Note: Much of the funding from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to expand CHCs has been eliminated through federal budget cuts.** Remaining funding from PPACA is uncertain, and when made available it will be through national competition. All PPACA grants must be used to expand hours, services, and sites to serve new patients. The funding comes with strict clinic growth requirements and cannot replace state funding. **State funding remains critical to CHCs' ability to provide care.**





(303) 650-4460
www.clinica.org

Serving Adams, Boulder, and Broomfield counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 7
State Senate Districts: 17, 18, 21, 25
State House Districts: 10, 12, 31, 32, 35

Since 1970, Clinica Family Health Services, Inc. (Clinica) has provided primary health care to low-income, uninsured people living in southern Boulder, Broomfield, and western Adams counties. Clinica believes that everyone should have access to basic health care, no matter their ability to pay. Clinica provides care to young and old, men and women, people with jobs and those without. Clinica offers patients the full spectrum of primary care, behavioral health care, chronic disease management, health education, preventive care, and dental care to help people stay well.



President and CEO:
Pete Leibig

In 2011, Clinica provided 189,083 visits to 39,584 patients. Ninety-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 46 percent were uninsured. Additionally, 43 percent are under the age of 18, and 21 percent are five years old or younger. Clinica provides medical, dental, mental health, and full-service pharmaceutical services.

Clinica Family Health Services, Inc. clinic locations:
Boulder, Lafayette, Federal Heights, Thornton, and unincorporated
Adams County



Health Care: (303) 293-2220
Administration: (303) 293-2217
www.coloradocoalition.org

Serving Denver metropolitan area

Congressional Districts: 1
State Senate Districts: 31, 32, 33, 34
State House Districts: 2, 4, 5, 8



President and CEO:
John Parvensky

The mission of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) is to work collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for homeless and at-risk families, children, and individuals throughout Colorado. CCH 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 more than 25 years ago, the organization has earned state and national recognition for its integrated health care, housing, and service programs. In an effort to assist individuals and families, CCH offers a comprehensive approach that addresses the causes of homelessness as well as the consequences.

In 2011, CCH provided 125,524 visits to 13,055 patients. Nearly 100 percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 81 percent were uninsured. CCH provides integrated medical, dental, mental health, and substance treatment services, as well as housing and other homeless support services such as job training and benefits acquisition.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless clinic locations:
Eight metro Denver area locations: Denver, including the Five Points, Lowry, Lower Downtown, and West Colfax neighborhoods, Aurora, and Lakewood. In addition, the CCH Mobile Health Outreach Program serves a variety of locations in the metro area.



(303) 602-4954
www.denverhealth.org/dchs

Serving City and County of Denver

Congressional Districts: 1
State Senate Districts: 31, 32, 33, 34
State House Districts: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Founded in 1966, Denver Health's Community Health Services (DCHS) network includes eight Community Health Centers, an urgent care center, 15 school-based health centers, and a women's mobile clinic. DCHS serves one-third of Denver's children and 25 percent of Denver County's population.

In addition to providing primary care, DCHS also provides preventive and community services vital to Denver including immunizations, Head Start, dental and mental health care, community outreach, and insurance enrollment.

In 2011, DCHS provided 406,787 visits to 123,614 patients. Ninety-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 29 percent were uninsured.

Denver Health's Community Health Services clinic locations:
Denver Health's Medical Campus, Eastside, La Casa, Lowry, Montbello, Park Hill, Westside, Westwood, and 15 school-based health centers



CEO and
Medical Director:
Paul Melinkovich, M.D.



(970) 677-2291

Serving Dolores, Montezuma, and San Miguel counties

Congressional Districts: 3

State Senate Districts: 6

State House Districts: 58



Executive Director:
Dianne Smith

The Dolores County Health Association/Dove Creek Community Health Clinic opened its doors in 1975 with the belief that health care should be accessible to all and neither lack of insurance nor low-income status should prevent access.

The Dove Creek Community Health Clinic, the only health care facility in Dolores County, offers primary health care, oral health services, and integrated behavioral health services all from a single site.

In 2011, Dove Creek Community Health Clinic provided 5,655 visits to 1,472 patients. Seventy-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 43 percent were uninsured. Dove Creek Community Health Clinic provides medical, dental, and mental health services.

Dove Creek Community Health Clinic clinic location:
Dove Creek



(719) 336-0261
www.highplainschc.net

Serving Prowers, Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Kit Carson counties

Congressional Districts: 4
State Senate Districts: 35
State House Districts: 64

After many years of dedicated work by Prowers County citizens, High Plains Community Health Center (High Plains) opened its doors in 1995. The central goal is to provide access to medical and dental care for this rural area located on the eastern plains of Colorado. Nearly half of the people in Prowers County (population 12,551) live in families with incomes below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. These are mostly hard working families that the local economy can only support with slightly above minimum wage jobs. The three scourges of a poor economy, rising health insurance premiums, and weather including drought, blizzards, and tornadoes, have intensified the struggles of all people in this agricultural-dependent county. High Plains' mission centers around providing accessible primary health care to all, and particularly those who are unserved or underserved.



Executive Director:
Jay Brooke

In 2011, High Plains provided 29,583 visits to 7,936 patients. Seventy-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 36 percent were uninsured. High Plains Community Health Center provides integrated medical, dental, and mental health services. High Plains is recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

High Plains Community Health Center clinic locations:
Five sites in Lamar and a migrant farm worker site in Granada



Metro Community Provider Network

(303) 360-6276
www.mcpn.org

Serving Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, Douglas, and Park counties

Congressional Districts: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

State Senate Districts: 4, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30

State House Districts: 3, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 36, 40, 42



President and CEO:
Dave Myers

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) was established in 1989 in response to the primary health care needs of the medically indigent population in suburban Denver. Populations that face significant difficulties accessing care remain MCPN's primary clientele. In addition to providing health care, MCPN offers transportation and translation services to break down the barriers that limit access to care. With a service area the size of the state of Delaware (2,500 sq. mi.), and one of the largest population bases (1.2 million)

of any Community Health Center in Colorado, MCPN strives to address the needs of one of the largest groups of underserved individuals in the state, approximately 21 percent of its service area's total population.

In 2011, MCPN provided 163,090 visits to 37,942 patients. Ninety-seven percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 58 percent were uninsured. Metro Community Provider Network provides medical, dental, and mental health services. MCPN's mission is to partner with the community to provide culturally-sensitive health services to meet the needs of each individual...every touch, every time.

Metro Community Provider Network clinic locations:

Arvada, Aurora, Edgewater, Englewood, Parker, Wheat Ridge, and Lakewood



(970) 945-2840
www.mountainfamily.org

Serving Garfield, Boulder, Clear Creek, Eagle, Gilpin, Pitkin, and Rio Blanco counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 3
State Senate Districts: 5, 8, 16
State House Districts: 13, 37, 57, 61

Founded in 1978, Mountain Family Health Centers (MFHC) are located in Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Basalt, and Black Hawk. Each center is as unique as the town in which it is located, but all share the same mission: “to provide high quality primary, behavioral, and dental health care in the communities we serve, with special consideration for the medically underserved, regardless of ability to pay.”



Executive Director:
Ross Brooks

In addition to direct medical services, MFHC provides dental and behavioral services, as well as extensive community outreach with an emphasis on wellness, prevention, and early screening. MFHC utilizes advanced Health Information Technology to improve the quality of care delivered to patients.

In 2011, MFHC provided 29,715 visits to 10,735 patients. Eighty-four percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 48 percent were uninsured. Mountain Family Health Centers introduced integrated dental health services in Rifle in 2011 and expanded behavioral health services in Glenwood Springs and Blackhawk in 2012.

Mountain Family Health Centers clinic locations:
Basalt, Black Hawk, Glenwood Springs, and Rifle



**Northwest Colorado
Visiting Nurse Association**
Community Health Center

(970) 824-8233 – Craig
(970) 879-1632 – Steamboat Springs
www.nwcovna.org/community-health-programs.php

Serving Moffat and Routt counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 8
State House Districts: 26, 57



CEO:
Lisa Brown

In 2005, the Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association (NWCOVNA) took over a small community clinic in Craig and grew it into a Community Health Center (CHC), which became a designated Federally Qualified Health Center in August 2008. In January 2013, NWCOVNA opened a second CHC in Steamboat Springs. NWCOVNA's CHCs serve clients from the northwest corner of the State of Colorado, primarily from Moffat and Routt counties.

NWCOVNA CHCs are currently piloting behavioral health and primary care integration, and work in very close cooperation with chronic disease management and wellness and prevention programs. NWCOVNA is proud of its achievements and looks forward to continuing to build capacity in order to serve the growing community of northwest Colorado.

In 2011, NWCOVNA's CHC in Craig provided 10,087 visits to 2,877 patients. Ninety-one percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 58 percent were uninsured. NWCOVNA's CHCs provide medical, dental, and mental health services.

Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association Community Health Center clinic locations: Craig and Steamboat Springs



(970) 323-6141

Serving Montrose and Delta counties

Congressional Districts: 3

State Senate Districts: 6

State House Districts: 58

The Olathe Community Clinic, Inc. (OCC) received a New Access Point award in 2012, designating them as a federally qualified Community Health Center providing comprehensive primary health care to all ages.



CEO: Debby Harrison-Zarkis

The OCC is centrally located in the north-west section of Montrose County, midpoint between the Cities of Montrose and Delta, and is the nucleus for underserved and vulnerable populations, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. Originally started as a school-based health center near the Olathe Elementary School in 2009, it now offers integrated medical and mental health care, and outreach to migrant and seasonal farm workers. The target population includes approximately 21,458 residents.

As a newly designated CHC, the OCC's service delivery model proposes to include a wide range of medical, behavioral health, oral health, and support services across the lifecycles, including general primary medical care services, basic laboratory tests, screenings, immunizations, prenatal services, case management, eligibility screening and enrollment services, community and school-based health education, outreach, Promotora program, translation, and preventive health services.

In 2011, the OCC provided 1,988 unduplicated patients with 4,892 office visits. Eighty-five percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 49 percent were uninsured.

Olathe Community Clinic, Inc. clinic locations: Olathe



(719) 344-6453
www.peakvista.org

Serving El Paso, Douglas, Elbert, Lincoln, Park, and Teller counties

Congressional Districts: 5
State Senate Districts: 4, 9, 11, 12
State House Districts: 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 39



President and CEO:
Pam McManus

Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) provides a patient centered medical home model in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado through a network of 19 health centers. Founded in 1971, Peak Vista provides high quality integrated primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care, plus pharmacy, laboratory, and enrollment services. Women, children, seniors, working families, and the homeless receive care supported by system-wide electronic medical records and hundreds of community partnerships. Peak Vista is driven by the commitment to treat people with dignity and respect and a belief that helping patients improve their lives will result in improved

health status and wellness.

In 2011, Peak Vista provided 248,392 visits to 61,609 patients. Ninety-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 35 percent were uninsured.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers clinic locations: Colorado Springs, Divide, Falcon, Fountain, Cripple Creek, and two mobile centers serving all of the Pikes Peak Region



(719) 775-2367
www.pmchc.org

Serving Lincoln, Adams, Arapahoe, Elbert, and Kit Carson counties

Congressional Districts: 4
State Senate Districts: 1, 25, 29
State House Districts: 30, 63, 64

Plains Medical Center, Inc. (PMC) was established as a Community Health Center in 2003. PMC currently serves over 5,000 square miles along the I-70 corridor in eastern Colorado.



CEO:
Morgan Honea

Patients rely on PMC for medical, dental, and behavioral health services because of the organization's ability to overcome the unique geographic and socioeconomic barriers facing each of its diverse communities. At PMC, patients receive an integrated electronic medical and dental record to ensure that the care they receive is coordinated, consistent, and high quality. Furthermore, PMC is dedicated to a culture of collaboration and quality improvement in an effort to more effectively manage disease and reduce the burdens of duplicate and unnecessary services on its patients and payers.

In 2011, PMC provided 40,822 visits to 9,603 patients. Sixty-one percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 30 percent were uninsured.

Plains Medical Center clinic locations:
Flagler, Kiowa, Limon, and Strasburg



Pueblo Community Health Center

(719) 543-8711
www.pueblochc.org

Serving Pueblo and Huerfano counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 3, 35
State House Districts: 46, 47, 62



CEO:
Donald Moore

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. (PCHC) began in 1983 with the mission of providing primary health care to those in need. Nearly three decades later, 15 percent of Pueblo residents receive their care every year at PCHC. In 2009, PCHC opened a new medical clinic to accommodate the ever-growing need for high quality, affordable health care. PCHC currently has 12 locations in Pueblo and Huerfano Counties, including four school-based wellness centers that help keep children in school and parents at work.

PCHC works closely with both local hospitals, St. Mary-Corwin and Parkview, as well as the public health department, Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center, and Health Access Pueblo to provide an integrated continuum of care. Additionally, PCHC works to increase the meaningful use of health information technology and has initiated meetings with key health care providers in Pueblo, Custer, and Huerfano Counties on the subject.

In 2011, PCHC provided 106,927 medical, dental, and mental health visits to 23,104 patients. Ninety-six percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 33 percent were uninsured.

Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc. clinic locations:
Pueblo, Avondale, and Walsenburg

Salud

Family Health Centers

(303) 892-6401, (800) 388-4325
www.saludclinic.org

Serving Weld, Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Logan, and Morgan counties

Congressional Districts: 2, 4, 6, 7
State Senate Districts: 1, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25
State House Districts: 32, 49, 52, 56, 63

Plan de Salud del Valle, Inc., also called Salud Family Health Centers (Salud), was founded in 1970 in response to critical health needs of the migrant farm worker population in the Fort Lupton area. Forty-two years later, Salud has evolved into an extensive primary health care delivery system with nine community, migrant, teen, children, and women's health clinics in northeastern and north central Colorado, as well as a mobile unit that provides health outreach services throughout the service area.



Executive Director:
Stanley J. Brasher

Salud maintains a firm commitment to provide quality primary medical and dental care to all community members and does not turn patients away based on a patient's insurance coverage or ability to pay. All services are delivered in a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate manner ensuring patient satisfaction and compliance, with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention. Salud has developed collaborations with other area health services providers to insure a strong referral system.

In 2011, Salud provided 286,802 visits to 73,127 patients. Eighty percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 47 percent were uninsured. Salud Family Health Centers provides medical, dental, and mental health services.

Salud Family Health Centers clinic locations:
Brighton, Commerce City, Estes Park, Fredrick, Ft. Collins, Ft. Lupton, Ft. Morgan, Longmont, and Sterling



Sheridan Health Services

COLLEGE OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(303) 797-4260

www.sheridanhealthservices.com

Serving City of Sheridan and surrounding communities

Congressional Districts: 1

State Senate Districts: 26, 32

State House Districts: 1, 3



CEO:
Erica Schwartz

Sheridan Health Services (Sheridan) was designated as a federally qualified Community Health Center (CHC) grantee in 2012.

In 1995, Sheridan Middle School opened a school-based health center as a pediatric community-based safety-net clinic. Since 2005, The University of Colorado College of Nursing (CUCON) has been fully staffing the practice as an integrated care model with behavioral health.

Sheridan has opened an additional, free standing CHC with funds from the Affordable Care Act. Together, the two clinics serve the City of Sheridan and surrounding communities.

Sheridan is a nurse-managed health care entity, the only CHC of this type in Colorado. Providers from CUCON allow Sheridan to offer a variety of health care services that focus on wellness and disease prevention. This partnership with CU led to Sheridan applying for and receiving the CHC grant. Additionally, they have partnered with CU School of Dental Medicine and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to provide oral health and pharmacologic services.

In 2011, Sheridan provided 7,586 visits to 1,253 patients. Ninety-two percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 50 percent were uninsured. Sheridan provides integrated medical, dental, prenatal, pharmaceutical, and behavioral health care services.

Sheridan Health Services clinic locations:

Denver and a school-based health center in Englewood



(970) 353-9403

Serving Weld and Larimer counties

Congressional Districts: 4

State Senate Districts: 13, 15

State House Districts: 50, 51

Sunrise Community Health (Sunrise) began in 1973 as a migrant health clinic. Today, the family medicine, pediatric, prenatal, dental, and school-based health centers are health care homes for more than 32,000 people in northeastern Colorado. Sunrise is a recognized leader in integrated care, advanced Health Information Technology (HIT), safety net collaborations, and professional health education.



President and CEO:
Mitzi Moran

Sunrise co-founded the North Colorado Health Alliance, a community collaboration focusing on the low-income, un-, and underinsured people within its service area. Partners include community health, public health, hospital, behavioral health, specialists, local foundations, education, county commissioners, and county social services. Projects focus on integrated service expansion, shared HIT infrastructure, workforce development, and system accountability and efficiencies.

In 2011, Sunrise supported the health of 30,483 patients with 123,678 clinic visits. Ninety-six percent lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), 69 percent lived at or below 100 percent FPL, and 45 percent were uninsured. Sunrise offers medical, dental, and behavioral health services, as well as laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and patient education services to people regardless of their ability to pay.

Sunrise Community Health clinic locations:
Greeley, Evans, and Loveland



UMC

UNCOMPAHGRE MEDICAL CENTER

(970) 327-4233
www.umclinic.org

Serving San Miguel, Delta, Ouray, and Montrose counties

Congressional Districts: 3
State Senate Districts: 6
State House Districts: 58



Executive Director:
Steve Siegel

Uncompahgre Medical Center (UMC) has been serving the frontier region of southwest Colorado for over 33 years in a primary service area of 2,000 square miles. UMC is a single-site CHC that offers medical, dental, and behavioral health 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 has a small, dedicated, high-performing staff that is aware of their contribution to the region and prepared for the changing future of health care. 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 2011, UMC provided 7,662 visits to 2,294 patients. Forty-four percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 30 percent were uninsured.

Uncompahgre Medical Center clinic location:
Norwood



Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

(719) 589-5161
www.vwhs.org

Serving Alamosa, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Delta, Fremont, Kit Carson, Mesa, Mineral, Montrose, Otero, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties

Congressional Districts: 3, 4
State Senate Districts: 1, 2, 6, 7, 35
State House Districts: 47, 54, 55, 60, 62, 64, 65

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. (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.



President and CEO:
Gigi Darricades

In 2011, Valley-Wide provided 144,308 visits to 36,806 patients. Eighty-eight percent of these patients lived at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and 36 percent were uninsured. Valley-Wide provides medical and dental health services, including physical therapy and adult day care services, and works with community partners to deliver mental health services.

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. clinic locations: Alamosa, Antonito, Center, La Jara, Monte Vista, San Luis, Moffat, Canon City, La Junta, Las Animas, and Rocky Ford. Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc. also arranges for the provision of health care services to farm workers in Burlington, Cheyenne Wells, Grand Junction, and Palisade.

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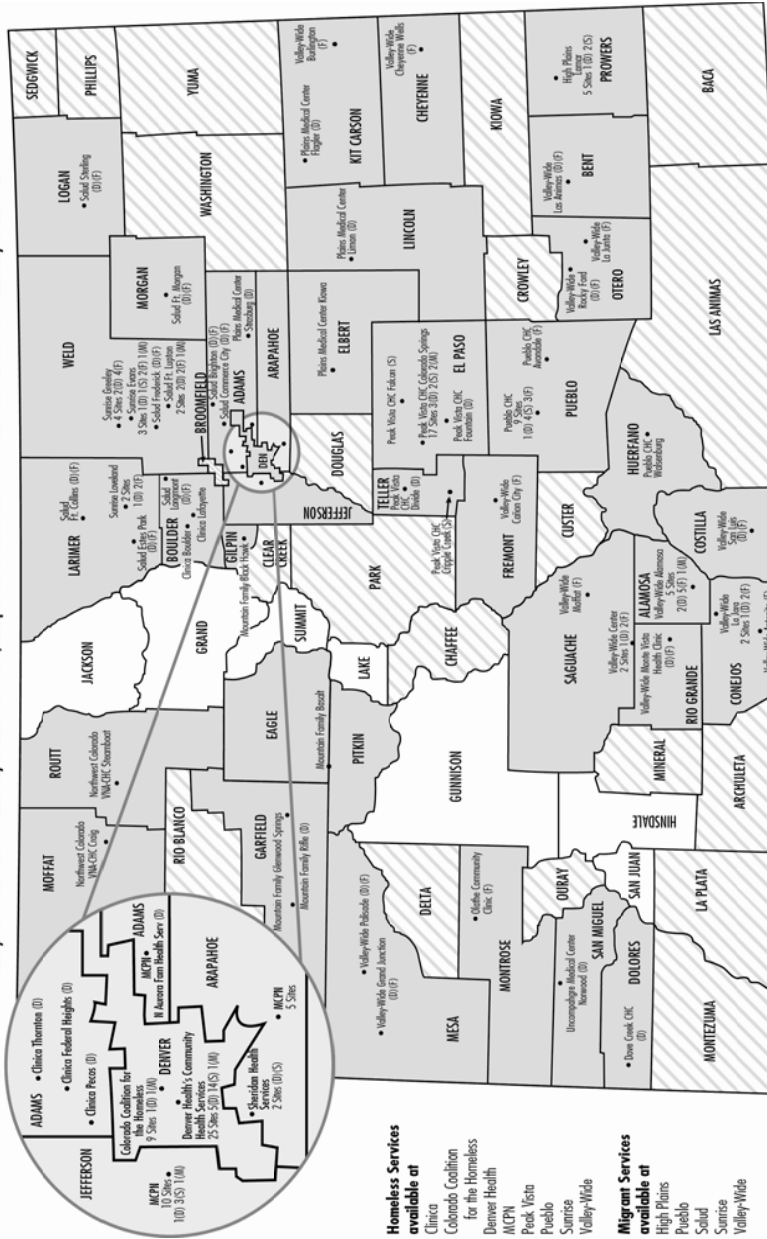
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COLORADO'S COMMUNITY, MIGRANT, SCHOOL BASED & HOMELESS HEALTH CENTERS

(D) = Dental Services Available (S) = School-Based Health Center, limited services (F) = Farmworker Site, limited services (M) = Mobile Health Care Unit
 Thirty-six counties have Community Health Center sites, and patients from a total of 57 counties are cared for at Community Health Centers.



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Data sources:

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