



The Colorado Community Health Network

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's 14 Community Health Centers 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 residents have access to affordable, high quality primary health care.

CCHN is committed to 1) educating policy makers and stakeholders about the unique needs of Community Health Centers (CHCs) and their patients, 2) providing resources to ensure that CHCs are strong organizations, and 3) supporting CHCs in maintaining the highest quality care.

The Five Pillars of Community Health Centers

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



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

COLORADO'S Community Health Centers



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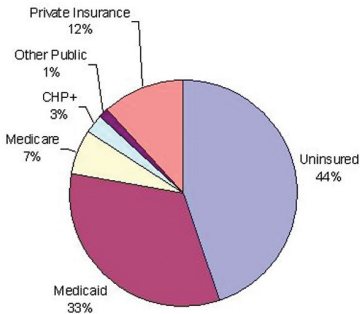
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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs) are nonprofit or public health care providers with a mission to provide comprehensive primary health care to low income working families.

- Colorado's CHCs provided more than 1.6 million visits, including medical, dental, and mental health, to more than 396,000 patients in 2006.*
- More than 158,000 Colorado children received primary health care from CHCs in 2006.*
- 93% of patients served by Colorado CHCs have family incomes under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$40,000 per year for a family of four in 2006).*
- Colorado Community Health Centers care for 1/3 of all low-income uninsured in Colorado, 1/3 of all Medicaid enrollees, and 1/3 of all CHP+ enrollees.*
- 14 CHCs operate 119 clinic sites in 33 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 54 counties.*
- 12 CHCs operate 34 dental clinic sites in 21 Colorado counties and provided 159,000 visits to more than 70,500 patients in 2006.*

* Fact source: Colorado's Community Health Centers Uniform Data System provided to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Care, 2007, based on 2006 data.

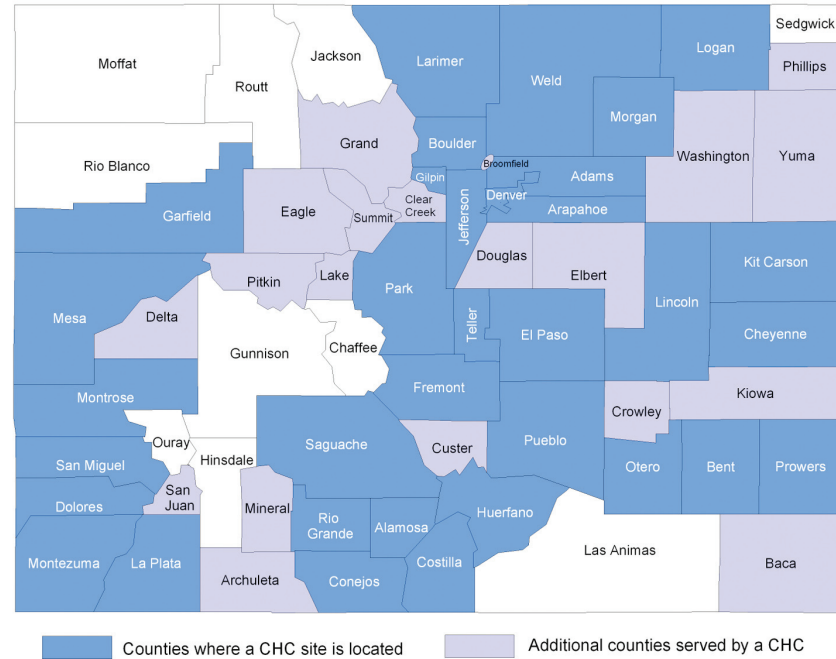


CHCs are the primary health care home for one in 12 Coloradans.

Colorado Health Center Patient Insurance Status

- Communities with CHCs have healthier newborns, fewer hospitalizations, and fewer visits to the emergency room.
- CHCs employ more than 2,800 Coloradans in high-need communities across Colorado.
 - Colorado CHCs participate in innovative disease management programs.
 - Nationally, CHCs have been rated the most successful program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Counties Served by Colorado's Community, Migrant, School-Based & Homeless Health Centers



Colorado's Community Health Center Locations:

Clinica Family Health Services, Inc.

(303) 665-2962 • www.clinica.org
 Service Area: Adams, Boulder and Broomfield counties

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

(303) 293-2217 • www.coloradocoalition.org
 Service Area: Denver-metro area

Denver Health Family Health Centers

(303) 436-6850 • www.denverhealth.org
 Service Area: City and County of Denver

Dove Creek Community Health Clinic

(970) 677-2291
 Service Area: Dolores, Montezuma and San Miguel counties

High Plains Community Health Center

(719) 336-0261 • www.highplainschc.net
 Service Area: Bent, Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Prowers counties

Metro Community Provider Network

Customer Service: (303) 761-4825 /
 Administration: (303) 761-1977 • www.mcpn.org
 Service Area: Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Park and Jefferson counties

Mountain Family Health Centers

(303) 258-3206 • www.mountainfamily.org
 Service Area: Gilpin, Boulder, Clear Creek, Garfield, Pitkin and Eagle counties

Peak Vista Community Health Centers

(719) 632-5700 • www.peakvista.org
 Service Area: El Paso, Teller and Park counties

Plains Medical Center

(719) 775-2367 • www.plainsmedicalcenter.org
 Service Area: Adams, Arapahoe, Elbert, Kit Carson and Lincoln counties

Pueblo Community Health Center

(719) 543-8711 • www.pueblochc.org
 Service Area: Pueblo County

Salud Family Health Centers

(303) 892-6401 / (800) 388-4325 • www.saludclinic.org
 Service Area: Adams, Boulder, Larimer, Logan, Morgan and Weld counties

Sunrise Community Health, Inc.

(970) 353-9403
 Service Area: Weld and Larimer counties

Uncompahgre Medical Center

(970) 327-4233 • www.umclinic.org
 Service Area: San Miguel and Montrose counties

Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

(719) 589-5161 • www.vwhs.org
 Service Area: Alamosa, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Delta, Fremont, Garfield, Kit Carson, La Plata, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Otero, Rio Grande and Saguache counties