



## The Colorado Community Health Network

The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) represents Colorado's 15 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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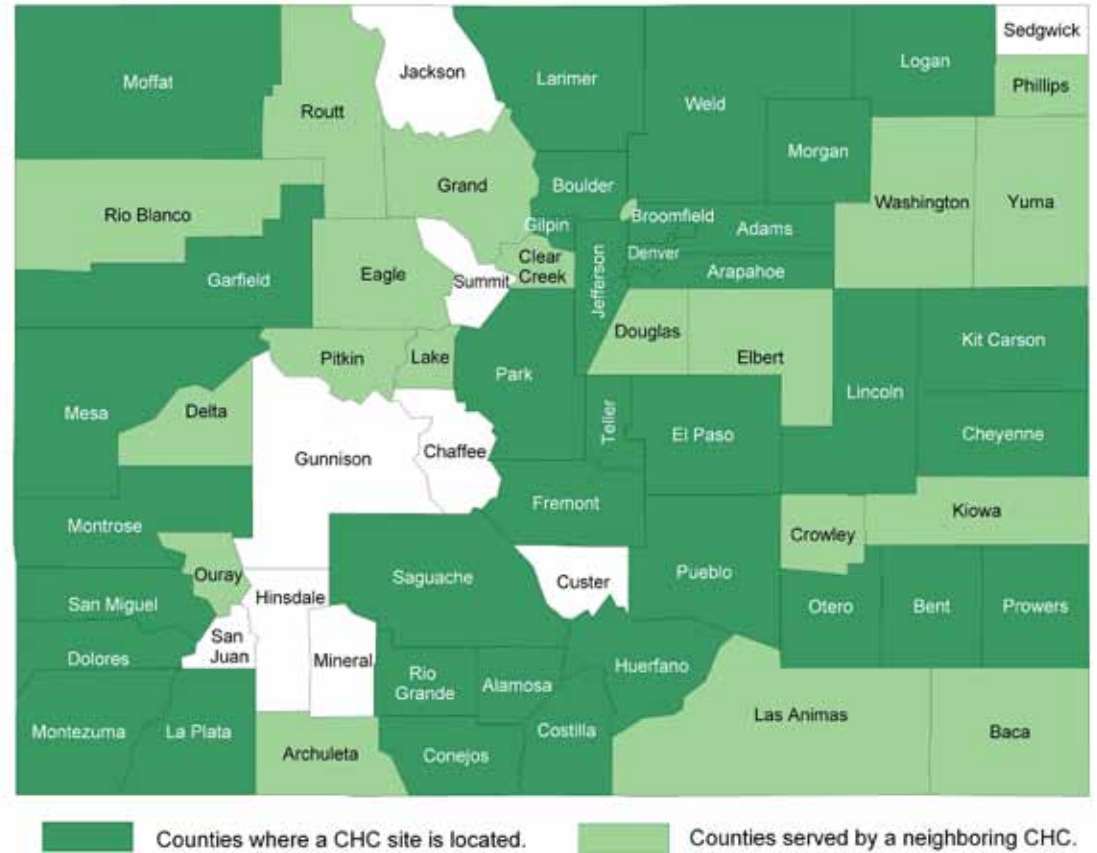
**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs) are nonprofit or public health care providers with a mission to provide comprehensive primary health care to low income working families.**

**Colorado CHCs provide a health care home to more than 500,000 of their community members - one in 10 people in the state.**

- CHCs provided more than 1.7 million medical, dental and mental health visits in 2008.\*
- 15 CHCs operate 138 clinic sites in 35 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 55 counties.
- 13 CHCs operate 37 dental clinic sites in 21 Colorado counties and provided 175,000 visits to more than 76,000 patients in 2008.\*
- 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.\*
- Colorado CHCs:
  - Care for working families: 90% of patients served have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$42,400 per year for a family of four in 2008).\*
- Provide primary and preventive care to more than 176,000 Colorado children.\*
- Provide high quality care and participate in innovative disease management programs.
- Employ more than 3,000 people in high-need communities across the state.
- Communities with CHCs have healthier newborns, fewer hospitalizations, and fewer visits to the emergency room. Nationally, CHCs have been rated the most successful program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

\* 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, 2009, based on 2008 data.

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



## Colorado's Community Health Centers

**Clinica Family Health Services, Inc.**

(303) 665-9310 • www.clinica.org  
Counties served: Adams, Boulder and Broomfield

**Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**

Health Care: (303) 293-2220 • Administration: (303) 293-2217  
www.coloradocoalition.org  
Counties served: Denver metropolitan area

**Denver Health's Community Health Services**

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

**Dove Creek Community Health Clinic**

(970) 677-2291  
Counties served: Dolores, Montezuma and San Miguel

**High Plains Community Health Center**

(719) 336-0261  
www.highplainschc.net  
Counties served: Prowers, Baca, Bent, Cheyenne and Kiowa

**Metro Community Provider Network**

Customer Care Center: (303) 360-6276 • www.mcpn.org  
Counties served: Arapahoe, Adams, Douglas, Jefferson and Park

**Mountain Family Health Centers**

(970) 945-2840 • www.mountainfamily.org  
Counties served: Garfield, Boulder, Clear Creek, Eagle, Gilpin and Pitkin

**Northwest Colorado Community Health Center**

(970) 824-8233 • www.nwcvna.info  
Counties served: Moffat and Routt

**Peak Vista Community Health Centers**

(719) 632-5700 • www.peakvista.org  
Counties served: El Paso, Douglas, Elbert, Park and Teller

**Plains Medical Center, Inc.**

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

**Pueblo Community Health Center, Inc.**

(719) 543-8711 • www.pueblochc.org  
Counties served: Pueblo and Huerfano

**Salud Family Health Centers**

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

**Sunrise Community Health, Inc.**

(970) 353-9403  
Counties served: Weld and Larimer

**Uncompahgre Medical Center**

(970) 327-4233 • www.umclinic.org  
Counties served: San Miguel, Delta, Ouray and Montrose

**Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.**

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