



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.



Growing to meet Colorado's needs

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.



COLORADO'S Community Health Centers



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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs)
(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.

Colorado CHCs provided more than 1.8 million medical, dental and mental health visits in 2010.*

- ✓ 15 CHCs operate 131 clinic sites in 34 Colorado counties and care for patients living in 57 counties.
- ✓ 14 CHCs operate 43 dental clinic sites in 23 Colorado counties and provided more than 192,000 visits to more than 79,000 patients.*

Colorado CHCs 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:

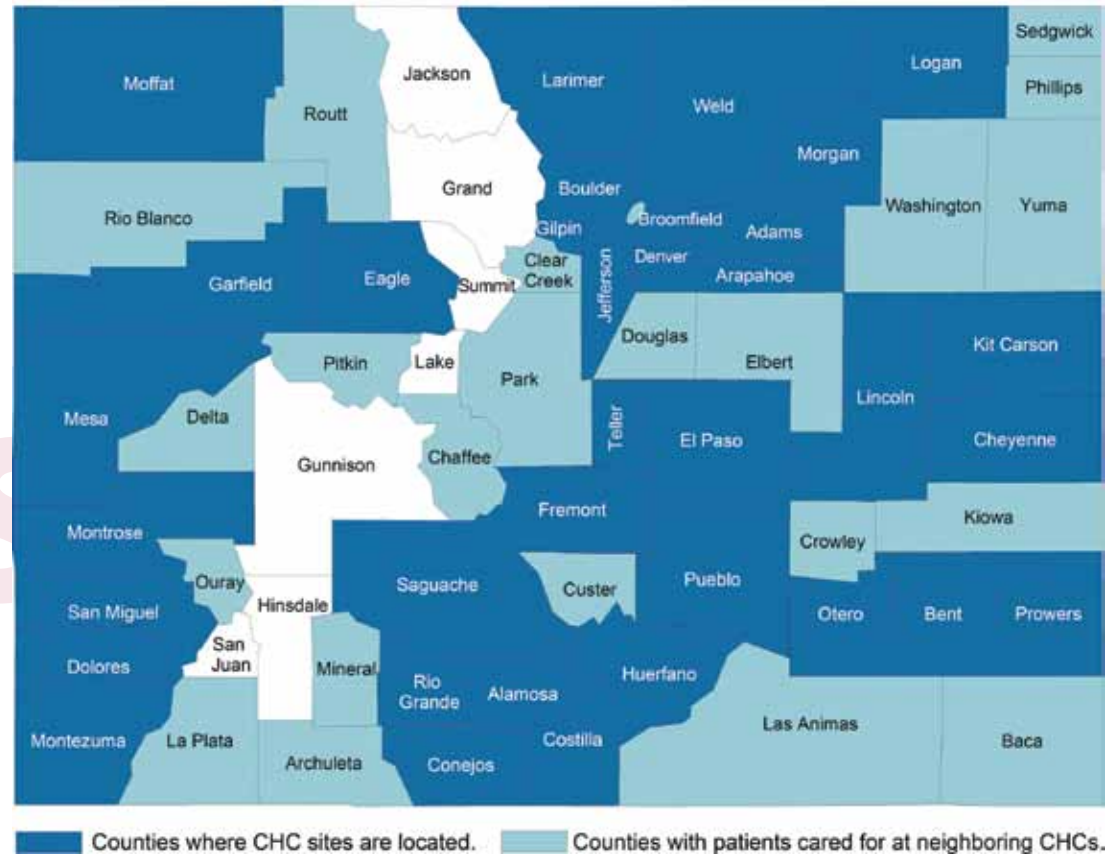
- ✓ Care for working families: over 94% of patients served have family incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$44,100 per year for a family of four in 2010).*
- ✓ Provide primary and preventive care to more than 192,000 Colorado children.*
- ✓ Provide high quality care and participate in innovative disease management programs.
- ✓ Employ more than 3,300 people in high-need communities across the state.

A recent study found that Colorado Medicaid clients who use CHCs are one-third less likely than Medicaid clients of other providers to have an emergency room visit, an inpatient hospitalization or a preventable hospital admission.+

* Fact source: 2010 Uniform Data System.

+Rothkopf et al., "Medicaid Patients Seen At Federally Qualified Health Centers Use Hospital Services Less Than Those Seen By Private Providers," Health Affairs 30:7 (July 2011).

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



Colorado's Community Health Centers

Clinica Family Health Services, Inc.
 (303) 650-4460 • 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, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Kit Carson

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

Mountain Family Health Centers
 (970) 945-2840 • www.mountainfamily.org
 Counties served: Garfield, Boulder, Clear Creek, Eagle, Gilpin, Pitkin and Rio Blanco

Northwest Colorado VNA - Community Health Center
 (970) 824-8233
 www.nwcvna.org/community-health-programs.php
 Counties served: Moffat and Routt

Peak Vista Community Health Centers
 (719) 632-5700 • www.peakvista.org
 Counties served: El Paso, Douglas, Elbert, Lincoln, Park and Teller

Plains Medical Center, Inc.
 (719) 775-2367 • www.pmchc.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
 (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, Costilla, Fremont, Kit Carson, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose, Otero, Rio Grande, and Saguache