



PORTFOLIO IMPACT AND LEARNING SUMMARY

TEN YEAR VISION

- EVERY COLORADO COMMUNITY HAS THE HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT SERVICES NECESSARY TO MEET THE BASIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND ORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF ITS RESIDENTS.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PORTFOLIO – MONITORING METRICS:

ACCESS TO CARE METRIC:

The Colorado Health Institute (CHI) developed, and continually updates, the Access to Care Dashboard for the state of Colorado and each Health Statistic Region. This dashboard aggregates numerous data points into three main access to care metrics – potential access, barriers to care and realized access. Each aggregated metric receives a score, with 10 being the best possible value. The following metrics help assess Colorado communities' health care infrastructure and system.

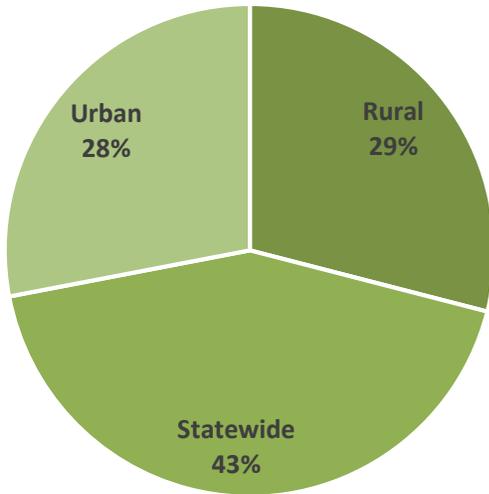
*CHI collects dashboard data every two years, so we anticipate 2017 metrics to be included in the summer 2018 Portfolio Impact and Learning Summary.

Metric	Population	2015 Data	2016 Data	Data Source	Frequency of Collection
Potential Access to Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance coverage • Workforce capacity 	All Coloradans	7.8/10	N/A	CHI Access to Care Index	Every two years
Barrier to Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Cost • Availability of appointments 	All Coloradans	8.8/10	N/A	CHI Access to Care Index	Every two years
Realized Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental visits • Prenatal visits • Preventive care visits/screens 	All Coloradans	6.9/10	N/A	CHI Access to Care Index	Every two years

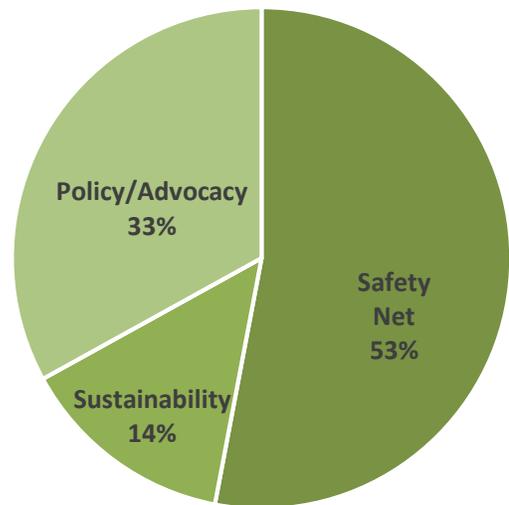
GOAL ONE: EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN HIGH-NEED, UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

	2015	2016	2017
NUMBER OF GRANTS	30	28	21
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,857,679	\$1,725,832	\$1,233,257
ESTIMATED NUMBER SERVED	(51,637 with 27 final reports submitted)	(35,371 with 15 final reports submitted)	<i>*Pending submission of final reports</i>

Geographic Distribution *



Distribution by Objective*



**Geographic distribution of funds, distribution of funds by objective, grantee objectives and assessment of impact ratings are based on all grants with final reports submitted for Community Health Goal One.*

Grantee Objectives*			Overall Assessment of Impact*		
Not Met	Partially Met	Fully Met	Low	Medium	High
5%	24%	71%	17%	48%	36%

Staff Reflections and Stories

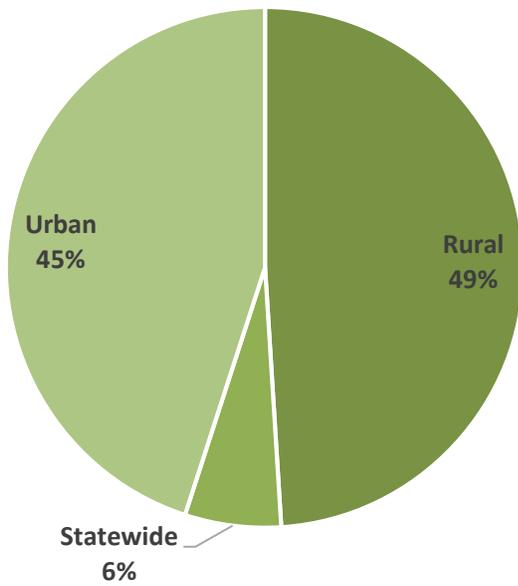
(Final reports have been submitted for 42 grants under this goal)

- CFC advocacy grants represent significant investment in the larger policy landscape that impacts the health of all Coloradans, but because measuring long-term impact and return on investment is challenging, advocacy organizations represent a higher percentage of those with partially met objectives and a low to medium assessment of impact. To better understand our advocacy funding and evaluation strategies, we underwent a thorough analysis of CFC advocacy grants to help inform funding and evaluation for advocacy partners moving forward.
- CFC continues to support safety-net grantees in Colorado, many of which exceed their initial objectives and result in high impact on their community, reinforcing the value in contributing to health centers providing comprehensive care to our most underserved. As healthcare pushes forward toward treating the whole-person and addressing more social determinants to overall well-being, our continued investment in these providers will not only sustain access to critical services but help lead to more innovative programming and increasingly more positive health outcomes.
- CFC continues to provide capital funds for rural providers to purchase updated medical equipment and increase their quantity and quality of services. The impact of many of these partnerships is considered medium given the moderate impact equipment funds have on the overall system of rural health care in Colorado.
- Again, the challenges present in rural communities results in varying levels of success and impact. For example, Summit Community Care Clinic, a longtime CFC grantee partner, received funding to apply for a New Access Point in Park County; however, despite high scores, the application was denied and Park County remains without a medical provider. Northeastern Community College received funding to better support retention in their Nursing Program, but workforce challenges, limited resources, and mental health stigma resulted in moderate short-term impact.

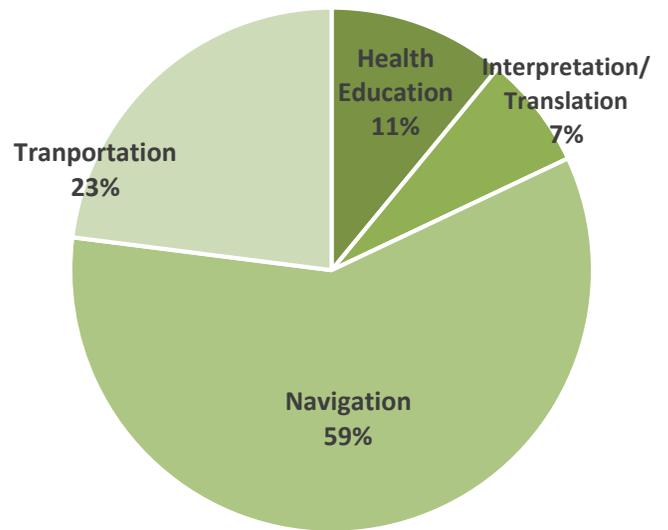
GOAL TWO: PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT HELP REDUCE BARRIERS TO CARE AND IMPROVE ACCESS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

	2015	2016	2017
NUMBER OF GRANTS	15	11	14
TOTAL FUNDS	\$597,742	\$505,934	\$709,193
ESTIMATED NUMBER SERVED	(15,566 with 12 submitted final reports)	(2525 with 7 final reports submitted)	<i>*Pending submission of final reports</i>

Geographic Distribution*



Distribution by Objective*



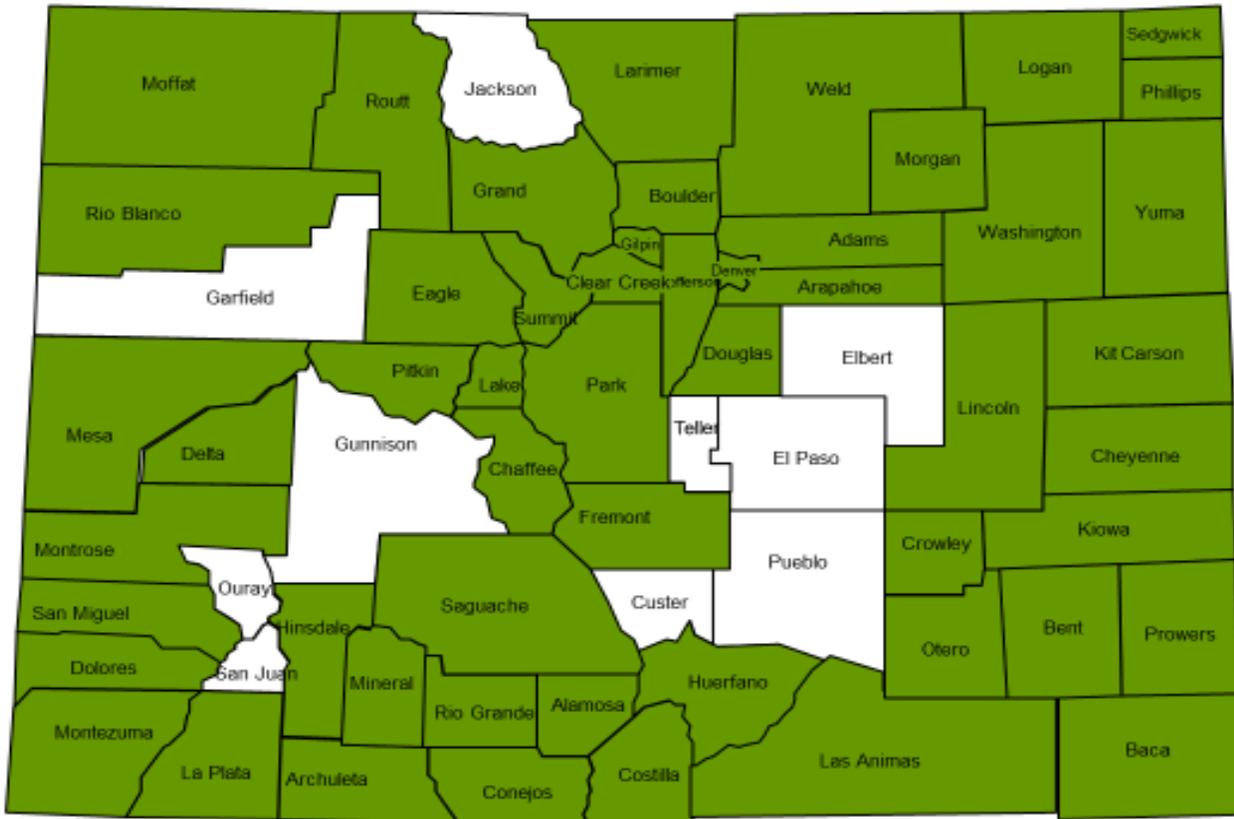
**Geographic distribution of funds, distribution of funds by objective, grantee objectives and assessment of impact ratings are based on all grants with final reports submitted for Community Health Goal Two.*

Grantee Objectives*			Overall Assessment of Impact*		
Not Met	Partially Met	Fully Met	Low	Medium	High
5%	21%	74%	16%	47%	37%

Staff Reflections and Stories

- CFC continues to see requests for support that bolster health outcomes by addressing the social determinants to well-being, represented by most of our Navigation grantees such as Bayaud Enterprises, Mercy Housing, and Urban Peak in Colorado Springs who are all are working to increase stability and well-being for individuals living with complex social situations; these grantees met objectives and had a high impact on their populations and communities, once again demonstrating the importance of addressing the whole-person when providing services and aiming to improve health outcomes.
- The importance of having service providers that are focused specifically on populations who experience disparities in health and who are providing culturally competent services is highlighted by the high impact assessment of grantees such as the Center for African American Health and the Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning.
- Our transportation grantees, representing nearly a quarter of funding under this goal, address a significant barrier to medical care, particularly in rural settings lacking public transit infrastructure. Most of these grantees are assessed as having medium impact because this service is largely transactional; we know residents are provided with transport but it’s challenging to assess the impact on overall health and well-being. CFC is one of the only funders for transportation services in the state, and it continues to be noted as a barrier to care; therefore, ongoing investment to reduce such barriers should be considered.

COMMUNITY HEALTH – GOAL 1, CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE – GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF ALL AWARDS 2015-2017



COMMUNITY HEALTH – GOAL 2, REDUCING BARRIERS TO CARE – GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF ALL AWARDS 2015-2017



GRANTS WITH COMPLETED FINAL REPORTS

Organization	Grant Amount	Grant Summary Statement (as written by grantee)
All Points Transit	\$35,000	Grant funding from CFC helped improve access to health care services for seniors and those with disabilities within Montrose, Delta and San Miguel Counties by ensuring reliable transportation for non-emergency medical needs.
All Points Transit	\$25,000	All Points Transit provided 4,533 transportation trips for seniors and people with disabilities to access dialysis appointments in rural Montrose, Delta and San Miguel counties.
Bayaud Enterprises	\$116,018	During the grant period, there were major changes to contractor needs at the City and County of Denver and Bayaud's contract was not renewed to continue providing SSI/SSDI screening and application assistance to the TANF population in Denver; however, the Community Resource Navigator and Benefits Acquisition Program continued to deliver services to the community that increased health and wellness outcomes and will have a lasting, positive effect on the community at large.
Canon City Golden Age Council	\$21,383	With the grant, we were able to extend the hours of operation to accommodate the early morning medical appointments and employment schedules. The number of medical trips increased by 445; from 3838 to 4283. The total number of transportation miles increased by 23,373; from 58,002 to 81,375. This is due to the out-of-town trips to the major hospitals and medical specialists plus more people learning that transportation is available even for those with little to no income.
Center for African American Health	\$80,000	During the grant period, The Center for African American Health was able to make substantial capacity building strides in updating its financial and accounting systems, formalizing its methods of volunteer management and make the first of incremental improvements to its internal and external communications. The Center has also sharpened our focus on improving client outcomes as we work to expand the number of participants served throughout metro-Denver.
Center for Health Progress	\$30,000	Center for Health Progress was able to build the individual capacity of health alliances and leverage their collective voice and action for change through the Colorado Network of Health Alliances. The development and implementation of the Network's Common Agenda Strategic Plan was facilitated and tangible progress was made in two identified areas: financial sustainability for health alliances and influencing health systems change efforts. The Network members are strengthening their relationships across alliances and engaging with each other outside of this work.
Center for Health Progress	\$55,000	Center for Health Progress increased local capacity, efficiency, and visibility of the Colorado Network of Health alliances, while exploring and pursuing statewide collective work between alliances. Ultimately, this project aims to improve access to health care and population health for local residents in communities across Colorado.
Clinica Tepeyac	\$63,393	Caring for Colorado's capacity building grant to Clínica Tepeyac accomplished both Caring for Colorado's and Tepeyac's goal to expand and strengthen the capacity of the health care delivery system in high-need, underserved communities. The grant strengthened Tepeyac's capacity as it began the transition into FQHC status that began in the fall of 2015. Through strengthening Tepeyac's financial oversight, adding a quality improvement infrastructure, and additional behavioral health care capacity, Tepeyac is now able to fully leverage the FQHC designation to providing the highest quality, integrated care to the greatest number of underserved, primarily Spanish-speaking community members.
ClinicNet	\$40,000	ClinicNET was able to improve outreach, education and advocacy to Community Safety Net Clinics (CSNCs) through convenings, data collection and communication. The work supported by Caring for Colorado allowed us to elevate the brand, "Essential Perspectives for Safety Net Providers", and increase the anticipation from and interaction between our CSNCs for shared learning through two full-day convenings. The Affiliate Convenings provided focused time to explore and expand the understanding of critical programs and initiatives that impact clinic leadership and staff, and are part of the whole fabric of integrated care for people in need. Not only do the clinics learn and benefit from interaction, ClinicNET is given more opportunity to be grounded in the realities of CSNCs and fine-tune our collective voice, advocacy and education activities so that the clinics can continue to serve patients, families and communities.
Colorado Center on Law and Policy	\$45,000	The Colorado Center on Law and Policy (CCLP) partnered with the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC) to support and facilitate enrollment of individuals involved in the criminal justice system in Medicaid. The project team continued to facilitate, support and encourage health care entities and criminal justice agencies to work

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		together to enroll eligible justice-involved people in Medicaid in different criminal justice settings. The work also began to focus more on how to ensure justice involved people were able to access health care services and increase their health literacy. The project team continued to be the bridge between the health care and criminal justice systems in efforts to build partnerships and establish information-sharing frameworks that are needed to promote continuity of care and improve public health and safety outcomes.
Colorado Community Health Network	\$45,000	CKF successfully analyzed, prioritized, and advocated for policy options that simplify and streamline health coverage programs; supported robust, ongoing training for outreach and enrollment professionals; and monitored Medicaid, Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+), and Connect for Health Colorado operations to ensure policies and systems do not present unnecessary barriers.
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative	\$45,000	Under this grant, CCHI had the additional resources and capacity to continue working on improving the enrollment experience for consumers, leading advocacy efforts to pass improved network adequacy regulations, and analyzing insurance rate data and policy options for the future of the Children's Health Insurance Program. The passage of network adequacy regulations represented accomplishment of an interim outcome that will lead to improved access to health care. Other projects, like data and policy analysis, represent incremental steps that support interim outcomes that will help improve access and affordability.
Colorado Cross Disability Coalition	\$80,000	CCDC has been a leader in advocacy for the whole disability community for more than 26 years. Because of grant funding, we have been able to enhance our ability to both address individual issues and to increase our effectiveness in making systemic improvements. Because of successes achieved in relation to this grant, we were able to improve our feedback on systemic work and to increase meaningful participation in the development of process, policy, implementation and reform of health care systems that affect people with disabilities in Colorado.
Colorado Cross Disability Coalition	\$50,000	The Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) utilized financial and technical support from the Caring for Colorado Foundation to help improve access to health care for people with all types of disabilities throughout Colorado. These efforts included providing individual assistance and actively participating as consumer experts in the design of and reform of health care services and systems. CCDC accomplishes these efforts through the training and supervision of trained and supervised peer volunteer advocates, the majority of whom are people with disabilities and their families.
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing	\$25,000	The Colorado Medicaid Modernization and New Look Initiative grant provided by the Caring for Colorado Foundation supported the public launch and education campaign for the new look and name for Colorado's Medicaid Program. The public outreach campaign included statewide paid advertising placements, a radio sponsorship, a consumer-focused website in English and Spanish, direct outreach to health care providers and program stakeholders and partners, and distribution of communication materials in English and Spanish.
Colorado Disability Benefits Support Program (DBS)	\$30,000	Colorado DBS expanded navigation services to access physical and mental healthcare services, SSA disability benefits application services, and capacity building activities on SSA disability application services for 221 individuals in Colorado's Western slope and rural communities. They achieved a 59% application success rate, enabling adults living in severe poverty with chronic health and disability conditions to secure vital benefits and income supports.
Colorado Health Institute	\$318,000	The Colorado Health Institute delivered a wide-ranging body of research into current health policy issues - access to care, health coverage, health risks, health reform - and brought our work to the attention of more than 40,000 key policymakers and constituencies across the state. CHI is increasingly seen as the "go to" source of health information in Colorado.
Colorado Health Institute	\$309,000	The Colorado Health Institute delivered useful analyses of pressing topics in health policy, including marijuana and public health, behavioral health care integration, options for the state's health benefits exchange, and an appraisal of the Affordable Care Act. Colorado health policy leaders seek out CHI as a partner to provide reliable evaluations of new ideas, and CHI continues to cultivate its reputation for serving the public by providing the tools for evidence-based policymaking.
Colorado Rural Health Center	\$100,000	The "Rural Clinic Recruitment Support" project accomplished increased access to primary care services for Coloradans in numerous rural communities across the state. It also provided workforce analyses for fourteen rural communities which aligned each community's population health needs with the healthcare facility's workforce recruitment plans. Through partnerships and collaboration, the project also supported

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		efforts that will positively impact the supply of healthcare preceptors needed to train the next generation of healthcare professionals here in Colorado.
Craig Hospital Foundation	\$75,000	The Vibrant Family Campus capital project was concluded on time and successfully met the intended result: the quality of Craig's facilities now matches the world class staff, patient outcomes and level of care Craig provides to its patients and their families.
Denver Health and Hospitals Foundation	\$150,000	Denver Health built a new health center in Southwest Denver, increasing health care access among underserved populations via a permanent, state-of-the-art clinic incorporating preventive, primary and urgent care services with an emphasis on integrated, team-based care. The new clinic also offers wrap-around services such as enrollment services, patient navigators and social workers, to assist in optimizing patient access to all of the services offered by DH. The clinic is already serving more patients than anticipated, highlighting the huge pent up need in the area.
Doctors Care	\$100,000	Funding from Caring for Colorado provided Doctors Care the ability to explore the possibilities and learn how to incorporate better methods for delivering the care and services our patients deserve. Staff and volunteers together have experienced the value of incorporating QI methods to implementing change – why it is important to have tested processes and procedures that are proven effective and utilized by all. We have experienced some success in breaking down the silos within the organization and ensuring better flow between services so our patients maximize their time and the impact of their visit to Doctors Care.
Friends of Nursing	\$10,000	The number of applications from students with diverse backgrounds for 2016 Friends of Nursing (FON) scholarships were increased from prior years. All eligible nursing schools were notified of our organizations desire to fund nursing students from diverse racial, ethnic, low income and rural geographical isolated backgrounds as well as male applicants and those who had associate degrees in nursing. There was a 47% increase in the total number of applicants from the prior year. The funds available from the grant award for administrative costs made it possible to fund three additional scholarships in 2016.
Gilpin County	\$22,701	The grant funding was used to support the Gilpin Connect transportation program. Gilpin County has no hospital, clinic or doctor serving our residents. The Gilpin Connect was envisioned when our 28-year-old clinic closed in November of 2015. We realized we had residents relying on their services and so created this scheduled ride program that takes our residents to healthcare providers in neighboring counties.
Grand County Rural Health Network	\$50,000	Over the course of the grant period, the Grand County Rural Health Network (the Network) was able to continue our ongoing patient navigation services in Grand County as well as expand our services to Jackson County residents. With this funding the Network's patient navigators helped under-served patients navigate the healthcare system to reduce barriers to care; increased the number of patients with a primary care provider; improved chronic disease management; and improved patient activation levels.
Gunnison County	\$61,561	The purpose of this grant was to support Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services' (CDHHS) need to increase access to quality coordinated health care for Gunnison County residents. The target populations for this project were the children, youth and adult community members of Gunnison County who remain uninsured for health coverage despite the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The CHW assisted 575 individuals during the grant period in making appropriate referrals and appointments, providing interpretation and translation and making follow-up calls when needed.
Integrated Community	\$25,000	The grant provided support for our Medical Interpretation and Resource & Referral programs so that we could expand our scope of services and reach more community members in Northwest Colorado. In addition, we increased professional interpretation capacity within other agencies by bringing The Community Interpreter (TCI) training to our community. In July, we initiated 24/7 emergency interpretation for local law enforcement and crisis response agencies. We responded to 28 calls (these numbers are not included in the medical interpretation stats).
Integrated Community	\$25,000	Medical Interpretations provided in Moffat County increased dramatically from 35 in 2014 to 238 in 2015. Interpretations also increased in Routt County. Integrated Community is initiating a 24/7 interpretation service for local law enforcement and crisis response agencies.
La Puente Home, Inc.	\$21,500	La Puente purchased a reliable, durable truck for the community outreach worker. With the new vehicle he is able to reach all the families living in the remote areas of the "flats" in the San Luis Valley and connect them to the care and services they need.

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Lincoln Community Hospital and Nursing Home	\$46,000	EPHC has been successful in completing work on all objectives. The Environmental Scan and Strategic Plan were completed in 2016. The Strategic Plan includes two primary priorities: shared supplies and shared staffing (both clinical and non-clinical). Organizational structure options were researched and the Consortium has opted to pursue 501c3 status which is pending approval.
LVFPD Auxiliary	\$31,982	With this proposal, the Auxiliary purchased a LifePac 15 defibrillator and monitor system for one of its ambulances. The District supports the year-round population of the Valley as well as the seasonal swell of several thousand residents and tourists.
Marillac Clinic	\$100,000	Caring for Colorado Foundation safety net initiative funding jump-started Marillac Clinic's pivotal transition from safety net clinic to Federally Qualified Community Health Center by enabling Marillac to recruit two dynamic and highly qualified leaders for the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Operations & Quality Officer. Together, these two positions enabled the vision, energy and executive/clinical acumen necessary to transform Marillac into a vibrant CHC.
Mercy Housing Mountain Plains	\$50,000	Mercy Housing successfully hired a second full-time Health Navigator and expanded the capacity of services to assist residents across six properties in the metro-Denver area. During the grant period, 406 unduplicated residents were provided with health navigation services and support, including individual appointments, onsite health education and workshops, and health screenings with partner organizations. By the end of the grant, 213 residents reported success in identifying a medical home and regularly accessing care. Overall, accounting for those residents who attended multiple health navigation activities, we had over 3,800 participants in 380 workshops, screenings, and clinics.
Metro Community Provider Network	\$150,000	During this 2016 grant cycle, 122 super-utilizers of the emergency room graduated from the Bridges to Care program. An additional 36 patients are still actively enrolled and expected to graduate from the program, bringing the estimated total number of graduates supported by Caring For Colorado to 158. During the funding cycle, an additional 126 patients were referred by hospital partners and either did not respond to follow up attempts or did not complete the home visit program to due change in residence, insurance type, primary care provider (PCP), or lack of engagement in services. Lost patients who continue to use the ED are approached by the hospital Community Health Workers (CHWs) and encouraged to continue their participation with the B2C program. Some of these patients did continue receiving services in MCPN clinics, often with the B2C Physician Assistant (PA).
Mile High Health Alliance	\$55,000	The Specialty Care Access Group of the Mile High Health Alliance is actively planning to launch a specialty care referral network to improve access to specialty care for uninsured and Medicaid patients in Denver. The Implementation Plan was developed by the Colorado Health Institute on behalf of the Alliance and in close collaboration with the Specialty Care Access Group. It details five-phases of development for a successful referral network, to include both e-consults and face-to-face visits and provide for navigation services for primary care clinics that do not have this capacity. The Plan provides recommendations to guide the Specialty Care Access Group and serves as an outreach tool for future participants.
Mt. San Rafael Hospital	\$70,000	Overall, capital funds were able to grow the capacity of this rural provider to better serve the local community.
Northeastern Junior College	\$50,000	The implementation of this grant has heightened the awareness for all nursing faculty and staff to the importance of retention activities. It has brought to light many academic and personal obstacles our students face when in nursing school. The grant has allowed our faculty and staff to implement policies and procedures to promptly identify and take action with students who are struggling in the nursing program. We have been able to impact our nursing retention rates and will increase the number of nursing graduates for May of 2017.
Otero Junior College	\$25,750	Project Success enabled Otero Junior College to improve retention and success of Nursing and Allied Health students thanks to the employment of a full-time retention specialist, supplemental instruction via tutoring and offering professional development for instruction.
Pioneers Healthcare Foundation	\$66,312	In June 2015, Pioneers opened their new medical facility with emergency and primary care for residents in rural Meeker. CFC funds were used to purchase 10 new acute care hospital beds and four exam tables in the pediatric clinic. Pioneers staff from all levels and community members had input into the new facility design. The facility now has space to better accommodate visiting specialty doctors and patients with disabilities. In the last 6-months of 2015, Pioneers experienced record high patient numbers in the ED, Acute Care, and Family Clinic.

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Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains	\$65,000	Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains' (PPRM) Sustaining Accessible Reproductive Healthcare Project works to improve the reproductive health and well-being of the underserved population in rural Colorado. The Caring for Colorado Foundation's support ensures family planning and basic health services remain accessible and affordable while promoting an established medical home model for the patients at the clinic.
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains	\$50,000	PPRM provided reproductive health care to 367 clients at the Cortez clinic. Services included cancer screenings, contraceptives, well-woman exams, and STD screening.
Prowers Medical Center	\$68,000	Prowers Medical Center was able to purchase an equipment sterilizer to support the renovation and expansion of the operatory suite thus decreasing the operating room turnover and increasing the number of surgeries performed at the center.
Red Rocks Community College Foundation	\$50,000	Red Rocks Community College was able to complete its Arvada campus expansion. The expanded campus facilitated the co-location of health programs and an integrated educational approach that will produce highly skilled health professionals who plan to live and work in Colorado and serve the healthcare needs of Colorado communities.
River Valley Family Health Center	\$87,000	Over the course of the Safety Net Initiative, River Valley increased capacity by adding more than 1,000 new patients, hired 3.8 new FTE providers, substantially shifted it's payor mix to increase Medicaid and commercially insured while decreasing self-pay and uninsured, identifying a new site in Montrose to further expand and adding a robust clinical quality improvement and assurance program that is dramatically increasing the clinic's capacity to care for the many patients living with chronic conditions, including mental health. River Valley is now successfully operating as a federally qualified health center and providing care to thousands of residents in Montrose, Delta and the surrounding communities.
Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (RMYC)	\$99,896	RMYC utilized grant funding from Caring for Colorado to plan and implement major IT infrastructure investments and operational improvements to increase capacity and serve more children. The organization transitioned to a new electronic health record system, centralized scheduling operations, brought billing systems in-house, added exam room space, and completed significant training for staff to improve workflows and delivery of the integrated care model. The improvements were completed during an aggressive timeline, requiring significant staff time and workflow changes while also continuing to provide care to patients. Staff surveys show that the changes have been beneficial and RMYC was able to increase productivity overall and serve more children in the Thornton clinic during this time period. More importantly, the changes enabled RMYC to execute broader practice enhancements to serve more children and improve health outcomes for disadvantaged youth in Colorado.
Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (RMYC)	\$30,000	Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (RMYC) underwent a complete organizational assessment from a third-party evaluator as a result of this grant. The evaluator examined all aspects of RMYC's operations -- including scheduling, reception/check-in, medical assistants, nurses, providers, referral specialists, care navigators, behavioral health consultants, clinic managers, and information technology -- and developed recommendations to help RMYC improve efficiency, consistency, and patient care. RMYC will use this assessment to adapt its practices to improve the organization in many ways.
Salud Family Health Centers	\$60,000	Salud provides services to the underserved population of the Brighton community and in December of 2015, opened a Convenient Care Clinic (CCC) to serve the community's immediate needs. Through this grant, an X-ray machine was purchased, allowing for proper treatment of patient's urgent and immediate needs and the provision of quality, effective imaging services for the Brighton clinic and the CCC.
South Central Council of Governments	\$35,000	This grant helped provide transportation for residents of Las Animas and Huerfano counties with access to specialized medical services not available locally. This included trips to Pueblo and also trips from Trinidad to Walsenburg for dialysis.
Southeast Colorado Hospital District	\$18,435	A gastroscope was purchased in March of 2016. The addition of the new gastroscope has been beneficial to our community and to Southeast Colorado Hospital District. Patients needing this diagnostic procedure have been able to avoid lengthy travel and costs. The number of patients we have been able to serve has increased by 167%, and revenue to the hospital district has increased by 177%. Additionally, access to two gastroscopes ensures we have a back-up should the older one need repairs.

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Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning	\$50,000	Through project SHINE, provided a highly underserved community of refugees and immigrants with education and resources to improve access to care, decreased barriers related to language, and contributed to overall improved health in the neighborhood served.
Summit Community Care Clinic	\$10,000	SCCC applied for a New Access Point in Park County during the summer of 2016. The application was completed with support from Ray & Associates, to help write and guide a competitive application. The cost of submitting the grant was nearly \$70,000 and included Ray & Associates and contracted financial and grant writing support
Teller Senior Coalition	\$15,000	We continued to provide and expand transportation services for seniors over age 60 and/or disabled Teller County residents. The grant was used to offset the costs of transportation, primarily when the purpose of the trip was for non-emergency medical appointments.
The Action Center	\$25,000	Funding enabled the hiring of a part-time Health Coordinator who assisted clients with a variety of health referrals, including Medicaid enrollment and provided education on how to navigate the health system. Additionally, staff and volunteers were trained on how to carry on health support following Health Coordinator's departure.
The Memorial Hospital	\$30,000	The Memorial Hospital Foundation's major accomplishment with this grant was the implementation of a new Electric Medical Record (EMR) System for the TMH Medical Clinic, including major improvements to the old system, and enhanced inter-office communication and patient portal engagement. Caring for Colorado's assistance has provided the support to strengthen patient outcomes for the underserved population of Moffat County.
University of Colorado at Anschutz - School of Medicine	\$50,111	In 2015 and 2016, the Colorado Collegiate Health Professions Development Program supported more than 75 diverse students in pursuing graduate education in a health professional training program. The program received positive feedback for providing valuable mentoring, educational and test-preparation supports and some graduates are now matriculating on to health professions programs. High-school and collegiate faculty involved in the program noted they felt much more prepared to help students pursue a path that would lead to graduate work in a health profession.
University of Colorado at Denver - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	\$60,000	The BA/BS-MD program is now enrolling its 8th cohort in to the undergraduate program. Currently 31 students are successfully completing the undergraduate requirements and an additional 15 are enrolled in medical school. The program is working to create effective and diverse recruiting methods and continuing to bolster the supports and services provided to the undergraduate students as they make their way to medical school. The first cohort will place for residency in 2018. Both schools involved in the program are committed to sustaining it and providing as much financial assistance as is feasible each year.
Urban Peak Colorado Springs	\$15,000	Urban Peak Colorado Springs used CFC grant funds to maintain and expand the health program. The services provided included case management, referral and follow up, medication management, healthy living classes, mental health services and connection to housing opportunities.
Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital	\$100,000	Completion of grant may be delayed by up to 3 months depending upon other fund raising. Program Officer Evetts asked grantee to sign current contract and to submit a grant amendment if extra 3 months is needed. RE 2/23/2015 Grantee requested grant extension on 9/29/2015 to 8/31/2016 to allow for time for construction of site to be completed. PO approved grant extension on 9/29/2015.
Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital	\$100,000	The CT scanner has been installed and in operation. It is one less patient that leaves our community for testing because we can do it in our community. It is one less transfer to another facility for further care. It is one less trip the patient and their family needs to make out of the community. The impact will be noted each time a CT exam is performed.
Wray Community District Hospital	\$25,000	The expertise consultation from JSI provided needed objective assistance on innovative strategies to secure continued growth for a critical rural medical provider. The positive outcome and the potential consideration of new ways to increase workforce and financial stability should inform future CFC support to similar organizations. From the Wray CEO: Thank you so much for allowing JSI to work with us and providing the funds to make it possible. We could not have done this on our own. This was a huge help in assisting in developing strategies and a road map for what we need to do to continue being a viable facility for our community. Our goal and mission is to provide excellent, quality care to our patients and you are enabling us to do just that. Please let me know if you need something more. It was a pleasure working with Caring for Colorado and JSI.

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Wray Community District Hospital	\$25,024	Funding supported the purchase of ultrasound equipment that enables medical staff to perform FAST (Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma) exams on patients who have sustained traumatic injuries, as recommended by the state during trauma site survey. The equipment supports status as Level IV Trauma Center and reduces costs associated with more expensive diagnostic testing.