

CARING *for* COLORADO FOUNDATION
A Health Grantmaker

Grants Awarded in 2018



Aurora Community Connection Family Resource Center – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver
Community-Based Access to Health Care – Build support for public health insurance enrollment and health resource navigation for low-income, Spanish-speaking immigrant communities in north Aurora.
\$75,540

Center for African American Health – Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson
Strengthening Organizational Capacity – Expand organizational capacity to deliver high-quality health programs for metro Denver African American residents.
\$100,000

Colorado Association of Funders – Statewide
Rural Funders Learning Network – One year grant to help support the staff position coordinating the Rural Funders Learning Network project.
\$10,000

Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition – Statewide
Take Care - Health Matters – Improve access to health care for the over 120,000 justice-involved people in Colorado and their families through ongoing education, advocacy and training.
\$30,000

Colorado Health Institute – Statewide
Supporting Health in a Changing World – Support the core work of the Colorado Health Institute - providing data, analysis and expertise - to support Colorado's efforts to ensure that Coloradans are the healthiest in the nation.
\$338,000

Community Resource Center – Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Crowley, Dolores, Huerfano, Kiowa, La Plata, Las Animas, Montezuma, Otero, Prowers, San Juan
Rural Philanthropy Days – Support Colorado's rural nonprofit organizations and community groups through access to resources, opportunities for collaboration and professional development services to more efficiently and effectively meet community needs.
\$15,000

El Centro Amistad – Boulder

Health Equity Plus – Ensure that Latinxs are able to access health care by reducing barriers to physical and mental health care; educate Latinx families about health inequities and strategies to navigate the health care system.

\$50,000

Grand County Rural Health Network – Grand, Jackson

Elevating Best Practices in Patient Navigation – Remove barriers to care and assist people with complex health needs to navigate the health care system and identify strategies for ongoing self-management; share best practices for patient navigation throughout the region by creating standardized policies and procedures, training, coaching and evaluation.

\$50,000

HopeWest – Mesa

The Center for Living Your Best – Create a service continuum addressing comprehensive needs of seniors on one campus to address physical needs and social determinants of health by renovating a building to become The Center for Living Your Best.

\$75,000

La Puente Home – Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano

Emergency Community Assistance – Support La Puente in emergency assistance to individuals displaced by Spring fire.

\$10,000

Lincoln Community Hospital and Nursing Home – Chaffee, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Phillips

Eastern Plains Health Consortium – Address the barriers in access to health services and the sustainability of the health care system across the Eastern Plains of Colorado.

\$50,000

Mountain Family Health Centers – Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin

Basalt Health Center Expansion – Support a partnership with Pitkin County and Aspen Valley Hospital to renovate and open a new integrated health center in Basalt. The new clinic will increase access to high quality integrated primary medical, behavioral, and dental health care, including care coordination and pharmacy services, for 3,500 underserved residents of the Roaring Fork Valley.

\$75,000

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains – Alamosa, Chaffee, Grand, Montezuma

Sustaining Health Care Access in Rural Colorado – Ensure the availability and affordability of family planning and basic health services for underserved or uninsured women, men and adolescents in rural Colorado communities.

\$70,000

Rural Communities Resource Center – Washington, Yuma

Break Isolation for Individuals and Families in Rural Communities – Support programs and services to break the isolation experienced in rural communities by connecting individuals and families to supportive social, health and economic resources.

\$6,000

South Central Council of Governments – Huerfano, Las Animas

Medical Transportation in Las Animas and Huerfano Counties – Provide rural residents of Las Animas and Huerfano counties with affordable and reliable transportation to specialized medical services in Pueblo.

\$35,000

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning – Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer

Colorado Welcome Back Nursing Initiative – Assist internationally-trained nurses to gain licensure in Colorado to provide culturally competent care to underserved, diverse patient populations.

\$50,000

Together We Count – Statewide

Promote a Complete Population Count for 2020 – Foster understanding of the barriers that hard-to-reach communities face with regard to civic participation and offer local tools to promote a complete population count for the 2020 Census.

\$10,000



HEALTHY CHILDREN & YOUTH



Ability Connection Colorado – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

Mental Health Screening & Parenting Classes – Support implementation of evidence-based parenting education and adult behavioral health screening, education and referral and evaluate impact on child social and emotional outcomes.

\$79,848

Bright Futures – Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel

Social and Emotional Competency in Young Learners – Foster social and emotional development in children under the age of six and provide additional family supports through the Parents as Teachers program and Pyramid Model. Provide tools, individualized mentoring and support that enhances development and identifies developmental delays before a child enters kindergarten both in the home and childcare settings.

\$50,000

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation – Adams, Arapahoe

Comprehensive Sexual Health Educator BC4U/APS – Embed a health educator within Aurora Public Schools to provide training and resources in comprehensive sexual health education and training for students, teachers and parents.

\$75,000

Colorado Youth for a Change – Arapahoe

School-Based Mental Health Support – Increase access to mental health services for over-age and under-credit youth in an alternative school by providing school-based group and individual mental health services.

\$10,000

Early Connections Learning Centers – El Paso

Early Childhood Behavioral Health – Support sustainability and strategic expansion of behavioral health in classrooms and family child care homes in order to deeply embed social and emotional programming into early learning.

\$50,000

Family Resource Center – Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

Supportive Programs for Children and Families – Support the social and emotional health and physical well-being of children and families in rural northeastern Colorado through the delivery of high-quality parenting classes, youth development and resource and referral services. Build capacity of executive leadership and board through technical assistance funds for training, coaching and statewide association membership.

\$75,000

Focus Points Family Resource Center – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

Enhance Support Services For Families – Support Family and Community Specialists to work one-on-one with families to identify strengths, assess self-reliance and coordinate referrals to community resources to improve health and well-being.

\$49,600

Invest in Kids – Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Boulder, Delta, Denver, Dolores, Eagle, El Paso, Grand, Kit Carson, La Plata, Logan, Mesa, Montrose, Pueblo, Summit, Weld

The Incredible Years – Continue the statewide implementation of The Incredible Years (IY), an evidence-based prevention and intervention program, with a focus on low-income communities.

\$35,000

Lake County Community Fund – Lake

Bright Start Capital Improvements – Support capital improvements at Bright Start to ensure the Leadville community continues to have access to licensed, high-quality infant and toddler child care, including slots for CCAP.

\$7,000

Morgan County Family Center – Morgan

Support Children and Families through Parents as Teachers – Support the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program to provide 60 families with services including home visits, health, hearing, vision, and developmental screening, group meetings, and links to community resources.

\$15,000

Parent Possible – Arapahoe, Denver, Alamosa, Mesa

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Expansion – Expand the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI) program into two additional Colorado communities to promote school readiness, parenting skills, attachment, child development and parent involvement.

\$108,745

Rose Community Foundation – Statewide

LAUNCH Together – Support LAUNCH Together communities in expanding evidence-based prevention and promotion strategies and building coordinated systems to support the wellness of children, prenatal through age 8, and their families with a focus on behavioral health and social and emotional development.

\$575,000

Summit Community Care Clinic – Park

Park County School-Based Health Center Implementation Project – Implement a new school-based health center in Fairplay to provide essential primary care, oral health and behavioral health services to students, their families and school staff.

\$75,000

Sun Valley Youth Center – Denver

Family Engagement and Youth Well-Being Program – Use the Trust-Based Relational Intervention framework to enhance youth social and emotional health while working with parents to enhance family connections in a low-income, primarily refugee community in Denver.

\$41,250

Warren Village – Denver

Teacher Support To Enhance Early Education – Support teacher coaching and mentoring to enhance quality programming that promotes the social and emotional development of children from low-income, single parent families.

\$25,000



Asian Pacific Development Center – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

Improving Access to Integrated Care for Underserved AAPI Population – Provide health care coordination to advance integrated care and support the expansion of telehealth for the APPI population. Continue to staff a behavioral health provider to provide substance use treatment in response to the growing number of AAPI clients presenting with substance use disorders.

\$71,330

Aurora Mental Health Center – Adams, Arapahoe

Pain Management for Individuals with Mental Illness in Integrated Setting – Provide behavioral-based pain management in an integrated setting to reduce the use of opioids in a population with severe and persistent mental illness.

\$57,131

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver

Integrated Behavioral Health Program: Adolescent Clinic – Establish an integrated comprehensive behavioral health care program within the Adolescent Clinic, a safety-net primary care medical home for adolescents and young adults.

\$100,000

Colorado Center on Law and Policy – Statewide

Behavioral Health Parity in Colorado – Work to ensure behavioral health parity and promote the integration of physical and behavioral health in public and private insurance in Colorado. Continue to inform policymakers, advocates and foundations about developments in health policy impacting low-income Coloradans.

\$69,979

Extended Hands Of Hope – Statewide

Avanti House: Safe Housing for Survivors of Sex Trafficking – Provide safe housing and trauma-informed supportive services to minor domestic sex trafficking survivors including individual and group therapy, case management, academic and vocational services, coordination of health services and connection to a trained mentor.

\$50,000

Jefferson Center For Mental Health – Clear Creek, Denver, Gilpin, Jefferson

Integrated Health Care Services for Families – Support care coordination to promote whole-person health in an integrated behavioral health and primary care family-centered clinic in partnership with Metro Community Provider Network.

\$62,000

Mental Health Colorado – Statewide

Ballot Initiatives in Colorado Communities – Create sustainable, local funding sources for prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders in Colorado communities.

\$84,000

Mile High United Way – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

Mental Health Services and Support for Young Adults Formerly in Foster Care – Provide evidence-based wraparound services to transition-age youth formerly involved with the foster care system. Formalize a partnership with the Mental Health Center of Denver in order to better support youth behavioral health.

\$50,000

Shiloh House – Arapahoe, Douglas, Garfield, Huerfano, Lake, Logan, Morgan, Weld

Mental Health Supports for Rural Youth at Risk of Homelessness – Provide trauma-informed mental health services and supports for 50 rural and second city youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

\$60,553

The Center for Mental Health – Gunnison

Integrated Behavioral Health in a Rural Community – Provide support for collaborative, bidirectional mental and physical health care between the Center for Mental Health and the Town Clinic of Crested Butte to include the addition of a bilingual peer specialist.

\$52,420

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus – Statewide

Family-Focused Therapy: Training Clinicians to Treat and Prevent Bipolar Disorder – Increase access to evidence-based care for patients with bipolar disorder by developing and providing training in Family-Focused Therapy, a treatment currently available only in research settings in Colorado.

\$140,164

Urban Peak Denver – Denver

Support Programs for Youth Experiencing Homelessness – Support programs and services for youth experiencing homelessness in metro Denver and Colorado Springs.

\$5,000



Axis Health System – La Plata

Oral Health Expansion Project – Expand oral health access for low-income, publicly insured and uninsured La Plata County residents of all ages.

\$35,000

Community College of Denver Foundation – Statewide

Interim Therapeutic Restorations Training – Provide a training session for Interim Therapeutic Restorations for dental hygienists involved in the SMILES Dental Project.

\$85,00

Mountain Family Health Centers – Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin

SMILES Implementation - Year Two – Support three SMILES locations to increase oral health access for underserved residents, demonstrate clinical efficacy and cost savings through earlier provision of dental care and increase patient participation.

\$150,000

Salud Family Health Centers – Morgan

Sustain and Expand the SMILES model – Over the 2018-2019 school year, Salud Family Health Centers will continue to work toward program sustainability and adopt changes as needed, while ensuring program integrity. By August 2019, Salud will report on SMILES program sustainability as experienced in the six schools (four existing and two new schools) and incorporate Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) into the SMILES model.

\$196,977

Summit Community Care Clinic – Chaffee, Grand, Lake, Park, Summit

Summit Community Care Clinic SMILES Dental Project – Provide SMILES visits to a minimum of 919 students in Summit, Lake and Park Counties and complete all related tracking, reporting and community outreach to ensure that underserved populations gain access to dental care and the program is well implemented and well received in the community.

\$201,673

Adolescent Behavioral Health Grants Awarded in 2018

Aurora Mental Health Center – Adams, Arapahoe

Aurora Youth Options Mentoring Match Enhancement – Develop and implement mentor recruitment, matching and support strategies in order to better address the needs and interest of diverse youth.

\$72,854

Centennial Mental Health Center – Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma

Adolescent Behavioral Health - An Upstream Prevention Approach – Expand the number of individuals trained to deliver mental health and suicide prevention gatekeeper trainings.

\$75,000

Colorado Education Initiative – Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, El Paso, La Plata, Mesa, Pueblo, Weld

Suicide Prevention Design Network – Create the Suicide Prevention Design Network and convene diverse school teams to design strategies that break the silence about suicide and build their capacity to address it within their school communities.

\$96,733

One Colorado Education Fund – Statewide

Behavioral Health and Safe Schools – Complete a policy scan on disciplinary policies that negatively affect LGBTQ youth, create resources and trainings for schools, and train youth, parents and youth-serving adults.

\$75,000

PEER Kindness Inc – Montrose

Align with Kind – Plan and implement the Align With Kind program, a youth-driven effort that will include peer engagement strategies to reduce bullying and promote a culture of kindness in schools and the broader Montrose community.

\$30,000

RMC Health – Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, Pueblo, San Juan

Schools, Adolescents, and Marijuana: Capacity Building to Address Behavioral Health – Develop, implement, and evaluate a training series for school staff to create a policy, prevention, and intervention framework for addressing adolescent marijuana use.

\$99,464

Servicios de La Raza – El Paso

Familias Unidas – Implement the Familias Unidas, a promising practice prevention program that engages parents to address behavioral health, substance use and sexual risk behavior in Hispanic youth.

\$60000

TwoCor – El Paso

TwoCor 12-14 Year Old Boys Resiliency Development – Adapt a current evidence-informed therapeutic intervention, designed for youth ages 15 to 20 years, to meet the needs of abused, neglected, or otherwise traumatized adolescent males ages 12 to 14 years.

\$50000

Colorado Collaborative Grants Awarded in 2018

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus – Statewide

Colorado Collaborative - Project Director – Through leadership, collaboration, initiative management and technical assistance, support efforts to increase access to long-acting reversible contraception, increase access to sexual health education in schools and communities, monitor and improve the policy environment for long-acting reversible contraception and improve access to youth-friendly reproductive health services.

\$112,530