

Recently Awarded Grants – February 2017



All Points Transit – Delta || Montrose || San Miguel

Medical Transportation in Montrose County – Provide in- and out-of-county transportation to medical services for seniors and people with disabilities in Montrose, Delta and San Miguel counties. – **\$35,000**

Canon City Golden Age Council – Fremont

Medical Transportation in Fremont County – Provide the only donation-based medical transportation service for Fremont County residents, especially the elderly and anyone living with disabilities in Canon City, Florence and Penrose. – **\$19,382**

Center for African American Health – Adams || Arapahoe || Boulder || Broomfield || Denver || Douglas || El Paso || Jefferson || Pueblo

Strengthening Organizational Capacity – Capacity building to support increased organizational effectiveness to transform the Center for African American Health into a high-performing organization. – **\$100,000**

Clinica Family Health Services – Boulder || Broomfield

Lafayette Clinic Expansion – Expand and combine Clinica's Lafayette clinic and administrative facilities into a 65,000 square foot medical, dental, and behavioral health campus with on-site pharmacy services. The new facility will serve approximately 10,500 individuals annually, including 3,500 previously unserved patients. – **\$75,000**

Colorado Center on Law and Policy – Statewide

Behavioral Health Advocacy – Advocate for full behavioral health parity, advocate for payment reform to integrate behavioral and physical health, and improve children's access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment services. – **\$59,592**

Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved – Statewide

Expanding Care and Coverage to Colorado's Immigrants – Identify and analyze policy and pursue solutions to address the gap in health care coverage and access for immigrants in Colorado. – **\$55,000**

Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition – Statewide

Take Care: Health Matters – Improve access to healthcare for over 100,000 justice-involved Coloradans and their families through multi-sector collaboration, training for involved professionals, and direct outreach to people involved in the criminal justice system. – **\$27,000**

Colorado Cross Disability Coalition – Statewide

Health Advocacy and Online Resources – Enhance and expand advocacy network for the disability community and continue to pursue advocacy opportunities to ensure consideration and responsiveness to the needs of all Coloradans with disabilities. – **\$75,000**

Doctors Care – Arapahoe || Douglas || Elbert

Elevate Health Navigation Services – Strengthen and expand Health Navigation services so more individuals with complex health and socio-economic needs can be helped with addressing barriers to care and live a healthier life. Improve processes and procedures and introduce Health Navigation as a means to assist HealthFirst Colorado and uninsured patients served by Doctors Care and partner providers. – **\$40,138**

Integrated Community – Moffat || Routt

Medical Interpretation and Care Coordination – Provide medical interpretation and resource and referral services to address the linguistic, cultural and health care barriers facing the immigrant community in Northwest Colorado. – **\$25,000**

Keefe Memorial Health Service District – Cheyenne

Ultrasound Table – Purchase a new ultrasound table to improve the quality of patient care and ensure patient satisfaction. – **\$5,000**

Metro Community Provider Network – Adams || Arapahoe

North Aurora Family Health Services Expansion – Support purchase of medical equipment costs for the capital expansion of MCPN’s North Aurora Family Health Services (NAFHS) center. – **\$75,000**

North Park Medical Clinic – Jackson

Ultrasound Equipment – Decrease avoidable patient transfers to out-of-county clinics by purchasing and implementing an ultrasound machine for disease and injury diagnoses. – **\$12,000**

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

Sustaining Health Care Access in Rural Colorado – Ensure 2500 patients at Granby, Salida, Cortez and Alamosa Health Centers have continued access to basic health services, such as cancer screenings and annual exams – **\$70,000**

Rocky Mountain Rural Health – Park

Community Health Worker: Improving Transitions in Care – Expand Community Health Worker (CHW) in-home services and facilitate communication with caregivers to reduce the rate of hospital re-admissions, enhance continuity of care and improve the health status of Park County residents. – **\$59,673**

South Central Council of Governments – Huerfano || Las Animas

Medical Transportation in Las Animas and Huerfano – Provide rural residents of Las Animas and Huerfano counties with affordable and reliable transportation to specialized medical services in Pueblo. – **\$35,000**

University of Colorado at Denver - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Statewide

Bachelor of Arts/Sciences to Medical Doctor Program – Support combined-degree opportunity offering Colorado students from a broad range of demographic and economic backgrounds a continuous path to

obtain bachelor's degrees at the university of Colorado Denver and medical degrees at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. – **\$60,000**

Wray Community District Hospital – Kit Carson || Phillips || Washington || Yuma

Imaging equipment upgrade – Retrofit current analog radiography equipment to digital in order to increase image production, better meet the needs of patients, and improve the quality of patient care. – **\$50,000**



All American FAMILIES PLUS – Delta

Integrated Peer Specialists – Serve the health care needs of the vulnerable and underserved children and families in rural Delta County through the use of certified peer specialists integrated into a systems of care approach. – **\$56,136**

Boys and Girls Clubs of the High Rockies – Park

Park County Love and Logic Parenting Classes – Increase local mental health supports and services for families through the implementation of the Love and Logic parenting program in conjunction with targeted coaching for families who need it the most. – **\$25,000**

Bright Futures – Montrose || Ouray || San Miguel

Social emotional competency in young learners – Foster social emotional development in children under the age of six and provide additional early intervention supports through the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program and the Pyramid Model. Provide tools, individualized mentoring as well as support that enhances development and identifies developmental delays before a child enters kindergarten both in home and early childcare settings. – **\$40,000**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pueblo – Crowley || Custer || Huerfano || Las Animas || Otero || Pueblo

Family Strengthening Programs – Provide support for programs which directly address family strengthening and early childhood development through proven programs and interventions. – **\$40,000**

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation – Adams || Arapahoe || Denver || Douglas || Jefferson

First 1,000 Days Initiative: Targeted Interventions – Promote and implement psycho-social screening across health care settings so that families at risk for or experiencing toxic stress can be identified early and targeted interventions can be provided to help children and families access needed resources and behavioral health treatment. – **\$97,657**

Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD) – El Paso

Behavioral Health Program – Support behavioral health programs offered in early childhood classrooms that improves social/emotional outcomes for over 1800 low-income children. – **\$50,000**

Early Childhood Partners – Eagle

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ECMHC) – Increase the capacity of early childhood professionals and parents to promote young children's social, emotional, and behavioral health, while simultaneously improving child care quality, and supporting both children and families with individualized needs. – **\$32,290**

Early Connections Learning Centers – El Paso

Behavioral Health Program – Support the behavioral health program so that children will be emotionally and socially ready to learn when entering kindergarten. – **\$50,000**

Excelsior – Arapahoe || Denver

Excelsior's Early Childhood & Family Support Program – Support the Early Childhood & Family Support program, formerly known in the Denver area as FACES (Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support) to provide early intervention services to struggling children and families ensuring greater chances of future success. – **\$46,500**

Grand Beginnings – Grand || Jackson || Summit

Early Childhood Mental Health Support Project – Promote child and family mental health and well-being by increasing the use of evidence-based, social-emotional and inclusive practices in early care and education settings, including child care centers, family child care homes, home visitation programs, early intervention and community service entities. Use a community-based model to ensure early childhood professionals, children, and their families have access to coaching, technical assistance, and clinical intervention when appropriate. – **\$69,000**

Kids First Health Care – Adams

School-Based Health Center on the Thornton High School Campus – Support construction of a new school-based health center (SBHC) on the Thornton High School campus. Deliver high quality, cost-effective, and patient-centered care to improve health outcomes and health equity for all students on the Thornton campus. – **\$50,000**

Laradon Hall Society – Adams || Denver || Jefferson

Family, Infant and Toddler Program – Expand and strengthen staff capacity for the Family, Infant and Toddler (FIT) Program by adding a full-time family navigator. – **\$25,000**

Southwest Open School – Montezuma

Integrated Behavioral Health Care – Build a comprehensive mental health program that addresses the significant needs identified by risk assessments completed during comprehensive exams throughout the school year. Initiate an Alternative to Suspension program to provide mental health services and referrals to students through a collaborative effort between school and clinic staff with the purpose of getting students connected with education, counseling, and resources to stay in school. – **\$59,965**

University of Colorado at Anschutz - Denver Health Clinics – Denver

Expansion of Pregnancy and Parenting Partners at Denver Health – Expansion of Pregnancy and Parenting Partners at the Denver Health Women's Care and Westside clinics by training staff, recruiting and enrolling 60 patients at each site, offering six P3 group cohorts at each site, and monitoring preliminary patient outcomes. – **\$66,461**

Wild Plum Center for Young Children and Families – Boulder

Mental Health Program Support – Implement an integrated, sustainable, and effective mental health program to improve access, outcomes, and mental health strategies within a comprehensive early childhood education center serving high-need children. – **\$36,375**



MENTAL HEALTH

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

Improving Access to Integrated Care for Underserved AAPI Individuals – Introduce a health care coordinator position that will help advance the integration of care and hire a clinician to provide addictions counseling in response to the growing number of clients presenting with substance use concerns. – **\$71,350**

Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado Foundation – Adams || Broomfield || Denver

Expanding Integrated Behavioral Health Services – Expand access to behavioral health care for underserved populations through group interventions, the addition of a behavioral health provider and a health coach, and a focus on comprehensive support for individuals living with co-occurring health conditions like depression, anxiety, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and chronic pain. – **\$50,000**

Clinica Colorado – Adams || Arapahoe || Broomfield

Behavioral Health Care Expansion – Increase availability of mental health services by adding an additional day of counseling and better accommodate patients by expanding behavioral health clinician hours. – **\$25,000**

Denver Health and Hospitals Foundation – Denver

Telephonic Counseling for Depression and Anxiety – Expand delivery of telephonic counseling to uninsured and under-insured patients and achieve program sustainability by advancing initiatives toward reimbursement. – **\$88,000**

Healthier Colorado – Statewide

Campaign for a Healthy Colorado – Support a coalition of health and service organizations in Colorado working to increase the tax rate on tobacco products, thereby reducing the harm caused by smoking and supporting those most affected by smoking and in need of health and mental health care. – **\$25,000**

Mental Health Colorado – Statewide

Promote Mental Health and Transform Systems of Care – Drive changes to improve the mental health of Coloradans through a network of statewide advocates who use best-practices to promote state and local policy change; focused engagement to reform private and public insurance coverage; and, community engagement to identify solutions and raise awareness of the importance of mental health and opportunities to improve mental health in Colorado. – **\$100,000**



ORAL HEALTH

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless – Adams || Arapahoe || Boulder || Broomfield || Denver || Douglas || Jefferson

Conversion to Electronic Dental System – Complete an organization wide conversion to an electronic medical and dental record system by purchasing necessary equipment at Champa Street dental clinic. – **\$50,000**

Community College of Denver Foundation – Statewide

SMILES: ITR Training – Develop, plan and deliver an Interim Therapeutic Restoration (ITR) training for SMILES dental hygienists, dentists and partners. – **\$10,000**

Dental Aid, Inc. – Broomfield || Boulder

SMILES: Phase II Implementation – Provide SMILES dental services to high-need adults experiencing homelessness and behavioral health issues in Boulder and Broomfield counties. Project implementation will begin in three Boulder County community sites -- the Mental Health Partners Ryan Wellness Center, the Sister Carmen Community Center in Lafayette and Bridge House Homeless Outreach in Boulder. – **\$250,000**

Marillac Clinic – Mesa

Panoramic X-ray Unit & Software – Update thirteen operatories and dental equipment to serve an additional 1000 patients and to increase overall quality of care. – **\$89,384**

Mountain Family Health Centers – Eagle || Garfield

SMILES: Phase II Implementation – Implement SMILES in four mountain communities to increase access to oral health care for underserved, school-aged children and youth. Of the four sites, one is located in Eagle County at a school-based health center and three are located in Garfield County, at a high school, student health center and an elementary school. Ppportunities for expansion include Grand Valley Middle School and MFHC's future clinic in Basalt. – **\$205,000**

Rural Communities Resource Center – Washington || Yuma

Oral Health Access – Provide access to oral health education, preventive care and referrals to dental treatment for underserved children in Washington and Yuma counties. – **\$90,000**

Salud Family Health Centers – Morgan

SMILES: Extended Phase I Planning – Continue the planning phase to identify sites for implementation, operationalize project plans, and prepare Salud as the dental provider and new lead agency of northeast Colorado's SMILES effort. – **\$37,000**

Summit Community Care Clinic – Lake || Park || Summit || Chaffee

SMILES: Phase II Implementation – Implement SMILES in Summit, Lake, Park, and Chaffee counties to increase access to high quality dental services for under-served children and adults. SMILES will build on the Care Clinic's existing oral health efforts in Lake and Park county schools, while coinciding with the organization's overall expansion in dental services, capacity and clinic site locations. – **\$250,000**

Tri-County Health Network – Delta || Montrose || Ouray || San Miguel

SMILES: Phase II Implementation – Expand a portion of Skippy into Skippy+ by implementing and providing SMILES services at high-need, rural southwest schools of San Miguel, Montrose and Ouray counties. This model will utilize Skippy's hygienists, navigators and project management, while leveraging local community health center and private practice dentists for x-ray review, treatment planning and restorative care at community clinics. – **\$243,100**