Active Community Investments through September 2019

The Colorado Health Access Fund Background
The Colorado Health Access Fund (the Fund) was created in 2015 with the goal of increasing access to behavioral health care among high needs populations across the state. We do this by supporting organizations to increase access to clinical care and by funding systems approaches focused on public policy advocacy, safety net innovation, supporting the safety net workforce, and care in the community. Between 2015 and 2022, the fund will award up to $5 million per year to initiatives.

In 2015 through 2019, via public Requests for Proposals, the Fund invited organizations that serve the focus population to apply for funding. The focus population is defined as those who have identified behavioral health issues and are a member of at least one of these populations that are known to be un/underserved: persons with multiple chronic or acute health conditions; persons impacted by racial health disparities; individuals enrolled in Health First Colorado; persons who lack health insurance coverage or have significant barriers to accessing coverage; persons who are experiencing homelessness; persons who are justice-involved; persons with a disability; and/or persons whose primary language is other than English.

The Colorado Health Access Fund is a Field of Interest Fund managed by The Denver Foundation, which is entrusted to oversee its grantmaking and evaluation.

Increasing Access to Clinical Care

Asian Pacific Development Center
A two-year grant to expand behavioral health care for the immigrant and refugee community in Northern Colorado.

Centennial Mental Health Center
A three-year grant to expand integrated behavioral health care in Northeast Colorado.

Chanda Plan Foundation
A three-year grant to expand behavioral health care for people with disabilities.
**Children’s Hospital Colorado**
A capital grant to support the new in behavioral health unit in the Colorado Springs facility, as well as provider capacity.

A capital grant to renovate the Potomac Street site to create more space for behavioral health treatment and youth outpatient services.

**Community Dental Clinic / The PIC Place**
A three-year grant to add behavioral health provider capacity to this integrated care clinic in rural Colorado.

**Denver Children’s Advocacy Center**
A three year grant to expand behavioral health capacity to support immigrant and refugee families.

**Denver Health & Hospitals**
A three-year grant to expand the Jail to Community Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program to support behavioral health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the Denver County jail.

**Health District of Northern Larimer County**
A three-year grant to implement a jail-based MAT program in the Larimer County jail.

**Health Solutions**
A three-year grant to support the implementation of a MARC: Medication Assisted Recovery Center in Pueblo.

A three-year grant to support MAT providers in southern Colorado.

**Inner City Health Center**
A capital grant to support expanded space for behavioral health care at the integrated care center in central Denver.

**Kids First Health Care**
A three-year grant to increase behavioral health staff and services at Adams County and Kearney middle schools.
**La Clinica Tepeyac**
A three-year grant to hire a bilingual/bicultural licensed therapist to support their integrated care teams.

**La Cocina**
A three-year grant to support new bilingual/bicultural licensed providers to serve Latinx families in Northern Colorado.

**Mental Health Partners**
A capital grant to support renovations for the Moving Beyond Trauma behavioral health clinic in Lafayette.

**Mesa Developmental Services**
A capital grant to renovate and expand space for behavioral health treatment for adults and children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

**Metro Community Provider Network**
A three-year grant to increase access to behavioral health care through three additional providers with specialty in youth, LGBTQ and substance use.

**Metro Crisis Services, Inc.**
A three-year grant to support the statewide behavioral health hotline, warm line, and rural outreach services.

**Midwestern Colorado Mental Health Center**
Capital funding to complete the renovation of an adolescent wing in Montrose’s new Crisis Stabilization Unit.

**Mind Springs Health**
Capital funding to build the first Crisis Stabilization Unit serving adults in the mountain region.

A capital grant to support the construction of the West Springs Hospital on the Western Slope.
**Mountain Family Health Center**  
A three-year grant supporting expanded behavioral health care integration and telehealth services in mountain and western communities.

A capital grant to support the renovation and creation of behavioral health clinic rooms at the health center in Basalt.

**Northwest Colorado Health**  
A three-year grant to support behavioral health integration in their dental clinics in Craig and Oak Creek.

**Olathe Community Clinic / River Valley Family Health Center**  
A three-year grant to add behavioral health provider capacity to this FQHC in rural Colorado.

**Peak Vista Community Health Centers**  
A three-year grant to increase integrated behavioral health services at this FQHC’s two dental clinics in Colorado Springs.

**Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network**  
A three-year grant to expand the social service behavioral health program inside the ICE Detention Center in Aurora.

**Rocky Mountain Youth Medical & Nursing Consultants / Every Child Pediatrics**  
A two-year grant to increase access to behavioral health care with the addition of a new bilingual clinician.

**Saint Joseph Hospital**  
A three-year grant to expand SUD and MAT services at the Caritas Clinic.

**Servicios de La Raza**  
A three-year grant to expand bilingual/bicultural behavioral health capacity to support the Latinx community in metro Denver.

**Southeast Colorado Mental Health Services**  
A capital grant to support the expansion at three sites in the La Junta, Springfield and Eads.
Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center
A three-year grant to provide integrated behavioral health care for Archuleta County residents.

A three-year grant to expand behavioral telehealth provider capacity to Montezuma County.

Summit Community Care Clinic
A three-year grant to support the implementation of a Youth Intensive Outpatient Treatment program in Summit County.

SummitStone Health Partners
A capital grant to support the renovation and creation of behavioral health clinic rooms at the new hub of services in Fort Collins.

Tri-County Health Network
A three-year grant to increase behavioral health access through providers and telehealth.

Valley Settlement
A three-year grant to support the Alma pilot project providing maternal mental health services through behavioral action therapy.

Valley-Wide Health Systems
A two-year grant to support increased access to behavioral health are through additional providers.

Public Policy Advocacy Partners
Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council
Colorado Center for Law & Policy
Colorado Children’s Campaign
Colorado Criminal Justice Reform
Colorado Cross Disability Coalition
Colorado Rural Health Center
Healthier Colorado (Fund for Healthier Colorado)
Mental Health Colorado
Partners for Children’s Mental Health

\textit{Safety Net Innovation}

\textbf{The Center for Care Innovations (Oakland, CA)}
This funding will support the creation of the Colorado Innovation Community, a body of work that will create actionable thought leadership across the state. This funding is in collaboration with The Colorado Health Foundation.

\textit{Care in the Community}

\textbf{Mental Health First Aid – Colorado}
The Fund is supporting strategic planning in 2019 with an intent to understand scale and sustainability while reaching people of color and rural communities. This funding is in collaboration with The Colorado Health Foundation.

\textit{Pay for Success Investment}

\textbf{Multi-Systemic Therapy Expansion}
The Pay for Success (PFS) transaction would increase treatment to more than 600 juvenile offenders and their families, using Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), an intensive home-based intervention, to help reduce arrests, recidivism, behavioral health outcomes and out-of-home placements. This project extends MST to regions of the state where the service is not currently available or that are underserved.

\textit{Safety Net Workforce}

\textbf{Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Primary Care Office}
A four-year grant to support loan repayment for behavioral health providers serving in health provider shortage areas around the state, with at least half of dollars supporting rural locations.