



COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS FUND

THE DENVER FOUNDATION

Grants Awarded and Active through June 2018

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. Between 2015 and 2022, the fund will award up to \$5 million per year to initiatives. 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.

In 2015 through 2018, via public Requests for Proposals, the Fund invited organizations that serve the target population to apply for funding. The target population is defined as those who have identified behavioral health needs; lack inadequate health insurance or face significant barriers to accessing coverage; have a disability; are low-income and/or homeless; and/or don't speak English well.

Program, Projects, General Operating, or Capital Grantees

Asian Pacific Development Center

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

Aurora Mental Health Center

A three-year grant to support innovative linkages to behavioral health for person experiencing homelessness.

A one-year grant to support capital improvements to provide substance use and MAT services.

Axis Health System

A three-year grant to provide integrated behavioral health care for Archuleta County residents.

Centennial Mental Health Center

A three-year grant to expand integrated behavioral health care in Northeast Colorado.



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Center for Mental Health

Capital funding to complete the renovation of an adolescent wing in Montrose's new Crisis Stabilization Unit.

Chanda Plan Foundation

A three-year grant to expand behavioral health care for people with disabilities.

Children's Hospital

A three-year grant supporting behavioral health services to families of the Young Mother's Clinic and the Colorado Adolescent Maternity Program.

A one-year capital grant to support the new in behavioral health unit in the Colorado Springs facility as well as provider capacity.

Clinica Family Health

A one-year grant to hire additional licensed clinicians to expand hours and access.

Clinica Tepeyac

A three-year grant to hire a bilingual/bicultural licensed therapist to support their integrated care teams.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

A two-year grant supporting expansion of behavioral health services for the Housing First program.

Colorado Health Network

A three-year grant that expands access to behavioral health care for those with substance abuse and other behavioral health needs at their clinic locations on the Front Range.

Colorado Crisis Services

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



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Counseling and Education Center

A three-year grant that supports expansion of the low-income counseling program in Mesa County.

Denver Children's Advocacy Center

A three-year grant to expand interventions with children and families experiencing trauma.

Denver Indian Health & Family Services

A three-year grant to support culturally-competent integration of primary care and behavioral health. The behavioral health professional will be hired and work will include traditional healing elements.

Doctors Care

A three-year grant to improve and expand integration of behavioral health care into the primary care setting for patients with low incomes living in the south Metro Denver areas.

La Familia/The Family Center

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

Health Solutions

A three-year grant will expand tele-behavioral health in Pueblo, Las Animas, and Huerfano counties.

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

Inner City Health Center

A three-year grant to expand behavioral health capacity in Metro Denver and surrounding areas.

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

A three-year grant to support Senior Reach, an evidence-based program expanding to remote areas of Jefferson County.



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Jewish Family Services

A three-year grant to expand services by hiring a provider for underserved clients.

Kids First Health Care

A three-year grant to increase behavioral health staff and services at Adams County and Kearney middle schools.

Mental Health Center of Denver

A three-year grant focused on the Emerson St. Program for Teens and Young Adults.

Mental Health Partners

A three-year grant for Project EDGE, a team of emergency psychiatric clinicians and peer support specialists serving Boulder and Broomfield.

A one-year capital grant to support renovations for the Moving Beyond Trauma behavioral health clinic in Lafayette.

Metro Community Provider Network

This three-year grant enhances and improves integration of behavioral health into the primary care setting in clinics serving Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Jefferson, and Park counties.

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

Mind Springs Health

A two-year grant to implement a mental health navigation program in Grand County.

A three-year capital grant to support the construction of the West Springs Hospital on the Western Slope.

Mountain Family Health Centers

A three-year grant supporting expanded behavioral health care integration and telehealth services in mountain and western communities.



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A one-year 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 Crain and Oak Creek.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers

A three-year grant to increase integrated behavioral health services at this FQHC in Colorado Springs.

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

A three-year grant that will support behavioral health services to immigrants (and their families) that are in the detention center.

Salud Family Health Centers

A three-year grant that will further the integration of behavioral health in a primary care setting within clinics serving Metro Denver and Northeast Colorado.

Senior's Resource Center

A three-year grant that will support the expansion of Senior Reach.

Southeast Health Group

A one-year capital grant to support the renovations at three sites in the La Junta, Springfield and Eads.

St. Francis Center

A three-year grant to expand transitional behavioral health care services to adults experiencing homelessness in Denver.

St. Mary's Hospital Foundation

A two-year grant to support PATH: Providing Access to TeleHealth (pharmacy and addictions focused).

Summit Community Care Clinic

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



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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 the capital construction of an integrated FQHC.

A two-year grant to support increased access to behavioral health care through additional providers.

Collaborative Grantees

Aurora Mental Health Center

A three-year collaborative grant with Aurora Public Schools and Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics to address behavioral health of a high needs youth population.

Health District of Northern Larimer County

A three-year collaborative grant with Poudre School District and SummitStone Health Partners to expand services to children, adolescents, and young adults.

Mile High Behavioral Health Care

A two-year grant to support expansion of Beat the Streets, which serves homeless youth in Metro Denver. This is in collaboration with Urban Peak and OMNI.