



COLORADO HEALTH ACCESS FUND

THE DENVER FOUNDATION

Active Community Investments through October 2020

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

Center for African American Health

A capital grant to support renovation and the specific build out of a small behavioral health suite.

Children's Hospital Colorado

A capital grant to support the new in behavioral health unit in the Colorado Springs hospital.

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 Services District of Northern Larimer County

A three-year grant to implement a jail-based medication assisted treatment program in the Larimer County jail.

Health Solutions

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

A capital grant to support new clinic construction and the specific build out a behavioral suite of clinic rooms and offices.

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.

STRIDE Community Health (fka 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 two-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.

A capital grant to support the construction of the Women's Recovery Center, a substance use disorder treatment facility for women.

Mountain Family Health Center

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.

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

A three-year grant to expand the social service behavioral health program inside the ICE Detention Center in Aurora.

Every Child Pediatrics (fka Rocky Mountain Youth Medical & Nursing Consultants)

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 substance use disorder and medication assisted treatment services at the Caritas Clinic.

Servicios de La Raza

A three-year grant to expand bilingual and bicultural behavioral health capacity to support the Latinx community in metro Denver.

Southeast Colorado Mental Health Services

A capital grant to support the expansion of care at three sites in the La Junta, Springfield, and Eads.

A capital grant to support the construction of a 6-bed Acute Treatment Unit in La Junta.

Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center

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

A two-year grant to increase behavioral health access with the addition of a new telehealth provider to the high-need populations in remote Montezuma 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.

Valley-Wide Health Systems

A two-year grant to support increased access to behavioral health care 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

Impact Investments

Mind Spring Health

A low-interest loan to expedite the construction of the Women's Recovery Center, a substance use disorder treatment facility for women.

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.

Safety Net Workforce

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.

Safety Net Innovation

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.