



Compassionate Connections Campaign

Mind & Body – Services & Shelter – Cupboard & Community

Mind & Body: Area of the new facility devoted to behavioral, dental and medical services.

Services & Shelter: Portion devoted to financial services and housing resources.

Cupboard & Community: Community food bank and other drop in services essential to wellbeing.

Who is Colorado Health Network?

Colorado Health Network (CHN) is built on more than a quarter century of individualized service to those impacted by HIV/AIDS. Colorado Health Network operates with a deep understanding of the disease and compassion for the needs of its clients, whether medical, social or emotional.

Colorado Health Network provides integrated, comprehensive programs and services including financial assistance, health care navigation and access point, food, housing, medical referral, oral health care, safety net, and behavioral health.

Five CHN offices are able to serve – and more efficiently – nearly 4,000 HIV-positive individuals in nearly all 64 counties through support services, advocacy and prevention. CHN partners with Denver Health, Children’s Hospital, Salud family Health Center in Fort Collins, Peak Vista Community Health Center in Colorado Springs, Pueblo Community Health Center in Pueblo, St. Mary’s Medical Center in Grant Junction and countless other health experts to stop the spread of HIV as well as care for those already infected. CHN’s Howard Dental Center is a training site for fourth year dental students at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine.

CHN Programs & Services

- Case Management
- Counseling
- Dental Care
- Financial Assistance
- Food Bank
- Health Insurance
- Health Navigation
- Hep C Testing
- HIV Testing
- Housing
- Life Skills
- Mental Health
- Outreach
- Prevention Services
- Speakers Bureau
- Transportation
- Youth Services
- Youth Testing

Fast Facts About HIV in Colorado & CHN

- Today, 1 in 5 people living with HIV/AIDS are unaware of their status
- Those under age of 30 are the fastest growing HIV/AIDS population
- Latinos & African Americans are experiencing a higher rate of infection than the general population overall.
- Colorado Health Network provides nearly 50,000 total case management contacts a year – enough to fill Red Rocks Amphitheater more than 5 times
- More than 125,000 meals are provided via our food banks and nutrition services – that averages to more than 350 meals a day.
- Transportation services provide more than 50,000 trips annually.

What Differentiates Colorado Health Network?

Colorado Health Network is Colorado's largest source of services & programs for people infected by HIV. Today, it reaches thousands of individuals with the most comprehensive compendium of outreach, care and referral. Since the merger of 4 major AIDS Services Organizations (CAPs) along with Howard Dental Center, CHN reaches more communities than any other HIV service provider. CHN employees, partners and volunteers are specially trained to understand the rights of people living with HIV. This dedicated personnel acts as a safety net provider that meets the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our community...without stigma.

Mission and Vision

Mission – The mission of Colorado Health Network Inc., is to equitably meet the evolving needs of people affected by HIV through prevention, care and advocacy across Colorado.

Vision – Colorado Health Network envisions a future where all people living with HIV and AIDS have equal access to high quality primary and specialty medical care that is caring and culturally competent; where HIV-related stigma and homophobia is erased; and where those at-risk have access to accurate information so that transmission of the disease is lessened/ended.

Why Do we Need the Money?

Timing and Space – The current long-term office space leases for Colorado Health Network and Howard Dental Center expire near the end of 2015. Recognizing both the time and physical limitations of its locations, leadership came to the conclusion that the current facilities do not meet present or future needs.

Efficiency and Focus – Colorado Health Network is poised for the next phase of growth that captures the intention and spirit of the merger of the four regional organizations and Howard Dental Center.

Opportunity – Colorado Health Network's new space and comprehensive campaign allows for an even stronger positioning in the provision of high quality, comprehensive care for those seeking services under one roof or one organization.

Growth of Programs and Services – Colorado Health Network is now a statewide resource and as a result new space will provide room for statewide operations and administration, community space, food bank, counseling rooms, plus dental and medical clinics.

Why Do we Need the Money Now?

Thousands of individuals are either infected with HIV/AIDS or at risk of infection. It is both a community obligation to provide services to those in need as well as a community services to ensure education, outreach, advocacy and prevention. Too many individuals either don't have access to the services they need or are unaware they exist. A new statewide headquarters will streamline efficiency, close gaps in access, and ensure proper delivery of services whether they be food, shelter, dental, behavioral or medical services.

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