Plática/Conversation to Promote Latino Health Denver, Colorado, August 19, 2008 Resource Guide

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This resource guide was developed as part of a *Plática/Conversation to Promote Latino Health*, an event focusing on (1) Health disparities affecting Latino communities, (2) planning strategies for Latino community involvement in public health projects and (3) facilitating communication between CDPHE programs and the community. During the *Plática*, participants identified existing resources and programs, needed resources and programs, gaps in resources and programs, and strategies for promoting health and addressing disparities. For more information on the proceedings, see *Report on the Plática/Conversation to Promote Latino Health*.

This resource is not meant to include all organizations providing health resources for Latinos, only organizations participating in *Plática/Conversation to Promote Latino Health*. Inclusion of the organization does not constitute an endorsement of these organizations by the Office of Health Disparities. The guide's intent is to list organizations working in different health areas that provide direct services or assist clients in seeking health prevention or health delivery resources. Readers should contact each organization to find out about available resources, eligibility requirements, costs and other needed information.

The resource guide presents organizational information in two ways: (1) area of health, disease and resources for quick reference and (2) alphabetical listing of organizations. The first listing, type of organization, is set up for quick reference. The second listing, the alphabetical listing of organizations, provides an overview of the services and resources provided by each organization. A unique element of this resource guide is that the alphabetical listing of organizations also includes a category for opportunities for collaboration and assistance by others.

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	Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network
	Boulder Broomfield Latino Health Coalition
	Boulder County Aging Services
	Cancer Care Initiative
	Colorado Connections for Healthy
	Colorado Department of Human Services, Traumatic Brain Injury Program
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	El Comercio de Colorado (Spanish-language Newspaper)
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	Community Research + Education + Awareness CREA Results
	CSU Extension
	Denver Health and Hospital Authority
	Denver's Great Kids Head Start – Mayor's Office for Education and Children
	Denver Human Services
	Denver Latino Commission
	Denver Options, Inc.
	Denver Public Health
	Families First, Inc Program: Consejos Para Familias
	Healthy Community Investments

List of Participants in Plática/Conversation to Promote Latino Health

Latino Statewide Tobacco Prevention and Education Network

MAXIMUS - CHP+ Marketing and Outreach

Office of Health Disparities, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

National Association of Hispanic Nurses/Colorado

Prowers Medical Center

Salud Family Health Centers

Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership, Boulder County Public Health

Total Oral Prevention Strategies (TOPS)

Tri-County Health Department (TCHD)

Tobacco Free Larimer County

University of Colorado Cancer Center, Project SOL

The Women's Wellness Connection (WWC)

Agency Corrections and Updates¹

What if my agency makes changes?

If your agency has changes, please contact the Office of Health Disparities at (303) 692-2087 or rachel.carmen@state.co.us.

What if incorrect information about my agency is listed in the guide?

Corrections of any publication errors should be reported to the Office of Health Disparities at (303) 692-2087 or rachel.carmen@state.co.us.

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LISTING BY AREA OF HEALTH, DISEASE AND RESOURCES

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY

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AGING SERVICES

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CANCER PREVENTION AND SCREENING

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COMPASS/Comprehensive Oncology Map for Patient Advocacy Support and Service

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CANCER PREVENTION AND SCREENING, CONT.

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND/OR PRENATAL CARE

Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools (**Services for Students**) Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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Denver's Great Kids Head Start - Mayor's Office for Education and Children -

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND/OR PRENATAL CARE, CONT.

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Cancer Care Initiative

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COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION, MOBILIZATION AND OUTREACH, CONT.

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Denver Latino Commission

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FAMILY PLANNING

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SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND HIV SCREENING

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Denver Public Health, Infectious Diseases/AIDS Services (303) 436-7240

Denver Public Health, STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (303) 602-3540

Salud Family Health Centers

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Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV Screening, cont.

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² Specific contact information included for Tri-County programs whose representatives attended Plática.

TOBACCO CONTROL

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Latino Statewide Tobacco and Prevention Partnership

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Tobacco Free Larimer County

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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

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CSU Extension

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TUBERCULOSIS

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Tri-County Health Department, TB/HIV Outreach Program

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS

9HEALTH FAIR

- 1. Service provided or program focus:
 - 9Health Fair Mission: To promote health awareness and to encourage individuals to assume responsibility for their own health.
 - 9Health Fair Goal: To reach as many people as possible by offering free and low-cost health awareness and educational screenings.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* None, services are available to everyone 18 and older.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Call (303) 698-4455 for information about hosting a 9Health Fair site in your community, volunteer opportunities, sponsorship opportunities, funding or in-kind contributions.
- 4. Contact person: Marissa Vasquez, Manager of Outreach Initiatives
- 5. *Phone*: (303) 698-4455 ext 1208
- 6. Email: marissa.vasquez@9healthfair.org
- 7. Website: www.9healthfair.org

2040 PARTNERS FOR HEALTH

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Community-Based Participatory Research <u>and</u> community-based applications (educationals within community on health access, computerized resources, ability to participate with a variety of health screening programs, etc.).
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Live or work within five neighborhoods—East Montclair, Northwest Aurora, Park Hill neighborhoods, and Stapleton.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: Collaborate on health fairs for local residents, collaborate on school/nutritional programs, and collaborate on health education and promotion via block captains and small storeowners (as with Barbers, beauty shops), health programs via recreational facilities, public policy influence (re: city officials, representative offices, professional groups).
- 4. *Contact person*: Kyla Krause, Office Administrator

5. *Phone*: (303) 399-2700, x100

6. Email: krausek@stapleton2040.org

7. Website: None.

ALLIANCE OF HEALTH DISPARITIES

- 1. Service provided or program focus
 - To have a voice in the planning of health service delivery to ethnic and culturally diverse people of color worldwide.
 - To participate in setting health care policy that affects racial and ethnic minorities.
 - To be recognized and utilized as a resource in setting health care policy that affects racial and ethnic minorities.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Health care provider or CBO with health care/policy focus.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Health policy to reduce health disparities.
- 4. Contact person: Catherine Benavidez Clayton MS, RN, NP
- 5. Phone: (303) 810-5069
- 6. *Email:* cclayrn@msn.com or alliance_health_disparities@q.com
- 7. Website: www.allianceofhealthdisparities.com;

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION/ POR TU FAMILIA PROGRAM

1. Service provided or program focus: Diabetes Day, one of the components of Por Tu Familia, Diabetes Day, is a program that targets the Latino community through churches. This best-practice, evidenced-based component provides churches with a foundation to assist with integrating health promotion and disease prevention messages and healthy living tips into the life of the family and church. Churches provide an excellent setting for a comprehensive grassroots obesity prevention messages. Churches also offer strong leadership within the Latino community; they have a genuine concern about the health of Latino families and serve as a vital link between church members and the general community. Diabetes Day blends culture, churches, and an important message to Latino parents: you can take control of your child's health.

Health and Flavor in the Kitchen (Salud y sabor en la cocina), the second major component of Por Tu Familia is the bilingual Health and Flavor in the Kitchen (Salud y sabor en la cocina), a one-hour long culturally specific workshop designed to educate Latino parents about healthy eating for themselves and their children. This informative and highly interactive session informs Latinos about ways to prepare foods in a healthier way, to identify correct portion sizes for preparing healthy meals and to make healthier choices when eating outside the home. Latino parents also learn how to keep the flavor in their favorite recipes while reducing fat and carbohydrate content.

With All My Heart (De Todo Corazon), another component of the Por Tu Familia program is a fun and informative bilingual workshop, With All My Heart, that helps Latino parents understand what they can do to lower their children's risk of chronic diseases-namely, lose weight and increase physical activity on a regular basis. This best-practice, evidenced based workshop teaches Latino parents that there are four key behaviors that, collectively, can dramatically improve their children's chances of living a long, healthy life: eating right to maintain a healthy weight, increasing physical activity, avoiding smoking and taking their child to see a health care provider on a regular basis. As a result of participating in the workshop, parents learn activities that can be readily incorporated into their child's lives to increase physical activity.

Everybody Dance for Your Health! (Todos a Bailar Para su Salud!) gives Latinos the help and the inspiration they need to build a healthy, balanced routine for the months and

years ahead. In this comprehensive workshop Latinos integrate physical activity, proper diet, and other healthy habits into their daily life. Por Tu Familia uses merengue, salsa, folklore, and other Latin dances to teach participants fun activities that can be readily incorporated into their family lives to increase physical activity and reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke. The focus is on helping participants build more physical activity into their existing routine, not creating new routines that are hard to fit into the day. Using Latin dances helps to get health messages about cardiovascular diseases and diabetes through songs. Participants are able to identify benefits of exercise for people at risk for cardiovascular diseases and diabetes as well as different forms of exercise. Each participant develops an individual action plan identifying modest changes they will make to increase their activity levels.

- 2. Eligibility requirements: Latinos/ underserved uninsured
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* We are always looking to build partnerships into schools and recreational centers
- 4. Contact person: Julissa Molina Soto- Associate Director Latino Initiative

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6. *Email:* jsoto@diabetes.org

7. Website: www.diabetes.org

ARAPAHOE/DOUGLAS MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Comprehensive Mental Health Services for all ages outpatient psychotherapy services, psychiatric services, case management services, residential program, acute treatment unit, dual diagnosis (Substance Abuse and Mental Illness) outpatient treatment program, psychosocial rehabilitation program, clubhouse and vocational rehabilitation.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Each program has different admission criteria. What funding someone has in place for mental health services can also impact eligibility.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* We are working to be more responsive to the mental health needs of the diverse group of consumers in the Arapahoe and Douglas county area. Collaboration around this process is welcome.
- 4. Contact person: Amber Laughlin, LPC

5. *Phone:* (303) 347-6597

6. Email: alaughl@admhn.org

7. Website: www.admhn.org

BOULDER BROOMFIELD LATINO HEALTH COALITION

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Working to reduce health disparities for the Latino Community in Boulder and Broomfield.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Anyone dedicated to health equity.
- 3. **Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:** None listed.
- 4. Contact person: Nick Robles, Latino Community Health Specialist
- 5. *Phone:* (303) 413-7540
- 6. Email: nrobles@bouldercounty.org
- 7. Website: None.

BOULDER COUNTY AGING SERVICES

- 1. Service provided or program focus:
 - Medicare Ombudsman Services: Answers questions about Medicare for recipients and families.
 - Nutrition Information and Counseling available.
 - Care Connections Publication: Annual Spanish Publication including articles, information and programs for caretakers.
 - Coming soon: Healthier Living with Chronic Conditions Program. Currently offered only in English. Spanish sessions to begin in 2009.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Generally 60+.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: Aging Services is looking to collaborate with other organizations in offering Spanish Healthier Living Programs for seniors with chronic conditions. We would like to work with other organizations to get volunteers trained and programs underway. In addition, Aging Services is open to collaborate or promote wellness programs for seniors at collaborating agencies.
- 4. *Contact person:* Marja Johnson, Latino & Wellness Program Assistant Boulder County Aging Services Division
- 5. Phone: (303) 441-3599
- 6. *Email:* mjohnson@bouldercounty.org
- 7. Website: None listed.

BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, TOBACCO EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

- 1. Service provided or program focus:
 - Tobacco-free/smoke-free work and school campus implementation.
 - Providing culturally competent messages to reduce tobacco disparities.
 - Worksite wellness and how tobacco policies can save money and improve health.
 - Youth smoking education and cessation.
 - Materials and information on Colorado QuitLine's telephone and Internet service.
 - Free quit smoking resources, including local community support and brochures for general and specific populations.
 - Addressing secondhand smoke and smoke intrusion issues in the workplace and at home.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* We work within Boulder County.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Participation in our Alliance of Boulder County on Tobacco and Health.
- 4. Contact person: Nick Robles, Latino Community Health Specialist
- 5. *Phone:* (303) 413-7540
- 6. *Email:* nrobles@bouldercounty.org
- 7. Website: www.bouldercountytobacco.org

CANCER CARE INITIATIVE

- 1. Service provided or program focus: 70 registered members, 19 of whom are trained Promotoras. The program serves all people diagnosed with cancer (in this tri-county area) with an emphasis on the Latino population. The multi-gender support group meets on the second Thursday of every month to offer support, information and education about all cancers, including heredity, the environment, and social barriers. CCI also sponsors a partner organization called the Men to Men Cancer Awareness Group. The next step will be a "promotor" training for bilingual men covering prostate, testicular, colorectal, and lung cancers to do outreach and education in the same tricounty area with emphasis on reaching out to other counties, such as Las Animas County to train more men to this endeavor.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* The person must be able to show a need for assistance during cancer treatment.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: CCI will do a fund raising event to raise money for a cancer patient during treatment to cover rent or mortgage payments, utilities, travel to treatment, lodging during treatment, and some other needs that apply to their medical situation. CCI will also consider other options in an emergency.
- 4. *Contact person:* Pam Chavez, Chief Executive. For the Men to Men Cancer Awareness group contact Alvin Gallegos, <u>algallegos@live.com</u>.

5. *Phone*: (719) 469-6600

6. Email: gwwpam@gmail.com

7. **Website:** None listed.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Brain Injury
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Colorado Resident
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* We need to collaborate with services for survivors of brain injuries. Examples include: food, shelter, education, assistance, rehabilitation, mental health services, section 8, support groups for both the survivor and the care givers.
- 4. Contact person: Regina M. Rodriguez, Program Assistant II
- 5. Phone: (303) 866-4779
- 6. Email: regina.rodriguez@state.co.us
- 7. Website: None listed.

COLORADO CONNECTIONS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Coordinated School Health Programs in school, a.k.a., Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools. Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools is a statewide initiative in support of Coordinated School Health Programs. Funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Colorado is one of 22 states to create a state infrastructure and fund local school districts coordinate all health and prevention-related programs focusing on physical activity, nutrition and tobacco prevention. Through this coordination of programs, resources, messages and training school staff, students, families and community resources, we work together for healthy students and better learners. Essential members of coordinated school health teams in schools work on:
 - Health education
 - Health services
 - Mental health
 - Staff Wellness
 - Healthy School Environment
 - Physical education
 - Parent and community resources
 - Nutrition education and services
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* N/A
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: The Colorado State Departments of Education and Public Health and Environment are working collaboratively on this initiative to expand school health teams in as many schools as possible throughout Colorado. We are looking for community partners interested in working with their schools to introduce the framework of Coordinated School Health, named Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools. This is a tested and evaluated concept to make the learning environment a healthy one leading to supporting academic achievement. A major premise of this effort is to do this work through the lens of eliminating disparities in communities of color.
- 4. *Contact person(s):* Co-Directors: Karen Connell, Colorado Department of Education, Jon Gallegos, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
- 5. *Phone*: Jon Gallegos, (303) 692-2319; Karen Connell, (303) 866-6903
- 6. Email: Jon.Gallegos@state.co.us; Connell_k@cde.state.co.us
- 7. Website: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/index.htm

COLORADO LATINO/A COMMUNITY NETWORK PROJECT (CO-CNP)

CO-CNP is housed at the Latino/a Research and Policy Center at the University of Colorado Denver. It is a five-year grant funded by the National Cancer Institute.

1. Service provided or program focus: The CO-CNP works to address Latino/a cancer health disparities through research, education and training in 11 counties along the Colorado Front Range focusing on breast, lung, colorectal, cervical and prostate cancers.

We collaborate with a network of "scientific partners" (such as the University of Colorado Cancer Center) and "community partners" (community based organizations) that serve the Latino/a community. The primary service we provide the community is to educate Latinos about cancer, and cancer prevention for the 5 cancers we cover.

One of our upcoming projects includes collaboration with the NCI Rocky Mountain Region Cancer Information Service to provide our community partners a train-the-trainer workshop about identifying evidence-based programs that may be tailored to local Latino communities to address cancer disparities of most concern to them.

- 2. *Eligibility requirements*: Our focus is the Latino population of the Colorado Front Range. Community based organizations In order to become a CO-CNP "community partner" the community-based organization must serve Latinos. Latino population age requirement The cancers we focus on (breast, lung, colorectal, cervical and prostate cancers) are more prevalent in people 40+ years old, however, our goal is to create knowledge and awareness about cancer prevention regardless of age.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others*: We are eager to partner with organizations serving the Latino community along the Colorado Front Range. Please contact us if you would like more information on becoming a CO-CNP partner and to learn about our projects.
- 4. Contact person: Elisa Morales, MSW Community Engagement Coordinator

5. Phone: (303) 352-3703

6. Email: elisa.morales@ucdenver.edu

7. **Website:** None listed

EL COMERCIO DE COLORADO (Spanish-language newspaper)

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Publication of stories regarding events and organizations.
- 2. Eligibility requirements: N/A
- 3. **Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:** None listed.
- 4. Contact person: Germán González-Flores, News Director.
- 5. *Phone*: (303) 308-9444
- 6. Email: german@imageimpressions.com
- 7. Website: None listed.

COMPREHENSIVE ONCOLOGY MAP FOR PATIENT ADVOCACY SUPPORT AND SERVICE COORDINATION (COMPASS)

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Funded by the CCPD/CDPHE through Amendment 35 Tobacco tax revenue. Dual Functions for Navigator role include:
 - Intensify outreach to communities through Primary Care Providers who have rarely or never been screened for cervical, breast, colon and other cancers.
 - Patient Navigation for newly diagnosed patients, including the underserved population dealing with disparities and timely access to treatment and/or care by providing support and coordination of services.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Any "newly diagnosed cancer patient in Pueblo, Fremont, Otero, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* I-CAN (Initiative for Cancer Advocacy and Networking); Contracted community providers in designated counties providing federal and state funded screening programs; Private Practice physicians. Reverend Roger Patrick Dorcy Cancer at St. Mary-Corwin Hospital.
- 4. Contact person: Brenda Jaramillo, Compass Navigator
- 5. *Phone*: (719) 557-6672
- 6. *Email*: BrendaJaramillo@Centura.org
- 7. **Website:** None listed.

CREA RESULTS

- 1. Service provided or program focus: The mission of CREA Results (Community Research + Education + Awareness) seeks to increase awareness and education on community health issues by mobilizing and integrating the assets of the Latino community to improve the quality of life and health of all people in Colorado.
- 2. Eligibility requirements: None.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* At CREA Results (Community Research + Education + Awareness) we seek to develop programs that provide awareness and education in multi-levels, working to develop community-based partnerships that empower people, businesses, and organizations to promote public health, environmental, economic, and social well-being.
- 4. Contact person: Fernando Pineda-Reyes, Chief Executive Officer

5. *Phone*: (720) 495-3180

6. Email: Fernando@crearesults.org

7. Website: www.crearesults.org

CSU EXTENSION

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Nutrition. We provide lifelong services for people with developmental disabilities and early intervention services for children birth-3 with learning delays primarily in Denver County. We also provide Traumatic brain injury case management statewide with a special focus on military personnel who have served in OIF/OEF conflicts. Typical services include case management, therapies, residential and day programs, clinical services and connection to community resources. We help people with disabilities live active, satisfying lives.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* 185% Federal Poverty Level or below. Ages birth to three: learning delay or disability. Ages 4 and through adult years: a diagnosed developmental disability. People with traumatic brain injury in Colorado can call the Brain Injury Trust fund to check eligibility. Military personnel with traumatic brain injury who have served in OIF/OEF conflicts can call Denver Options directly.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Denver Options partners with community, medical, veterans groups and other disability and community service groups to maximize service delivery and minimize service duplication.
- 4. *Contact person:* Sara Ward, Food Stamp Nutrition Education

5. *Phone*: (303) 464-5558

Three through Adult Services:

Contact: Receptionist will guide to right contact

Phone: 303-636-5600

Email: <u>info@denveroptions.org</u>

Birth to Three Early Intervention:

Contact: Intake

Phone: (303) BIRTH 2 3 (303) 247-8423

- 6. *Email:* sara.ward@colostate.edu
- 7. Web: wwwdenveroptions.org

DENVER'S GREAT KIDS HEAD START, MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN

- 1. Service provided or program focus: To prepare Head Start children to enter Kindergarten confidently with the social, physical, emotional and cognitive skills and competencies necessary for continuing school success. The City and county of Denver contracts with community agencies to provided Head Start services: Catholic Charities (303) 742-0828; Clayton Family Futures (303) 331-0650; Denver Public Schools (303) 405-8281; Mile High Montessori Early Learning Centers (303) 861-2602; Volunteers of America (303) 297-0408.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Income based on Federal Poverty guidelines.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Call Denver's Great Kids Head Start office at (720) 913-0894.
- 4. *Contact person:* Gloria M. Richardson, MPA, Health Administrator or Edwin A. Jimenez-Galvan, Family Services Administrator
- 5. Phone: (720)913-0880
- 6. Email: Gloria.richardson@denvergov.com or Edwin.Jimenez-Garvan@denvergov.org
- 7. *Website*: www.denvergov.org/greatkids

DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

1. Service provided or program focus: As the state's largest Medicaid provider, Denver Health cares for more than one-third of Denver's children. Through the integrated system's nine family Health Centers and 12 School based Health Centers in Denver Public Schools, these children receive primary care and immunizations without disparity, regardless of their socioeconomic class or cultural heritage. Denver Health has over 900 providers on staff located throughout these health centers and/or the Denver Health Medical Center.

<u>Denver Health offers several managed care health plan options, including Child Health Plan Plus, Medicaid Choice, and Medicare Advantage Plans.</u>

<u>Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)</u> is a low-cost health plan for children from birth through age 18. Children who are approved for CHP+ must enroll in a health plan. Children who live in Denver, Jefferson, Arapahoe, or Adams County can enroll in Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc. (DHMP) as their health plan. As a member of DHMP, your child can get care at any of Denver Health¹s 9 health centers throughout metro Denver as well as 12 Denver Health school-based health centers. In addition, CHP+ members enrolled with DHMP pay no copays for covered visits and medicines and have expanded benefits including eyewear and hearing aids. For more information, call 720-956-2100 (or toll-free 1-800-700-8140). For TTY, call 720-956-2370.

Medicare Advantage Plans

Denver Health Medicare Choice is a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan, with Part D Prescription drug coverage, called Denver Health Medicare Choice. To enroll in the plan, members must be eligible and enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, receiving dual benefits, and reside in the City and County of Denver. Call 720-956-2111 (toll free 1-877-956-2111) for more information. For TTY, call 720-956-2370.

Denver Health Medicare Select is also a Medicare Advantage plan, with Part D Prescription drug coverage, called Denver Health Medicare Select. This plan is beneficial for those who do not meet Medicaid requirements but may qualify for CICP and/or LIC subsidy, and reside in the City and County of Denver. Call 720-956-2173 (toll free 1-877-956-2173 for more information. For TTY, call 720-956-2370.

Denver Health Medicare Premium Plus. This is the newest Medicare Advantage plan, with Part D Prescription drug coverage. Members must be eligible for Medicare benefits and reside in the City and County of Denver. To enroll in the plan, members must be eligible and enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, receiving dual benefits, and reside in the City and County of Denver. Call 720-956-2111 (toll free 1-877-956-2111) for more information. For TTY, call 720-956-2370.

<u>Medicaid</u> is public health insurance for families, children, pregnant women, persons who are blind or persons with disabilities and the elderly. Individuals who are eligible for Medicaid and live in Denver, Jefferson, Arapahoe, or Adams County can enroll in Denver Health Medicaid Choice as their health plan.

As a member of Medicaid Choice, you can get care at any of Denver Health's 9 health centers throughout metro Denver as well as 12 Denver Health school-based health centers. In addition, Medicaid Choice members have extra benefits such as: no copays for covered visits and medicines including over-the counter medicines, 24-hour nurse advice line, no cost transportation to and from the closest qualified provider when no other means are available, no cost eye exams and eyeglasses and up to three months of diapers for Medicaid Choice mothers who deliver at Denver Health Medical Center. For more information on Medicaid Choice, call 720-956-2116 or toll-free at 1-800-700-8140. For TTY, call 720-956-2370.

2. Eligibility requirements:

Denver Health's Enrollment Specialists screens Colorado residents for a medical assistance or discount program eligibility. Enrollment Services screen individuals and families for Medicaid, Child Health Plan Plus CHP+), the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP), the Community Health Services (CHS) Discount Program, or the Self-Pay Screened (SPS) Discount Program — eligibility. To be eligible for the discount program, the individual must be screened by an Enrollment Specialist. This screening will find out if they qualify for any of the above programs and can receive a discount on many of the hospital, clinic and pharmacy services at Denver Health.

In order to complete the screening process for all of these programs, they must bring documentation of their current income and expenses, family members, housing status and several other items. A list of what they will need to bring to their enrollment screening is available at:

English version:

http://www.denverhealth.org/portal/PatientsFamilies/EnrollmentServicesEnglish/tabid/1540/Default.aspx

Spanish version:

http://www.denverhealth.org/portal/PatientsFamilies/EnrollmentServicesSpanish/tabid/1777/Default.aspx

Individuals, who live outside of Denver County can still get care at Denver Health if they qualify for Medicaid or CHP+. But you must live in Denver County to receive non-urgent care at Denver Health under the CICP, CHS Discount and SPS Discount programs.

Please contact enrollment services at 720-956-2300, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or toll free at 1-800-815-6545 with any questions regarding eligibility.

3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: Denver Health Managed Care is refining the care coordination program in order to use a broader social service model that considers a member's psychosocial context (such as energy assistance, housing needs, income, social supports, substance abuse, etc.) The intent of the care coordination program is to coordinate the full range of medical services offered within the Denver Health system and the community based social service programs available within the Denver metro area by referring members to these community based services and collaborating with these services in order to improve the member's overall health.

4. Contact person: Craig A. Gurule, Medicaid Choice & CHP+ Program Manager.

5. *Phone*: 720-956-2335

6. *Email:* craig.gurule@dhha.org.

7. Website: www.denverhealth.org

DENVER HEALTH CARDIOVASCULAR RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

- 1. Service provided or program focus:
 - Assistance/support from a Patient Navigator
 - Education about Cardiac Risk Reduction
 - Access to Recreation Centers, Nutrition Education and Quit-Line
 - Information on behavior change to use at home (self-help tools)
- 2. *Eligibility requirements*: Patients recruited from 3 Denver Health Community Clinics (Plan to provide to all CHS clinics in next grant cycle):
 - Framingham risk score 10% or greater, age 30-64, English- or Spanish-speaking
 - Webb Center for Primary Care-Denver Health (was La Mariposa)
 - Sandos Westside
 - LaCasa Quigg-Newton
 - Patient has to have citizenship documents per state health guidelines (same as indigent care eligibility).
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: We also participate in community activities that promote heart healthy living. We will provide presentations that review risk factors and strategies for risk reduction that we utilize in our program. Presentations can be done in Spanish as needed. We also like to be aware of community resources that support behavior changes to lower disease risk-i.e., nutrition programs, farmers markets, activity groups, etc. We refer patients to programs that promote healthy eating and activity, but in particular we like to find those that our Latino patients prefer and will utilize.
- 4. Contact person: Beverly Barber RN, BSN-Program Manager
- 5. *Phone:* (303) 436-7246
- 6. *Email*: bbarber@dhha.org
- 7. **Website:** None listed.

DENVER HUMAN SERVICES/LEAP (LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

1. Service provided or program focus: Denver Human Services partners with our community to protect those in harm's way and help all people in need. Our dedicated staff help people apply for public assistance, protect children and adults from abuse and neglect, and ensure the financial well-being of children through child support. For more information about Denver Human Services, please call (720) 944-3665.

Denver LEAP is a program that can help pay winter heating costs for those who qualify. Denver LEAP Outreach provides education regarding safe use of space heaters to protect the health of those we serve.

- 2. Eligibility requirements: Varies by program.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:*
- 5. *Contact person:* Operator will direct people to appropriate staff member. For information on LEAP, training regarding safe use of heaters, and applications for LEAP contact Monyett Ellington, Denver LEAP Outreach Coordinator.
- 5. *Phone:* General number: (720) 943-3666. For information regarding LEAP call (303) 330-5132
- 6. Email: monyett.ellington@denvergov.org
- 7. Website: http://www.denvergov.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.denvergov.org/humanservices

DENVER LATINO COMMISSION

- 1. Service provided or program focus: The Denver Latino Commission serves to oversee, recommend, and influence policies that affect the Denver Latino community while maintaining and encouraging a constituent focus. The strategic goals of The Denver Latino Commission are to advocate and identify legislative issues impacting the Latino community; analyze emerging issues identified by the Mayor; and advocate, analyze and support issues/initiatives affecting interested community parties.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* N/A
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:
- 4. Contact person: Sandy Ramirez, Executive Assistant
- 5. *Phone*: (720) 913-8453 or (720) 913-8450 (Main number)
- 6. Email: sandy.ramirez@denvergov.org
- 7. Website: http://www.denvergov.org/LatinoCommission/

DENVER PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Service provided or program focus:

- *Immunization and Travel Clinic*—vaccinations for children and adults as well as information for safe worldwide travel, (303) 602-3520.
- *Vital Records*—Colorado Birth Certificates and City and County of Denver Death Certificates, (303) 436-7350.
- *Epidemiology and Surveillance*—reporting, tracking and intervention to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases such as salmonella, whooping cough (pertusis) and other diseases that spread easily, (303) 602-7200.
- *Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program*—testing for TB in patients, health care workers, childcare workers and tracking, testing and treatment for people with TB or people who have had contact with someone with TB, (303) 602-7240.
- *The Denver Teen Clinic* is free of charge to female teens that are under age 19 who live in Denver, Adams, Douglas or Arapahoe County. The clinic provides oral contraceptive pills, Depo-Prevera injections, the patch, condoms and foam, as well as routine gynecological care, (303) 602-3540.
- Denver STD/HIV Prevention Training Center. The Denver Prevention Training Center provides training to health care providers on STD clinical management, behavioral and social interventions, and partner counseling and referral services, www.denverptc.org or (303) 602-3540.
- *Infectious Diseases/AIDS Services*—provides medical and mental health care, social services referrals, nutrition counseling, pharmacy and dental services for people with HIV/AIDS, (303) 602-8754.
- *Health Promotion*—provides education and information to community members and agencies about resources that can help people eat better, exercise more, cope with stress, and prevent or stop the use of tobacco and other harmful substances so people can live healthier lives, (303) 602-3700.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Vary and depends on where people live and their income; please call for more information. Many services are low cost or free.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: YES (no specifics given).
- 4. *Contact person:* Varies by program.
- 5. Main Public Health Phone Line: (303) 436-7200. For specific health area, see above.
- 6. Email: Please call for more information.
- 7. Website: www.dhha.org/portal/AboutDenverHealth/DenverPublicHealth/tabid/293/Default.aspx

FAMILIES FIRST, INC. - PROGRAM: CONSEJOS PARA FAMILIAS

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Mobilize Latino families through direct parent education, family support services, access to community resources, and emotional connection to help ensure an acculturation that is inclusive of good health and a sound education.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Consejos Para Familias serves monolingual Spanish speaking parents.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* There are many; whatever it takes to get the job done.
- 4. Contact person: Leticia Vega, Spanish Family Support Services Coordinator
- 5. *Phone*: 1-866-527-3264
- 6. Email: Leticia@familiesfirstcolorado.org
- 7. Website: www.familiesfirstcolorado.org

GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

- 1. Service provided or program focus: WIC, immunizations, pregnancy testing, Medicaid/CHP+ applications for pregnant women and children. Assistance with access to affordable medical/dental care. Free RN home visits for newborns. Parenting education. Communicable disease control. Emergency preparedness. Child care center consultation, free blood pressure checks. FREE NACo prescription discount cards.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* N/A.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Prenatal care
- 4. *Contact person:* Cecilia Peterson, Medical Interpreter/Translator & Community Educator
- 5. *Phone*: (970) 725-3288
- 6. Email: cpeterson@co.grand.co.us
- 7. *Website:* http://www.co.grand.co.us/publichealth.html

HEALTHY COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Healthy Community Investments is dedicated to mobilizing communities of color to promote health and address health disparities, building infrastructure and capacity to promote health and address health disparities, and undertaking community-participatory processes to plan programs, campaigns and initiatives using a strength-based model. Healthy Community Investments also has expertise in assessing and developing organizational cultural competence.
- 2. Eligibility requirements: N/A
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Healthy Community Investments welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with others working to promote health, address disparities, build infrastructure and capacity, undertake community-participatory processes and develop culturally competent programs and services.
- 4. Contact person: Robert Muñoz, Jr., Ph.D., President
- 5. *Phone*: (916) 769-9992
- 6. Email: robertmunozjr@yahoo.com
- 7. Website: None yet

MAXIMUS-CHP+ MARKETING AND OUTREACH

- 1. *Service provided or program focus*: Outreach and Education to the community. Focus is to get as many eligible children to apply for CHP+
- 2. Eligibility requirements:
 - Children ages 18 and under.
 - Children who do NOT have Medicaid or any other health insurance.
 - Children who live in Colorado and are US citizens or legal permanent residents for at least 5 years.
 - Parent's citizenship/residency status is not considered when determining CHP+ eligibility for children.
 - Children cannot have access to state employee health insurance, e.g. a parent is a Colorado State employee.
 - Pregnant women ages 19 and older who live in Colorado and do not have Medicaid, other health insurance, or are eligible for Colorado state employee benefits, and are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents for at least 5 years.
 - There are also financial qualifications that must be met. To learn more, call 1-800-359-1991 or visit www.CHPplus.org.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* We provide professional, family and application assistance trainings. We also attend community events in order to keep the public informed. Please visit the chapplus.org website for all services provided.
- 4. Contact person: Ileana Perez, CHP+ Regional Coordinator
- 5. *Phone*: (720) 940-6969
- 6. Email: ileanaperez@maximus.com
- 7. Website: www.CHPplus.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES/COLORADO

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Increasing Latino/a participants in the nursing/healthcare profession.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Must be a registered nurse or student enrolled in a nursing program to have voting privileges. Membership: \$100 per year.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Collaboration with primary and secondary educational institutions to encourage, mentor students interested in nursing as a career.
- 4. Contact person: Rosanna Reyes MPH, RN/President Colorado Chapter
- 5. *Phone*: 720-876-7219
- 6. Email: Rosanna.Reyes@comcast.net
- 7. Website: www.coloradohispanicnurses.org;

OFFICE OF HEALTH DISPARITIES, COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

1. Service provided or program focus: Program Focus: Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities by fostering systems change and capacity building through multisectoral collaboration. Services:

Publication of data reports documenting health disparities; presentations on health disparities, cultural competence and building community partnerships; coordination of the department's Minority Health Advisory Commission; coordination and support of the Interagency Health Disparities Leadership Council; coordination of the Health Disparities Grant Program; coordination of the Recruiting and Retaining Youth of Color into the Health Professions Task Force; dissemination of cultural competence, health disparities, limited English proficiency and minority health information and resources (by office staff and website).

The purpose of the Health Disparities Grant Program is to provide financial support for statewide initiatives that address prevention, early detection and treatment of cancer; cardiovascular disease, including diabetes and other precursors; and pulmonary diseases in minority populations.

- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* The office is a resource to the public and other agencies. The Health Disparities Grant Program specifies eligible entities and funding priority areas through requests for applications issued yearly. Please visit website for updates.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: Collaboration is a key function of the Office, as it is part of its mission statement. The Office works closely with the Minority Health Advisory Commission to seek input from communities of color and community-based organizations through community meetings. The Interagency Health Disparities Leadership Council and the Recruiting and Retaining Youth of Color into the Health Professions Task Force provide excellent opportunities for collaboration.
- 4. Contact person: Rachel Carmen, Program Assistant
- 5. *Phone*: (303) 692-2087
- 6. Email: rachel.carmen@state.co.us
- 7. Website: <u>www.cdphe.state.co.us/ohd</u>

PROJECT SOL, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CANCER CENTER

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Health specific ESL classes for non-English speakers. Support and navigation for Spanish-speaking cancer patients. Outreach and assistance for HPV vaccine.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* None, but program focuses primarily on Latinos in metro Denver and refers to partners in other parts of the state.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Volunteer, recruit participants for ESL classes, refer cancer patients
- 4. Contact person: Linda Martinez, Professional Research Assistant
- 5. Phone: (303) 724-1631
- 6. Email: Linda.M.Martinez@ucdenver.edu
- 7. Website: None listed.

PROWERS MEDICAL CENTER

1. Service provided or program focus: The Prowers Medical Center Health Awareness and Education Program was initiated to assist us in our efforts to promote a positive change within the diverse communities we serve. By reducing racial and ethnic disparities and by enhancing cultural competencies amongst our healthcare staff, it is our goal to lessen the burden of uncertainty for any individual who presents to our facility requesting a healthcare service as well as for the individual providing the much needed service.

Serving a large and growing Hispanic population, Prowers Medical Center continues to develop avenues that allow for the integration of healthcare systems that exist throughout our facility and the surrounding area. By taking a lead role in promoting and offering educational opportunities that address cultural awareness of ethnic differences, the hospital will become known as a vital and necessary resource that provides practical solutions for health related issues.

- 2. Eligibility requirements: None
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: Migrant Seasonal Headstart
- 4. Contact person: Karen Bryant, Chief Operating Officer
- 5. *Phone:* (719) 336.4343
- 6. Email: karen.bryant@prowersmedical.com
- 7. Website: www.prowersmedical.com

SALUD FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

1. Service provided or program focus: Salud provides services at nine sites, which cover six counties. The Salud system provides a full spectrum of high quality, comprehensive, culturally competent, primary medical and dental care, including obstetrics and outpatient care to residents and migrant and seasonal farmworkers in north central and northeast Colorado. Salud also operates a mobile clinic, which serves to increase access to health care by immigrant populations including migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Salud promotes prevention and early intervention, thus working to keep our targeted population out of hospital emergency rooms.

Through its mobile health unit, Salud meets the farmworkers in their environment to provide comprehensive medical services. A migrant health team takes the mobile health unit, three weekdays at night, to public places known in the community for their high Hispanic attendance, like grocery stores, churches or apartment complexes. The migrant health team offers health screenings for hypertension, diabetes, anemia, tuberculosis, cholesterol, dental, including a mental health, vaccination and medical consultations. In collaboration with BCAP the mobile unit is able to offer HIV testing and give counseling about STD's and HIV in the Boulder and Larimer Counties.

- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* None. However in order to be able to get a follow up visit in one of our clinics the patient must live within the area covered by Salud Family Health Centers.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Collaboration with Local Health Departments in order to be able to expand our TB screenings as well as HIV and STD testing and counseling to other counties covered by Salud Family Health Centers.
- 4. Contact person: Clara Cabanis, Migrant Health Director

5. *Phone*: (303) 286-8900, ext. 3651

6. *Email:* cmartin@saludclinic.org

7. Website: www.saludclinic.org

TOBACCO FREE LARIMER COUNTY

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Tobacco Prevention and Cessation.
- 2. Eligibility requirements: None.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Engaging community members to advance pro-health policy. Opportunities for advocacy ongoing.
- 4. *Contact person:* Teresa Tellechea, Health Educator
- 5. Phone: (970) 498-6770
- 6. Email: ttellechea@larimer.org
- 7. Website: www.tobaccofreelarimer.org

TOTAL ORAL PREVENTION STRATEGIES (TOPS)

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Free dental prevention services for children ages 0-5 years, dental education class and free screening for parents, limited dental treatment available on a sliding fee scale basis.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Must have a child enrolled in the program between the ages of 0-5 years.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Possible collaboration exists with other organizations serving this same age group and their families. Seeking qualified board members to serve on our board of directors. Seeking dental professionals and students interested in volunteering with the program.
- 4. Contact person: Beth Blaskovich, Project Director or Joie Foster, Dental Hygienist
- 5. *Phone*: (303) 996-4811, (303) 996-4812
- 6. *Email:* joie.tops@gmail.com and tops.beth@gmail.com
- 7. **Website:** None listed.

TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (TCHD)

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Public Health Services:
 - Tobacco Prevention and Education
 - Nutrition Services: WIC, Nutrition Education
 - Children's Health:
 - Intake and screening for Medicaid and CHP+
 - Resources for children with special needs
 - Healthcare referrals
 - Children's Immunizations
 - New and expectant mothers:
 - Breastfeeding education
 - Referrals to prenatal care
 - Family planning services
 - Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings
 - Pregnancy Testing
 - STD/HIV screening
 - TB testing
 - International Travel Vaccinations
 - Senior Dental Care (Arapahoe County Residents)
 - Chronic Disease Surveillance
 - Infectious Disease Investigation and Control
 - Emergency Planning and Response
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Requirements vary by program. In most cases individuals need to reside in Adams, Arapahoe or Douglas Counties
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* TCHD is always open to collaboration although some programs are more able to collaborate than others
- 4. Contact person: (303) 220-9200 (Operator)
- 5. *Phone*: (303) 220-9200 (Operator)
- 6. *Email:* Call operator for contact info on specific area programs.
- 7. Website: www.tchd.org

WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT - WOMEN'S WELLNESS CONNECTION

- 1. Service provided or program focus: Free mammograms and pap tests for eligible women
- 2. *Eligibility requirements:* Women who:
 - Live in Colorado
 - 40-64
 - Uninsured or underinsured
 - Meet income requirements (250% of Federal Poverty level or below)
 - Have rarely or never been screened for breast or cervical cancer
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Multiple.
- 4. Contact person: Adriana Chairez, Community Outreach Coordinator
- 5. *Phone*: (970) 304-6420 x2382
- 6. Email: achairez@co.weld.co.us
- 7. Website: www.womenswellnessconnection.org

WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 1. *Service provided or program focus:* Tobacco Education, Cessation, Prevention, Secondhand Smoke and Disparities, Policy and Program Development.
- 2. *Eligibility requirements*: None.
- 3. *Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others:* Multiple
- 4. Contact person: Cassie Kauffman, MA, Health Education Specialist
- 5. *Phone*: (970) 304-6470 x2123
- 6. Email: ckauffman@co.weld.co.us
- 7. Website: www.tobaccofreeweld.com

The Women's Wellness Connection (WWC)

1. Service Provided or Program Focus: The Women's Wellness Connection (WWC) is a program administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. It is part of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal of the program is to reduce breast and cervical cancer mortality through the promotion of compliance with routine screening guidelines, and timely, state-of-the-art diagnostic evaluation. The program provides breast and cervical cancer screening (mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap tests and pelvic exams) and selected diagnostic services at more than 120 sites through cooperative efforts of multiple statewide providers. Women's Wellness Connection provides funding for case management to provide a broader system to women with abnormal screening results. Part of this broader system includes applying for Medicaid in the event a woman is diagnosed with cancer. Women must be screened through the Women's Wellness Connection in order to qualify for Medicaid's Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- Women who live in Colorado; and
- Are legal residents of the United States; and
- Are 40 64 years old; and
- Have limited or no health insurance to pay for these screenings; and
- Have not had a Pap test or mammogram in the last 12 months; and
- Meet income requirements.
- 3. Opportunities for collaboration or assistance by others: We currently contract with a variety of service providers, patient navigators and community coordinators throughout Colorado. We also partner with various public health agencies, and breast/cervical health agencies, both locally and nationally. We are open to partnering with other organizations that reach WWC Program eligible women.
- 4. Contact Person: Joanne Vermeulen
- 5. *Phone:* Program Questions: (303) 692-2521 Hotline: 1 (866) 951-9355 (To schedule a screening or find a provider)
- 6. *Email:* Email: Joanne.Vermeulen@state.co.us
- 7. WEBSITE: www.WomensWellnessConnection.org