



## What is Healthy Communities?

Healthy Communities combines aspects of the Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Outreach and Administrative Case Management program and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) outreach into one model to better meet the needs of clients. Family Health Coordinators are available statewide to serve clients through Healthy Communities.

### What Healthy Communities services are available to Colorado Medicaid and CHP+ clients?

This outreach and case management model takes into account that many of our families do not always understand the distinction between Medicaid and CHP+. In fact, many families have one child that is enrolled in Medicaid while another is enrolled in CHP+.

Healthy Communities focuses on the "life cycle of a client" which may involve all of the activities necessary for the client to obtain coverage and access to coordinated health care services in appropriate settings called a Medical Home. Family Health Coordinators perform the following activities:

Generate awareness of the existence of the Medicaid and CHP+ programs;

- Offer information about how to apply for Medicaid and CHP+ and the availability of face-to-face application assistance;
- Inform families about where to submit applications for processing and eligibility determination;
- Educate families on the value of preventive health care services and how to access benefits at the appropriate settings;
- Link clients to Medicaid and CHP+ providers who will serve as the client's Medical Home;
- Provide clients with information and referrals to other community programs and resources; and
- Explain the re-enrollment process to families who continue to be eligible for Medicaid and CHP+ to eliminate gaps in coverage.

### Who is eligible for Healthy Communities?

All Colorado citizens who would like to access public programs or those who are already eligible for public programs and are under the age of 21 or pregnant.

### How can a client get services?

To find a Family Health Coordinator in your area, see the table on pages 2 and 3.

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| Broomfield Health and Human Services      | 720-887-2230<br>303-567-3144<br>303-670-7546- CC          | Broomfield – Peggy Hastings<br>Clear Creek- Sara Sage       | B-6 Garden Center<br>Broomfield, CO 80020<br>CC- 1531 Colorado Blvd. Idaho Springs, CO 80452 | PE, CAAS, MA, Healthy Communities<br>(for both locations)        |
| Delta County Public Health                | 970-874-2174<br>Becky Orona                               | Delta   | 225 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Delta, CO 81416   | Healthy Communities and PE                                       |
| Denver Health and Hospital Authority      | 303-602-6768<br>Rashondo Gordon                           | Denver  | 990 Bannock Street Mail Code<br>7779 Denver CO 80204   | MA, PE, CAAS, Healthy Communities<br>Connect for Health Colorado |
| Eagle County Health Department            | 970-328-8815 Megan Burch                                  | Eagle   | 551 Broadway Eagle, CO 81631   | Healthy Communities and PE                                       |
| El Paso - Memorial Hospital               | 719-365-9386<br>Sharon Medina                             | El Paso   | 1400 E. Boulder St.<br>Colorado Springs, CO 80909  | Healthy Communities, PE, CAAS,<br>Connect for Health             |
| Fremont County Public Health Agency       | 719-275-1626  | Custer and Fremont  | 172 Justice Center Rd.<br>Cañon City, CO 81212   |  |
| Garfield County Nursing Services          | 970-665-6371<br>-Monica Cruz                              | Garfield and Pitkin   | 195 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Rifle, CO 81650   | MA, PE, CAAS, Healthy Communities,<br>Connect for Health CO      |
| Jefferson County Public Health            | 303-232-6301<br>Jean Gore                                 | Jefferson   | 260 S. Kipling Pkwy.<br>Lakewood, CO 80226   | PE, WIC, Healthy Communities                                     |
| Kit Carson Health and Human Services      | 719-346-7158  | Kit Carson, Lincoln and Cheyenne                            | 252 S. 14 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Burlington, CO 80807  |  |
| Larimer County Department of Health       | 970-498-6755<br>Kim Walkenhorst                           | Larimer   | 1525 S. Blue Spruce Dr.<br>Ft Collins, CO 80524  | Healthy Communities, CAAS, and PE                                |
| Mesa County Health Department             | 970-248-6930<br>Shirley Taylor<br>888-685-8576- toll free | Mesa, Gunnison, Ouray, and San Miguel                       | 510 - 29½ Road<br>Grand Junction, CO 81502   | Healthy Communities, CAAS, WIC,                                  |
| Montrose Health and Human Services        | 970-252-5000 or<br>970-964-2482                           | Montrose  | 1845 S. Townsend Ave.<br>Montrose, CO 81401  |  |
| Northeast Colorado Health Department      | 970-522- 3741<br>Shanna Wisdom                            | Logan, Morgan, Phillips<br>Sedgwick, Washington<br><br>Yuma | 228 W. Railroad Ave<br>Ft. Morgan, CO 80701  | WIC, PE, Healthy Communities                                     |



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| Otero County Health Department                               | 719-383-3040- O<br>719-456-0517- Bent<br>719-738-2650- LA<br>719-267-6246- | Otero<br>Bent<br>Huerfano/Las Animas<br>Crowley                                    | 13 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>La Junta, CO 81050   | Healthy Communities, PE ( LA site)   |
| Park County Public Health Department                         | 719-836-4161- PC<br>Lynn Ramey<br>970-668-9161- SC                         | Park<br>Summit County  | PC-825 Clark St.<br>Fairplay, CO 80440<br>SC- 360 Peak One Dr., Suite 230 Frisco, CO 80443                   | Healthy Communities, PE ( Summit)  |
| Prowers County Public Health and Environment                 | 719-336-8721<br>-Michelle Hügel  | Prowers, Baca and Kiowa  | 1001 S. Main St.<br>Lamar, CO 81052  | Healthy Communities, CAAS, PE  |
| Pueblo County Department of Social Services – Pueblo Step Up | 719-557-5886   | Pueblo   | 1925 E. Orman Ave Suite A640<br>Pueblo, CO 81004   | MA, PE, CAAS, Healthy Communities, Connect for Health  |
| Rio Grande County Nursing Service                            | 719-587-3099<br>719-657-2296<br>719-539-7290<br>719-672-3332               | Alamosa<br>Rio Grande, Mineral & Saguache<br>Chaffee and Lake<br>Conejos, Costilla | 925 6 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Del Norte, CO 81132  |  |
| San Juan Basin Health Department                             | 970-335-2022<br>Vanessa Boyd   | San Juan, La Plata and Archuleta, Dolores, Montezuma                               | -281 Sawyer Drive<br>Durango, CO 81303<br>-502 South 8 <sup>th</sup> St. PO Box 597 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 | HC, Connect for Health Colorado,<br>CAAS ( La Plata)<br>- Connect for Health, CAAS, PE<br>(Archuleta only for all) |
| Teller County Public Health Department                       | 719-687-6416<br>-Martha Hubbard  | Teller   | 11115 Highway 24 Unit 2C<br>Divide, CO 80814   | Healthy Communities  |
| Tri County Health Department                                 | 303-220-9200<br>303-783-7116<br>Pam Kurth                                  | Adams<br>Arapahoe<br>Douglas<br>Elbert   | 6162 S. Willow Drive<br>Suite 100<br>Greenwood Village, CO 80111   |  |
| Weld County Health Department                                | 970-304-6420 Carol Korgan<br>Southwest Weld: 720-652-80504                 | Weld   | 1555 N. 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave.<br>Greeley, CO 80631<br>Southwest: 4209 County Road 24 ½ Longmont CO 80504     | Healthy Communities, PE, CAAS  |

