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Caring for Colorado Foundation

Expertise: Health, health care, and public health with emphasis on underserved urban and rural populations. Specific insight into oral health, early childhood social and emotional development, mental health, women's reproductive health, and public health.

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Center for Health Progress

Expertise: Health coverage and access; health policy; health equity; social determinants of health; immigrant health; community-led health care innovation; and statewide health and health care issues affecting low-income, uninsured, or underinsured populations.

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Center for Improving Value in Health Care

Expertise: Nonprofit administrator of the state-legislated Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), providing medical, dental and pharmacy claims data to shed light on health care costs, utilization, quality of care, and chronic conditions. The goal of the CO APCD is to inform opportunities for better health, better care, and lower costs.

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Colorado Association of Health Plans

Expertise: Leading voice for Colorado's health insurance industry whose 11 member companies provide health care coverage for Coloradans. A resource on health insurance issues, policy, and regulations.

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Colorado Business Group on Health

Expertise: An employer-led coalition of organizations promoting and fostering value-based health care purchasing and benefit designs.

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Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Expertise: Health care, public benefits programs, poverty, with goal of supporting family economic security.

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Colorado Children's Campaign

Expertise: Child health with emphasis on insurance coverage and health, eating and active living policy, strong in areas of overlap with early childhood and K-12 education; data on child well-being by county.

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Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Expertise: Health reform; private health insurance regulations; health insurance literacy; advocacy for the uninsured and underinsured.

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Colorado Health Institute

Expertise: Nonpartisan research and analysis of health policy proposals; economic and financial modeling; health data including the Colorado Health Access Survey.

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Colorado Hospital Association

Expertise: The leading voice of the state's hospital community. Represents more than 100 hospitals and health systems. Resource for information on health issues, hospital data and trends.

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Connect for Health Colorado

Expertise: Colorado's health insurance marketplace created under the Affordable Care Act. Works to increase access, affordability, and choice for individuals and small employers purchasing health insurance in Colorado.

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Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Expertise: Business perspective and leadership on health.

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Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

Expertise: The Department oversees and operates Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program), Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) and other public health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.

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Health Action Council

Expertise: This national nonprofit serves as a resource and advocate for employers who offer health benefits and wellness services to their employees, dependents, and retirees.

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HealthTeamWorks

Expertise: Fosters both measurable and sustainable improvement in health care delivery, providing practice transformation strategy, coaching, and workforce development trainings for clients as they prepare for value-based payment models.

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Mental Health Colorado

Expertise: The leading advocate for the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. Engage the public, policy makers, and the press to promote mental health screening, early intervention, and to expand access to affordable services.

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

Expertise: Provides guidance on health equity and environmental justice training, practice, and policies; partners with all sectors of government to embed health and equity considerations into decision making processes; strengthen community capacity.

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The Bell Policy Center

Expertise: Policy analysis and development, research and advocacy on issues that advance economic opportunity for Coloradans.

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The Center for African American Health

Expertise: Culturally competent health education and health promotion, prevention programs, health screenings, youth leadership, and demographic health data.

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The Colorado Health Foundation

Expertise: Focused on helping Coloradans live their healthiest lives by advancing opportunities to pursue good health and achieve health equity, through grantmaking, policy and advocacy, strategic private investments, and convening to drive change.

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COVID Resources



Boulder County Public Health

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Website: <https://www.bouldercounty.org/departments/public-health/about-boulder-county-public-health/>

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Jefferson County Public Health

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Website: <https://www.jeffco.us/public-health>

Tri-County Health Department

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