



Healthy Community Collaborative

About the Healthy Community Collaborative

The Healthy Community Collaborative (HCC) is a stakeholder group of community members who have been working together since 2011 to implement strategies identified in the El Paso County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The HCC consists of more than 60 representatives from schools, hospitals and health systems, non-profit organizations, city and county government agencies, public health, medical providers, and interested citizens.

In 2017, the HCC updated its priorities and refreshed its goal statement after reviewing the health, socioeconomic, demographic, and health equity data presented during the Community Health Assessment process.

Join Us

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Vision

The vision of the HCC is to increase life expectancy for all in El Paso County by removing barriers that prevent people from achieving optimal health.

Mission

The HCC will achieve this vision by building an integrated system of community partnerships which puts practices into place that provide people with better health outcomes.

Priorities

Barriers to care- Improve access to and utilization of behavioral health services by addressing barriers to care, thereby promoting mental wellness and support for all community members.

Suicide Prevention- Reduce suicide deaths in El Paso County by 20% by the year 2027.

Drug Overdose – Reduce fatal drug overdoses and improve access to life-saving interventions.

Housing – Enhance access to safe and affordable housing for improved community health.



Healthy Community Collaborative Members

Academy School District 20	Energy Resource Center
Advent Health	Evans Army Community Hospital
Alliance for Kids	Falcon School District 49
American Diabetes Association	The First Tee of Pikes Peak
Beacon Health Options	Food to Power
Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado	Fort Carson Preventive Medicine/Public Health
Catamount Institute	Fort Carson Wellness Services
Catholic Charities	Greccio Housing
Children's Hospital Colorado	Harrison School District Two
Cigna	Home Front Military Network
Citizens Project	Innovations in Aging
City of Colorado Springs	Inside/Out Youth Services
City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services	Joint Initiatives
City of Manitou Springs	Kaiser Permanente
Colorado College	Kids on Bikes
Colorado Department of Education	Kid Power Colorado Springs
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Kind Smiles
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC	King Soopers/City Market
Colorado Springs Conservatory	Local Food Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs Fire Department	Manitou Springs School District 14
Colorado Springs Food Rescue	NAACP
Colorado Springs Health Foundation	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Colorado Springs Housing & Vitality	OMNI Institute
Colorado Springs School District 11	Open Bible Medical Clinic
Colorado State University (CSU) Extension	Partners for Healthy Choices
CommonSpirit Health	Peaceful Households
The Colorado Trust	Peak Military Care Network
Community Health Partnership	Peak View Behavioral Health
Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD) - Giving Kids a Headstart	Peak Vista Community Health Centers
Council of Neighbors and Organizations	Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
DaVita Medical Group	Penrose-St. Francis Mission Outreach
DentaQuest	Phil Long Dealerships
Deerfield Hills Community Center	Pikes Peak Library District
Diversus Health	Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership
Early Connections Learning Centers	Pikes Peak United Way
El Paso County Community Services	Project Angel Heart
El Paso County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services	Regis University
El Paso County Public Health	The Resource Exchange
	RMFI
	Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center
	SET Family Medical Clinic
	Stable Strides