The Colorado Health Foundation works to make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation by ensuring that all Colorado kids are fit and healthy and that all Coloradans achieve stable, affordable and adequate health coverage to improve their health with support from a network of primary health care and community services.

In Health Care, the Foundation’s focus is to ensure all Coloradans achieve health with support from a network of primary health care and community services.

This three-and-a-half year funding opportunity was designed to help primary care practices throughout the state optimize existing care teams to deliver coordinated, high-quality care by working collaboratively with patients to accomplish shared goals. The goal of this initiative is for practices to be better prepared for further transformation as well as for anticipated payment reform holding them more accountable for the health outcomes of their patients.

Partners in this initiative include John Snow, Inc. (JSI) which is leading the Technical Assistance Partnership (TAP), a multi-agency faculty of practice coaches and field experts supporting the practices with practice coaching and a learning collaborative; as well as Mathematica Policy Research, which is conducting an evaluation of the initiative designed to yield lessons learned for the broader field, including implications for statewide delivery system and payment reform efforts.

This one-time funding opportunity is currently in progress. Applications are not being accepted.
ACTIVITIES-TO-DATE:

In February 2015, 30 primary care practices were selected to participate in an unfunded period of pre-work to assess their capacities and develop a work plan and budget with tailored assistance provided by the TAP. In August 2015, 20 of the practices were selected to receive up to $150,000 over three years to implement their work plans with continued support from the TAP. To date, the cohort consists of 19 primary care practices and represents a wide variety of urban, rural, for-profit and nonprofit practices – both large and small in size. Included in the group are community health centers, rural health clinic, school based health centers, residency clinics, pediatric clinics and a community mental health center.

PARTICIPATING CLINICS:

• AllHealth Network Be Well Clinic
• Castle Rock Pediatrics
• Clinica Tepeyac
• Denver Health Lowry Clinic
• Doctors Care
• Inner City Health Center
• Kids First Aurora High School-Based Health Center
• Marillac Mesa County Public Health Center
• Mountain Family Edwards Clinic
• Northside School-Based Health Center
• Northwest Health Steamboat Clinic
• Peak Vista Union Clinic
• Rio Grande Del Norte Clinic
• Rocky Mountain Youth Aurora Clinic
• San Luis Valley Health Alamosa Clinic
• St. Anthony North Family Medicine Residency Clinic
• Summit Community Care Clinic
• Valley Wide Monte Vista Health Clinic
• Value Care Health Center

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