

## ACHIEVING ACCESS TO HEALTH FOR ALL COLORADANS

Our commitment is to work with others to ensure that all Coloradans have adequate health coverage and access to a responsive and comprehensive health care system, including an adequate supply of health care providers who deliver quality, affordable health care services. To achieve this vision, The Colorado Trust supports grantees in developing and implementing policies, programs and services that Expand Health Coverage *and* Improve and Expand Health Care.

### HEALTH COVERAGE

#### *Expand Health Coverage*

Health insurance is important to health status, yet it is unaffordable for hundreds of thousands of lower- and middle-income Coloradans.



Trust grant strategies include:

- » Research, develop and implement policies that control costs and increase access
- » Strengthen and align diverse voices for health reform, including consumers, providers, and business and policy leaders
- » Increase public awareness and build a strong base of support for access to health

### HEALTH CARE

#### *Improve Health Systems*

A complex, disjointed health care system results in costly waste and duplication of services, making it difficult to navigate and often resulting in poor health outcomes.

Trust grant strategies include:

- » Provide comprehensive preventive services in a timely manner
- » Align high quality, coordinated care with financial incentives for providers
- » Strengthen the ability of health care sites and providers to meet standards of care



#### *Increase Outreach and Enrollment*

A confusing and lengthy enrollment process for Medicaid and CHP+ results in many Coloradans who are eligible for coverage going without health care.



Trust grant strategies include:

- » Simplify and streamline eligibility and enrollment processes for public insurance programs
- » Develop and implement systems and policies to support continuous enrollment
- » Strengthen and expand effective community outreach and enrollment programs

#### *Increase Availability of Care*

Economic challenges to the safety-net system, insufficient availability of health care services across Colorado, and a shortage of health care providers make it difficult for some Coloradans to receive health care.

Trust grant strategies include:

- » Strengthen the viability of health care delivery sites and providers to serve uninsured, and publicly and privately insured Coloradans
- » Ensure adequate points of access across the state for preventive, primary, oral and behavioral care
- » Expand education, recruitment and retention programs and policies to increase the number of health care providers available to serve Coloradans

