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

- To reverse the upward trend of obesity across the lifespan by addressing its root causes.
- To decrease the incidence of poor mental health and substance use and misuse.

Measuring Progress

The HCC will monitor its collective progress in these goal areas through the Thriving Colorado dashboard, which can be found here.
Healthy Community Collaborative Members

Academy School District 20
Alliance for Kids
American Diabetes Association
AspenPointe
Beacon Health Options
Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado
Catamount Institute
Children’s Hospital Colorado
Cigna
Citizens Project
City of Colorado Springs
City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
City of Manitou Springs
Colorado College
Colorado Department of Education
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC
Colorado Springs Conservatory
Colorado Springs Fire Department
Colorado Springs Food Rescue
Colorado Springs Health Foundation
Colorado Springs School District 11
Colorado State University (CSU) Extension
The Colorado Trust
Community Health Partnership
Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD) - Giving Kids a Headstart
Council of Neighbors and Organizations
DaVita Medical Group
DentaQuest
Deerfield Hills Community Center
Early Connections Learning Centers
El Paso County Community Services
El Paso County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
El Paso County Public Health
Energy Resource Center
Evans Army Community Hospital
Falcon School District 49
The First Tee of Pikes Peak
Fort Carson Preventive Medicine/Public Health
Fort Carson Wellness Services
Greccio Housing
Harrison School District Two
Inside/Out Youth Services
Joint Initiatives
Kaiser Permanente
Kids on Bikes
King Soopers/City Market
Local Food Colorado Springs
Manitou Springs School District 14
NAACP
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
OMNI Institute
Open Bible Medical Clinic
Partners for Healthy Choices
Peaceful Households
Peak Military Care Network
Peak View Behavioral Health
Peak Vista Community Health Centers
Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
Penrose-St. Francis Mission Outreach
Phil Long Dealerships
Pikes Peak Library District
Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership
Pikes Peak United Way
Project Angel Heart
Regis University
The Resource Exchange
RMFI
Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center
SET Family Medical Clinic
Silver Key Senior Services
Springs Recovery Connection
Teach for America
Terra Essentials
TESSA
Trails and Open Space Coalition
Together for Colorado Springs
UCCS Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Sciences
UCHC Health-Memorial Health System
YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region

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