

2022 COMMUNITY FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

OUR COMMITMENT TO COLORADO COMMUNITIES

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) is committed to bettering the health outcomes and livelihoods of our local Colorado communities. We uphold this commitment by investing millions of dollars through one-time and recurring contributions.



ONE INVESTMENT, COUNTLESS IMPACTS

Between November 2021 and October 2022, RMHP invested **over \$10 million** of Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) funds in the Health Neighborhood.

This one-time funding supports community-based projects and programs that improve the health and life outcomes of Medicaid Members and promote the health of local communities and populations.

Funding was used to address social determinants of health (SDoH), increase organizational capacity, and support Members with the public health emergency sunset.

SDoH Initiatives

- Increasing the organization's capacity to coordinate and facilitate access to SDoH services, including the direct provision of resources and the hiring and training of staff.
- Hiring housing navigators.
- Developing a Family and Youth Center of Excellence.
- Purchasing organization vehicles for client transportation.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives

- Hiring, training, and retaining staff from diverse backgrounds.
- Modifying facilities and vehicles to increase accessibility for those living with disabilities.
- Hiring a navigator at the Tribal Health Center and funding the startup of the Native American Resources Center.
- Creating workplace accommodations for people resettled from Afghanistan.
- Offering signing bonuses for employees in rural and frontier counties.

Behavioral Health Services Quality and Access

- Financing infrastructure and technology (including telehealth technology) to expand access to behavioral health services.
- Supplementing salaries, bonuses, and training (including funding of salaries during training) for the behavioral health services workforce, with a focus on serving people with co-occurring behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disability diagnoses.
- Developing new programs for contingency management, substance use disorder continuums of care, and co-responder programs.

Primary Care Quality and Access

- Financing infrastructure and technology to expand access to integrated behavioral health services.
- Supplementing salaries, bonuses, and training for clinicians.
- Provisioning a health equity advisor for RMHP primary care network providers.

RECURRING INVESTMENTS FOR CONTINUED COMMUNITY CARE

In addition to our 2022 one-time community funding initiatives, we make annual investments:



\$4.4 Million

To support primary care medical providers (PCMPs) to sustain integrated behavioral health and SDoH program staff, such as dietitians, clinical pharmacists, and doulas.



\$2.4 Million

In community-based care coordination teams.



\$1.4 Million

In community-based organizations, including a health information exchange, housing, food programs, and programs to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

VALUE-BASED PAYMENTS FOR VALUE-BASED CARE

We design, implement, and maintain value-based payment agreements to increase funding for providers who serve RAE Members with the highest needs or barriers and to sustain specific high-value services. These agreements are distinct from our community investments.

Eligibility for each value-based payment agreement is based on objective, national and state criteria, and practices are evaluated at least annually to determine eligibility.

We proactively contact providers as they become eligible for a value-based payment agreement.



Examples of Current Contracts Include:

- Enhanced reimbursement for independent behavioral health providers who serve the region's most vulnerable Members (people of color, non-English speaking Members, Members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and Members living in rural and frontier counties).
- Enhanced monthly payments to PCMPs for attributed Members who are non-English speakers or identify as a racial or ethnic minority and who serve Members with the highest future expected medical utilization.
- Supporting \$1.2 million in new community-based services that are provided by independent providers. Such services include targeted case management, assistance with activities of daily living, psychological rehabilitation, employment support, prevention and early intervention services, multisystemic therapy, and other peer services.
- Enhanced payments for PCMPs who meet federally established quality measures, achieve behavioral health integration, participate in state Medicaid programs (such as the Medicaid Prudent Prescriber tool), and are completely open to new Medicaid Members.
- Shared savings for PCMPs who meet national quality metrics for Members served in our Managed Care Program, RMHP PRIME.
- Value-based payment models that support community mental health centers' abilities to maintain community-based services that are unsustainable through traditional fee-for-service reimbursement. Such services include permanent supportive housing, respite, suicide prevention in schools, in-home crisis response, and transitions from psychological inpatient stays.

PROUD TO PARTNER FOR BETTER HEALTH: OUR 2022 REGION 1 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT RECIPIENTS

Advocates for Recovery	Karis Inc.	Peak Family Medicine
Archuleta County Department of Human Services	Larimer County Department of Human Services	Pediatric Associates of Durango
Ariel Clinical Services	Lower Valley Hospital Association	Pediatric Associates of Montrose
Axis Health System	Marillac Health	Pediatric Partners of the Southwest
Bright Star	Memorial Regional Health	Plan de Salud Family Health Center
Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition	Mental Health Colorado	Poudre Valley Health System
Center for Independence	Mesa County Department of Human Services	Primary Care Partners
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition	Mesa County Independent Provider Association	Quality Health Network
Colorado West Healthcare System, dba Community Hospital	Mesa County Public Health	Raelynn Foundation
Cost of Poverty Experience	Mesa Developmental Services, dba Strive	Recovery Resources
De Beque Fire Department	Mid Valley Family Practice	River Valley Family Health Center
Delta County Department of Human Services	Midwestern, dba Center for Mental Health	Routt County Department of Human Services
Delta County Memorial Hospital	Mind Springs Health & West Springs Hospital	SCL Health, dba St. Mary's Medical Group
Delta Health	Montezuma County Department of Human Services	Sims-Fayola Foundation
Eagle County Department of Human Services	Montrose Memorial Hospital	Southwest Center for Independence
Eagle County Paramedics	Mountain Family Health Center	Steamboat Christian Center
Family Health West Primary Care	Northern Colorado Health Alliance	Summit Community Care Clinic
Family Health West Foundation	Northwest Colorado Community Health Partnership	Summit West Care
Front Range Clinic	Northwest Colorado Health	SummitStone Health Partners
Garfield County Department of Human Services	Northwest Colorado Center for Independence	Surface Creek Family Practice
Grand Junction Housing Authority	One Colorado	Telluride Medical Center
Gunnison County Health Department	Paragon	Tri-County Health Department
Hilltop Family Resource Center	PDF Consulting	Uncompahgre Medical Center
Hunger Free Colorado		West Mountain Regional Alliance

Community Investment Recipient Criteria:

Community funding is allocated based on the annual renewal of existing funding agreements, the vote of the Program Improvement Advisory Committee for one-time or ongoing funding requests, and requests from Tier 1 PCMPs.

WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT FOR REAL PEOPLE, RIGHT HERE IN COLORADO

There's no sentiment that appropriately captures seeing reinvestment dollars at work. These testimonials were submitted by Members in Montezuma County who received support through goods and services purchased with RMHP community investment funds. Explore more stories highlighting how community organizations are supporting Members through programs funded by RMHP community investments at rockyimpact.com.

“ In October our family lost, first, our home then our income. We were homeless, without running water or power for 4 weeks. Everything was piling up for us. As scary as all this was, nothing was worse than going through it with our 4 young children! We were terrified we wouldn't be able to care for them. Once we had to start finding other homes for our pets (who are family to us all!), we knew we were dangerously close to losing our children! We couldn't even safely (or legally) drive them to school, which is our #1 priority after their health.

We are so thankful for the help provided. With this help towards our family vehicle, we are able to safely get our children to school & activity, get & keep employment and it helps maintain their overall safety.

Thanks to your help, I know confidently we are NOT at risk of losing our children; our entire world is them. It will never be forgotten.”

“ To whom it may concern,
...For the last few years, I have been working as a full time care provider for my mother. She passed away on October 24th and that left me unemployed. I have recently gotten a new job of working privately for someone in home health care. Even with the new employment, the last few weeks of not having an income has been extremely difficult for my family and I.

My children are in desperate need of clothing, shoes, and hygiene products. Both of their shoes have holes in them and are over a year old. Many of their clothes have holes in them as well. Being able to buy clothing, shoes, and hygiene products will allow me to properly clothe my children for winter. These clothes will also allow me to put presents under the tree for them this Christmas.

In terms of needing phones for my boys. The boys are both in school and participate in extracurricular activities. We do not have a house phone and they switch off living with myself and dad. If they were to have phones, this would give me the opportunity to be in communication with them when they are not with me. This will help ease my mind and ensure safety if they are in a dangerous situation. Along with that, I will be able to communicate with them when things change with their extracurricular activities (ex – when to pick him up after basketball games).

Thank you for helping my family in our time of need.”

“ This letter is to acknowledge the assistance with my vehicle and how it will help my family of four. I am a single dad of 3 sons, who are 15, 12, and 9 years old. We all usually take trips as a family to go on walks, visit parks, go to the movies and attend some events which are out of town. Since my car has been out of commission, we have been home in need of outside exposure for the benefit of my kids' physical, mental and emotional health. All three boys are into physical activities that are difficult to access without a reliable vehicle. Some activities which the community does not offer we go out of state to find; having our vehicle fixed will enable us to access these again. To have my kids in a safe and reliable vehicle gives them and myself much assurance that they will have something to do in happiness, especially in the summertime.

Having three kids presents some obstacles, especially with sustaining the job I have right now. With our vehicle being fixed I will be able to get to and from work more reliably and safely. Making sure I get home to my kids is one of the most important parts of my day. Being able to provide for them in a reliable vehicle is ideal and I thank you all for giving me this opportunity in assistance so much.”