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Grantee Organization	City State	Project Title	Grant Amount	Start Date End Date	Project Description
Health Care					
Caring for Colorado Foundation	Denver CO	SMILES Dental Home Initiative	\$1,200,000.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2019	Support two of six communities in planning and implementation activities associates with the SMILES Dental Home initiative.
Centura Health - St. Anthony Hospital North Health Foundation	Westminster CO	St. Anthony North Family Medicine Center	\$150,000.00	9/1/2015 8/31/2018	Support participation and work plan implementation associated with the team-based care funding opportunity.
City and County of Denver - Office of Children's Affairs	Denver CO	P-TECH: Bio-Medical Pathways At Manual - Recruitment And Outreach	\$0.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Supporting the Pathways Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) model which creates Bio-Medical pathways for students at Manual High School. Students who graduate from the P-TECH pathway will receive a High School Diploma as well as an Associate's Degree in an applied science awarded by the college partner.
Clinica Tepeyac	Denver CO	Patient Portal	\$55,164.00	9/15/2015 9/14/2016	Implement a patient portal that will support low-income, Spanish-speaking community members who are often at risk of or suffering from chronic disease in managing their health. Clínica Tepeyac will utilize its best practice-based approach to clinic in-reach and patient education to enroll patients in the portal and train them in its use--increasing patient activation and enhancing the relationship between patients and providers by offering a flexible, patient-centric tool that allows working poor community members to access their personal health information at their convenience.





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Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence	Denver CO	Colorado Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Initiative	\$1,240,936.00	11/1/2015 4/30/2019	Increase the number of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) providing primary care in rural and low-income areas of Colorado by supporting new APRNs through a fellowship program and increasing the number of available clinical placement slots and preceptors.
Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition	Aurora CO	General Operating Support	\$200,000.00	11/15/2015 11/14/2017	Strategically mobilize diverse partners and families to advance children's health through immunizations by focusing on four programming areas -- coalition building, community outreach, provider education and public policy.
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Denver CO	Family Planning Program	\$500,000.00	11/1/2015 10/31/2016	Collaborative funding to decrease Colorado's unplanned pregnancy rate through long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods provided in clinics throughout Colorado.
Colorado Health Institute	Denver CO	Connecting for Health: The Colorado Health Observation Regional Data Service	\$69,550.00	10/15/2015 4/14/2016	Expand the use and reach of Colorado Health Observation Regional Data Service (CHORDS) -- an electronic medical record-derived, place-based population health measurement tool -- to address four health issues across the Denver metro region: cardiovascular disease risk, diabetes mellitus, mental health and obesity.
Denver Health and Hospitals Foundation	Denver CO	Lowry Family Health Center	\$150,000.00	9/1/2015 8/31/2018	Support participation and work plan implementation associated with the team-based care funding opportunity.



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Keystone Policy Center	Denver CO	Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care	\$35,000.00	10/15/2015 4/14/2016	The Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care is doing important, broad-based work to explore ways the state can confront ballooning health care costs while also improving access to essential health services.
Kids First Health Care	Commerce City CO	Patient Portal Implementation	\$100,000.00	9/15/2015 9/14/2016	Successfully launch a patient portal that will allow parents and adolescent patients to take a more active role in managing their health through: secure interaction with their provider, faster access to lab results, the ability to make appointment requests, appointment reminders, faster prescription renewals, and access to educational materials.
Citizens Health Advisory Council	Durango CO	Support for the Community Health Action Coalition	\$53,970.00	10/15/2015 4/14/2016	Continue to convene organizations to improve health care in La Plata County.
Mental Health Center of Denver	Denver CO	Patient Portal	\$100,000.00	9/15/2015 9/14/2016	Implement a Patient Portal in conjunction with a new electronic health record (EHR).
<u>Health Coverage</u>					
Boulder County Area Agency on Aging	Boulder CO	Colorado Linkage Lab	\$35,363.00	10/1/2015 4/30/2017	To participate in the 19-month LTSS Colorado Linkage Lab project.
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative	Denver CO	Consumer Oriented Systems Transformation (COST)	\$240,000.00	11/15/2015 11/14/2017	Support development of a coalition of consumer advocates who can work to ensure consumer priorities and needs are at the forefront of Colorado's delivery system and payment reform initiatives.





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Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition	Denver CO	Consumer Health Advocacy program grant	\$150,000.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2017	Help people involved in the criminal justice system engage in advocacy for their own consumer literacy and health policy reforms.
Colorado Latino Leadership And Research Organization Inc	Denver CO	Consumer Health Advocacy Program Grant	\$25,000.00	11/15/2015 11/14/2017	Advocating for Culturally Competent Integrated Healthcare
Colorado Mental Wellness Network	Denver CO	Consumer Health Advocacy Program Grant	\$20,000.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2017	Train Coloradans with mental health and substance use disorders to advocate for higher quality of care and integration of healthcare services.
Connect for Health Colorado	Denver CO	Out-of-Pocket Cost Estimator	\$420,000.00	11/1/2015 10/31/2017	Launch an Out-of-Pocket Cost Calculator as we move closer to the third open enrollment period. We know that consumer understanding of health insurance remains a large barrier for new customers purchasing and current customers renewing. Plan structure, pricing, and cost sharing continue to be very complex topics for consumers to grasp and apply to their unique needs.
Denver Health and Hospitals Foundation	Denver CO	Analysis of Medicaid Expansion's Effect on Newly Insured Patients in Colorado's Health Care Safety Net	\$59,990.00	10/1/2015 6/30/2016	A pre- and post- Affordable Care Act analysis of newly insured individuals at Denver Health will help safety net providers and other stakeholders have a better understanding of the early impacts of Medicaid expansion on utilization, quality, and population health outcomes.
Easter Seals Colorado	Lakewood CO	Colorado Linkage Lab	\$50,000.00	10/1/2015 4/30/2017	Participate in 19-month LTSS Colorado Linkage Lab project





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Oral Health Colorado	Lakewood CO	Consumer Health Advocacy Program Grant	\$30,000.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Build rural leadership and enhance consumer voices to maintain oral health policy wins and promote policies that better integrate care.
Servicios de La Raza	Denver CO	ENTRA Program	\$150,000.00	11/1/2015 10/31/2016	Successfully transition to a Medical Assistance site through the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. If granted, this funding extension will provide us with sufficient support to ensure success as we move forward with a sustainable model in providing health coverage navigation and enrollment services.
Visiting Nurse Corporation of Colorado	Denver CO	Colorado Linkage Lab	\$50,000.00	10/1/2015 4/30/2017	To participate in the 19-month LTSS Colorado Linkage Lab project.
<u>Healthy Living</u>					
America SCORES Denver	Denver CO	Literacy In Action	\$120,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Impact Denver's urban youth through its innovative soccer, health, literacy and service-learning curricula. In 2015, SCORES will work with over 300 poet-athletes in ten low income DPS elementary schools.
Archuleta School District 50 Jt.	Pagosa Springs CO	CATCH On!	\$182,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Implement the CATCH On! after-school program focused on out-of-school physical activity time and nutrition education.
Boys And Girls Club Of La Plata County Inc	La Plata CO	Active, Healthy, And Fit Kids In Colorado	\$102,478.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Engage Club youth in daily moderate to vigorous physical activity using the SPARK After School curriculum.
Cady Foundation	Denver CO	Implementing SPARK Physical Education	\$45,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Implement the SPARK physical education in the Heart & Hand Center after-school program in the Northeast Denver.



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Canon City School District Fremont RE-1	Canon City CO	Getting Back To REAL FOOD With Scratch Cooking	\$161,383.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2017	Incorporating more homemade whole grain products, fresh ingredients and strengthening the "fabric" of Nutrition Services program by continuing to migrate away from a high-quantity, low-quality food system and continue progress in transitioning to healthy meals cooked from scratch.
Center Consolidated School District 26jt	Center CO	Center Schools Cafeteria Scratch Cooking Project	\$57,000.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2017	Updating current equipment and infrastructure of the school cafeteria that will allow for more access to scratch cooking for all patrons of the school, and in turn increase the health of the community.
City and County of Denver - Department of Parks and Recreation	Denver CO	Re-Imagine Play At Paco Sanchez Park	\$1,000,000.00	3/1/2015 2/29/2016	Create a multi-generational activity and play environment, giving all park users -- from small children to older adults -- the opportunity to remain active and enjoy a healthy lifestyle through Re-Imagine Play. DPR is working with West Denver residents to create a \$5 million play environment in Paco Sanchez Park that will provide critical infrastructure for physical activity to an underserved and at-risk community.
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Denver CO	Renaissance Children's Center Out of School Time Physical Activity	\$40,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2016	Improve physical activity program for the established out-of-school program at Renaissance Children's Center.
Durango School District 9-R	Durango CO	Durango School District Farm To School Aggregation Center Project	\$234,765.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Providing critical capital infrastructure support to Durango and six other school districts to allow for an increase in the the use of farm fresh foods in school menus.





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Englewood Schools 1	Englewood CO	Englewood Schools Culinary Restart Project	\$213,564.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Support the new identity and development of the Englewood Schools in-house meal program, The project will enhance and advance the meal program by upgrading and replacing kitchen equipment to provide for healthy scratch cooking, improve food production/service/storage capacity along with selected capital renovation.
GoFarm	Golden CO	GoFarm To Families	\$185,889.00	11/1/2015 10/31/2018	Deliver low-cost, fresh, locally grown produce to early childhood education centers to serve as healthy snacks and support healthy eating habits. The program also makes food available for families to purchase at the centers in the form of low-cost food boxes and can be purchased using SNAP benefits.
Harrison School District 2	Colorado Springs CO	Renewing Kitchens To Make Better Meals	\$250,000.00	10/1/2015 3/31/2017	Supporting capital improvements within school building kitchens to improve efficiency in preparing and serving scratch cooked meals for students.
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado	Denver CO	BMI Surveillance System Enhancement	\$200,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Continue developing and refining the BMI Surveillance System, which currently aggregates data from multiple health care delivery systems in eight Colorado counties. The system allows stakeholders to identify geographic areas with high rates of obesity, and track changes in obesity over time. The system was developed in collaboration with multiple stakeholders in the public health, health care systems, and non-profit communities.
Kids First Health Care	Commerce City CO	Eating Smart-Being Active	\$39,082.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2018	Health educators will implement Eating Smart, Being Active, an evidence-based program on nutrition and physical activity in our school-based health centers in two middle schools and one high school.





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Mancos School District Re-6	Mancos CO	Mancos Food Service Project for Healthier Meals	\$70,430.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Purchase equipment needed to implement changes in our food program that will include cooking, storage, processing fresh foods, creating recipes from scratch, increasing efficiency along with food safety, and offering a salad bar. The expectation is to serve healthier meals to our community and increase participation of the student body.
Metro Caring	Denver CO	Addition By Nutrition	\$143,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Promoting healthy dietary practices and empowering people to cook nutritious food through a combination of in-depth classes, short cooking demonstrations and tastings, and education while participants shop for food in the Metro Caring Market.
Openworld Learning (OWL)	Denver CO	Team Energizer Time	\$40,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Deliver structured physical activity to students in the elementary after-school program.
Salida Circus Outreach Foundation	Salida CO	Salida Circus After-School Circus Fitness Program at Chaffee County Boys and Girls Club	\$30,000.00	10/15/2015 4/14/2018	Provide circus fitness program for 6-17 year olds at the Boys and Girls Club of Chaffee County.
Southwest Improvement Council Inc	Denver CO	Healthy Access to Valuable Assets-HAVA-HEART	\$50,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2016	Provide hands-on nutrition and healthy eating education to children and parents/caregivers, demonstrating healthy cooking techniques with inexpensive and wholesome ingredients obtained through value-shopping.



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Sprout City Farms Inc.	Denver CO	Increasing Consumption Of Donated Produce Through Targeted Recipe Distribution And Skill Building	\$25,000.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2016	Developing a deck of healthy recipe cards in English and Spanish that will each feature a particular produce item and will be distributed through partner food pantries and school backpack programs when that produce item is distributed.
Trinidad School District 1	Trinidad CO	Updating and Upgrading to Improve Student Experience and Perception	\$173,734.00	10/1/2015 9/30/2016	Standardize cooking processes in our kitchens and increase capacity for cooking and storage of perishables and improve student perception of school meals through cafeteria upgrades.
Youth Foundation	Vail CO	Physical Activity with Youth Foundation's PwrHrs Programming	\$304,130.00	10/15/2015 10/14/2017	Increase physical activity among children and youth in Eagle County Schools through the Youth Foundation's PwrHrs After School programming.
<u>Other</u>					
Healthier Colorado	Denver CO	General Operating Support - Support for 501(c)4	\$5,000,000.00	12/1/2015 11/30/2016	General support grant.

