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Foundation Announces LEED/WELL Gold Certifications



Last week, the Foundation, [Davis Partnership Architects](#), [Saunders Construction](#) and [WSP](#) announced that the Foundation's office building in Denver's Uptown neighborhood has been awarded WELL Certification at the Gold level by the International [WELL Building Institute™](#). The project has also achieved [LEED v4](#) Gold Certification by the [U.S. Green Building Council](#). The building is the first project in the nation to be both WELL Certified™ Gold and [LEED v4](#) Gold Certified, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to improve the health of all Coloradans, including employees and visitors.

Foundation Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Rahn Porter said, "Our decision to construct a new home office was driven by our desire to create a healthy, sustainable and cost-effective new home for the Foundation's employees of today and tomorrow. We are excited to help pioneer the healthy building movement in Colorado and beyond, and hope that our efforts inspire others to integrate the WELL Building Standard™ and LEED certification into their building projects. Most importantly, we are confident that our new building will allow our staff to relentlessly pursue our vision that across Colorado, each of us can say, 'We have all we need to live healthy lives.'"

Read our [joint press release](#) and [learn more about our building](#).



Destination Health

Register to attend Destination Health Walk/Run/Learn on July 28 - an annual community event in Denver designed to promote health.

[Register...](#)

Board Perspectives

In our latest blog post, President and CEO Karen McNeil-Miller interviews Board Chair Jerome Davis about the Board's recent state tours.

[Read...](#)

Patient Portal Tool

Our Patient Portal Knowledge Center was developed to provide health clinics with key patient portal resources and lessons learned.

[Learn...](#)

Register and Tune in to the Symposium Live Stream, Aug. 1-3



Registration to attend the [Colorado Health Symposium](#) is **sold out**, but you can still view the conference online for free. The Foundation will be live broadcasting select plenary and keynote sessions from the Symposium in Keystone, Colorado. Join us Aug. 1-3 as we discuss Achieving Equity in Behavioral Health.

[Sign up for the live stream today](#) and receive reminders to watch as the date approaches. Also, don't forget to follow the discussion on Twitter [@HealthSymposium](#) and share your own takeaways by tagging conference-related tweets with the hashtag #18CHS.

Want to watch videos from a previous Symposium to know what to expect? Check out our playlists on our [YouTube channel](#).

The Foundation Partners with KaBOOM! to Create Safe and Equitable Playgrounds



A safe place to play is vital to physical, creative, cognitive, social and emotional development for all youth. The Foundation and [KaBOOM!](#) are working with communities where we have a [local focus](#) to design and build state-of-the-art playgrounds to help bring health in reach.

In early May, KaBOOM! led a visioning exercise with kids and community members from Alamosa and Eagle counties to design their dream playground. Working together with their peers and neighbors, each community agreed upon a playground blueprint that would best meet the unique recreational needs of their city.

In the city of Alamosa, the Lee Field Athletic Complex is already a recreational hub for community members. On June 30, it will become home to a new, resident-designed playground. [Learn more and register](#) to participate as a volunteer at the KaBOOM! build day in **Alamosa**.

Without a playground or a recreational space within walking distance, a safe place to play is currently out of reach for community members of the Dotsero Mobile Home Park in Gypsum, Colorado. Also on June 30, an empty lot at the Dotsero Mobile Home Park will be transformed into a community-designed playground. [Learn more and volunteer](#) for this KaBOOM! build day in **Eagle County**.

Breakfast, lunch and water will be provided to all volunteers. Gloves and other safety materials will be available for the projects that require them.

Mark Your Calendar

[Bike to Work Day](#)

June 27, 2018

[Colorado Health Symposium](#)

Aug. 1-3, 2018

[Next Grant Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 15, 2018
