



Peak Vista
Community Health Centers

Dr. Emily Ptaszek | President & CEO





Our Mission

To provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education.



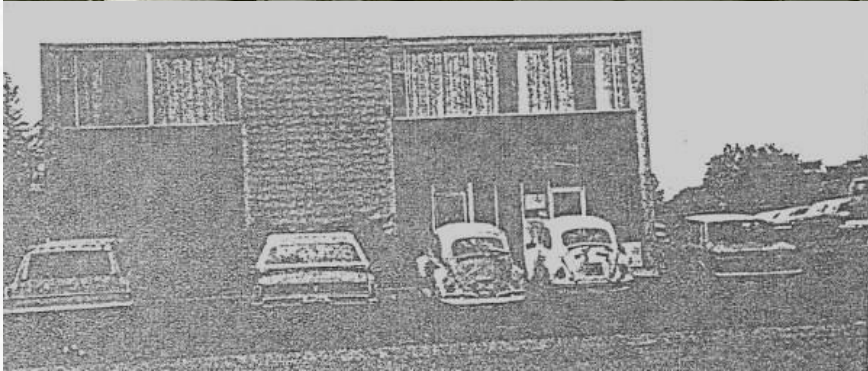
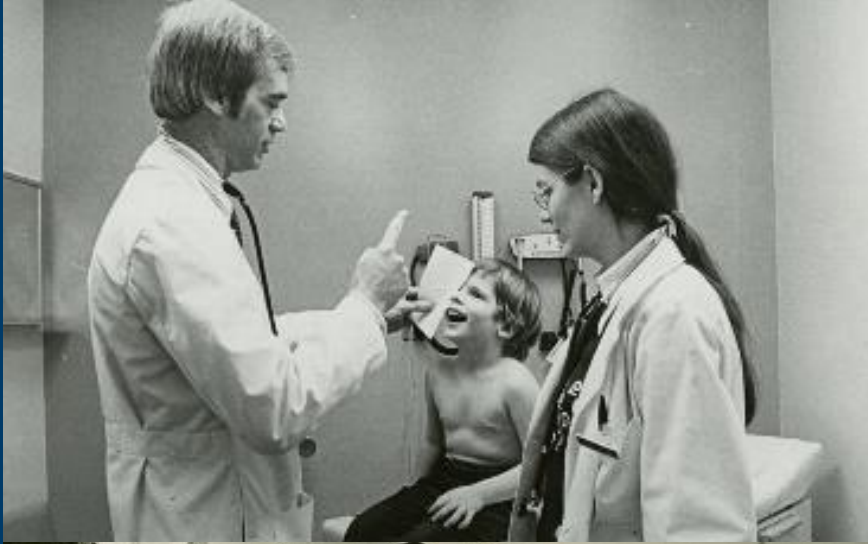
What is a Federally Qualified Health Center?

- A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) is a community-based health care provider that receive funds from HRSA to provide primary care services to underserved communities where economic, geographic, or cultural barriers limit access to affordable health care services.
- Health centers provide comprehensive, patient-centered primary and preventative health care to persons of all ages, regardless of income or insurance status.



Four Key Components of Health Centers

- Peak Vista Community Health Centers is the only FQHC in the Pikes Peak and East Central Regions.
- There are four key components health center must adhere to:
 1. Located in an area of high need
 2. Comprehensive set of services
 3. Open to everyone
 4. Patient-majority governing board



Health Center History: It All Began in the 1960s

Health Center Impact (National)

- **\$24 billion** in savings annually.
- Over **270,000** staff.
- **\$54.6 billion** in total economic activity.
- **832,000** Coloradoans served.





Health Center Impact (National)

- Since 2000, the number of patients served at health centers has nearly tripled.
- More than **30 million** people rely on a HRSA-funded health centers for care in over **14,000 communities** including:
 - 1 in 11 people
 - 1 in 5 uninsured Americans
 - 1 in 5 rural residents
 - 1 in 3 living in poverty
 - Nearly 400,000 Veterans
 - 8.6 million children

Peak Vista's History

1971

Peak Vista was founded as an all-volunteer organization, the Colorado Springs Free Clinic

2014

Merger with Plains Medical Centers, expanding care to 5 rural counties in the Eastern Plains

2021

Guiding the Community through a Pandemic, serving as one of the first testing and vaccination sites in southern Colorado.

2022

Peak Vista welcomes new President & CEO, Dr. Emily Ptaszek; Opens Health Center Downtown with a focus on serving our homeless populations

2007

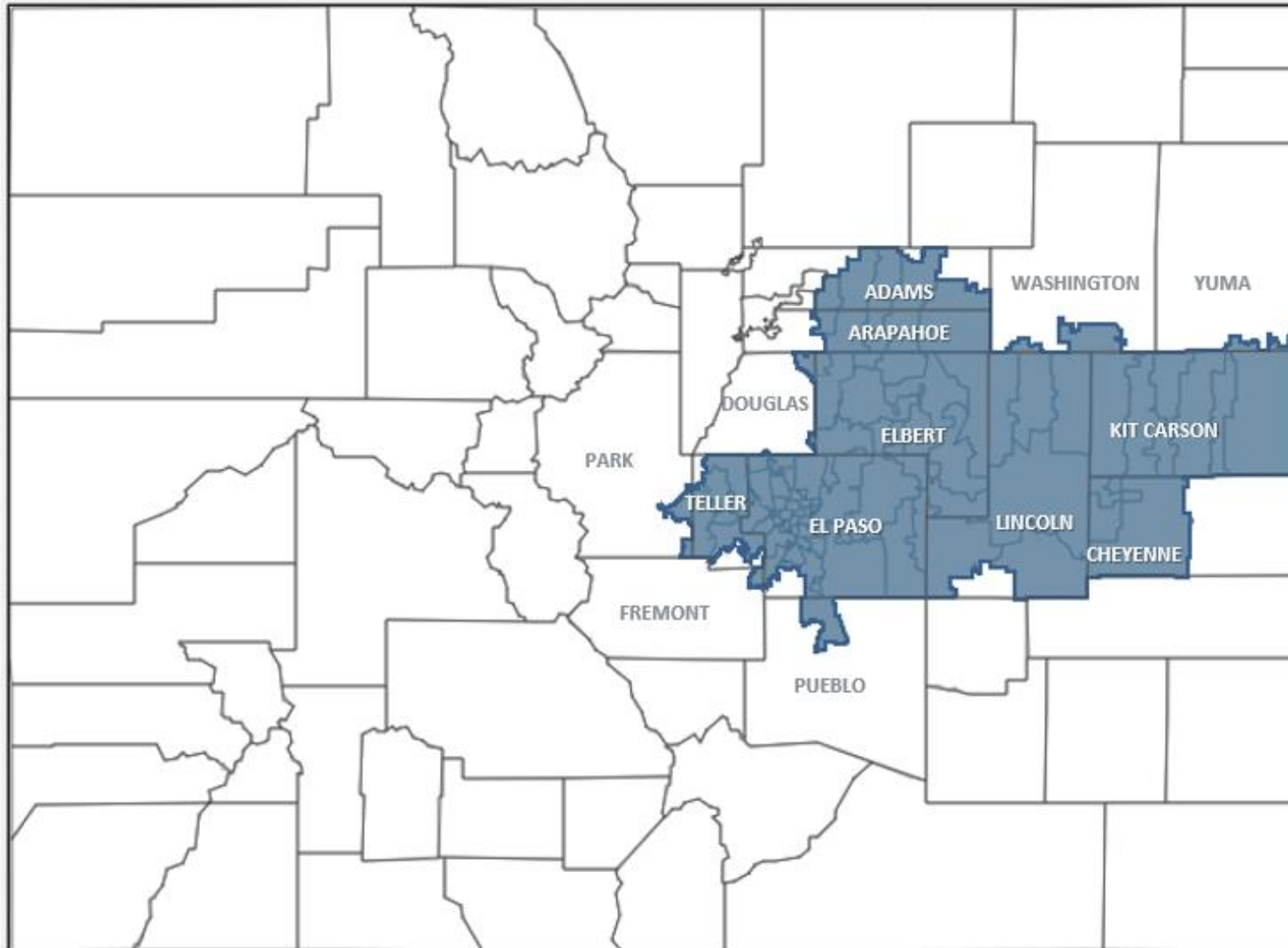
Opened our Refugee Health Center at the Myron Stratton Home, and expanded outreach with Community Partners

2018

Introduced Integrated Behavioral Health Care into all Health Center Locations



Our Service Area



Medical Care

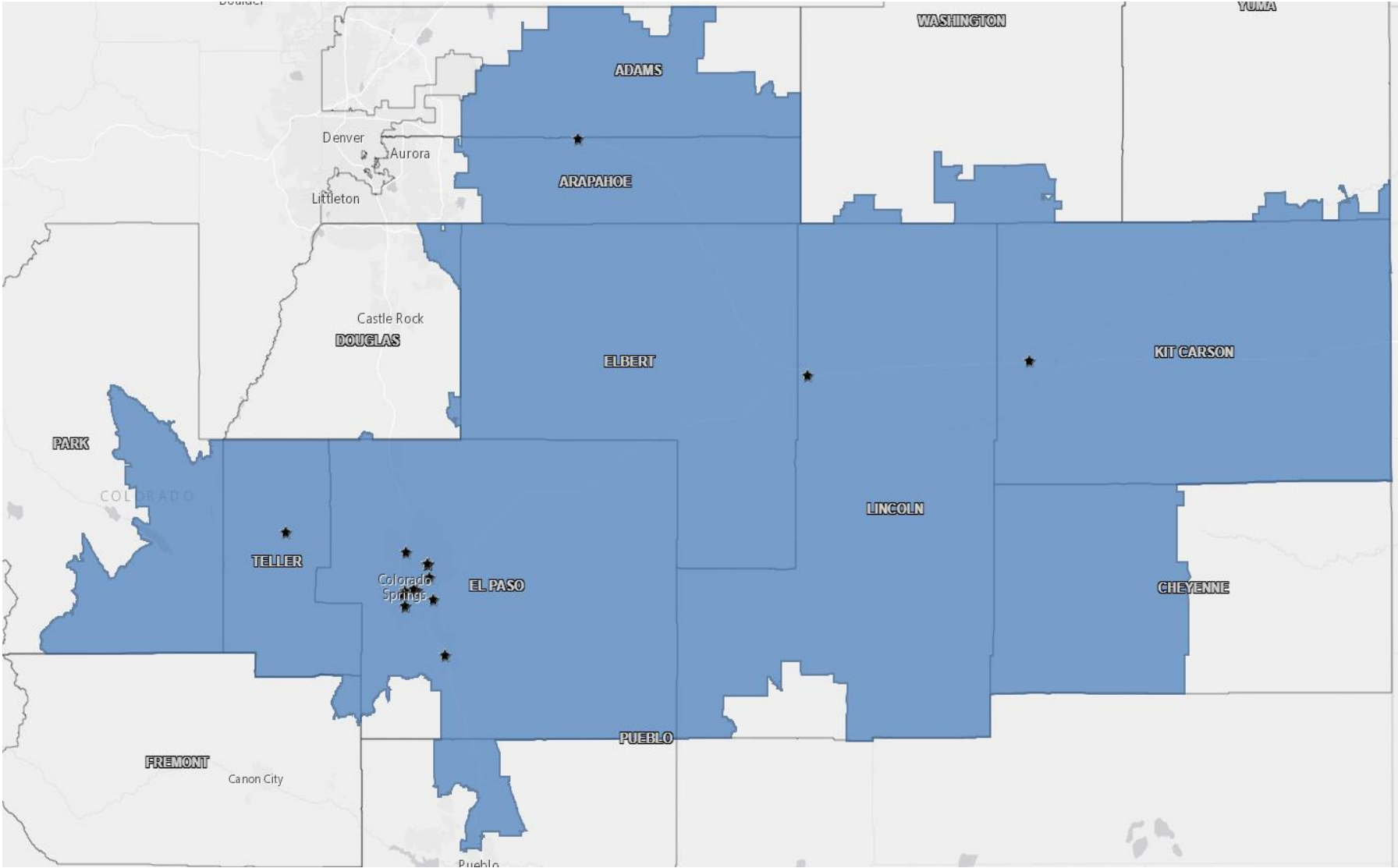




Dental Care



Mental Health Care

Our Service Area – A Closer Look: Site Locations 2023

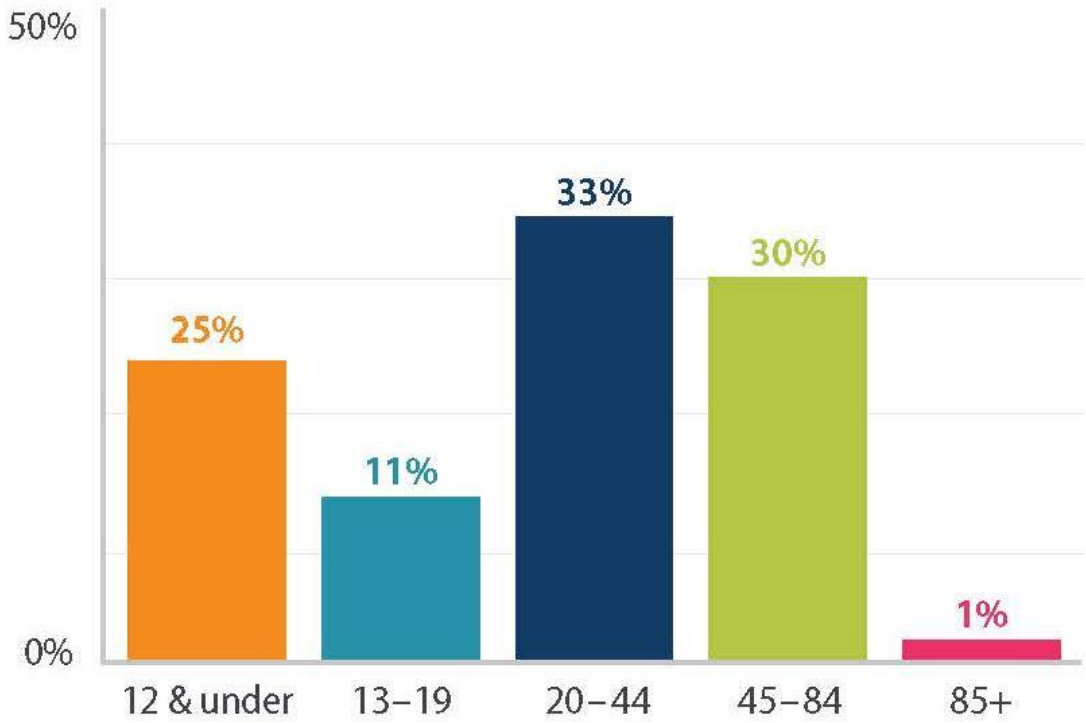


Legend	
	Service Area ZCTA
	Service Site

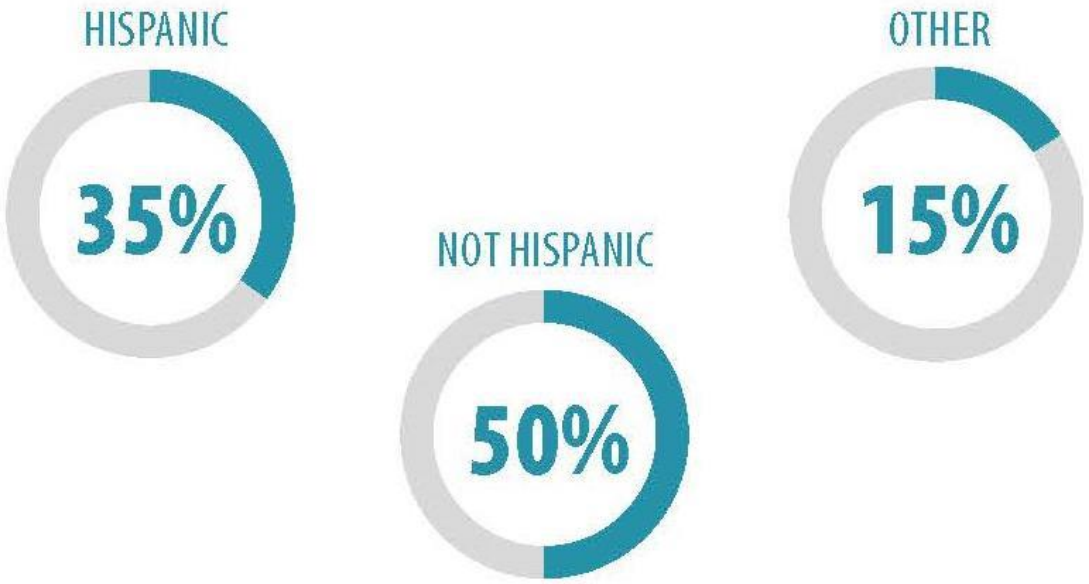
Who We Serve

81,354 patients across Colorado.

Age Categories



Race & Ethnicity Categories



Who We Serve



Patients experiencing *homelessness*

Peak Vista's Health Center at Rio Grande focused on providing care to those experiencing homelessness. A key feature of this health center was that appointments were not required. Services at Rio Grande moved to our new Health Center Downtown in early 2022.

Gender Categories

57%

Female

43%

Male

0.025%

Other



29,319

pediatric patients served

3,654

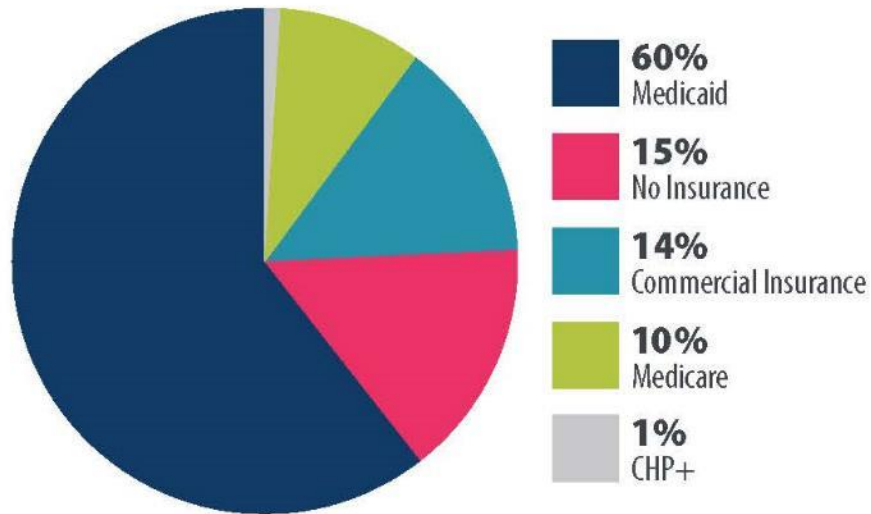
children served through
Well-Child Waiting Areas

1,116

babies delivered

Who We Serve

Services by Payer Category

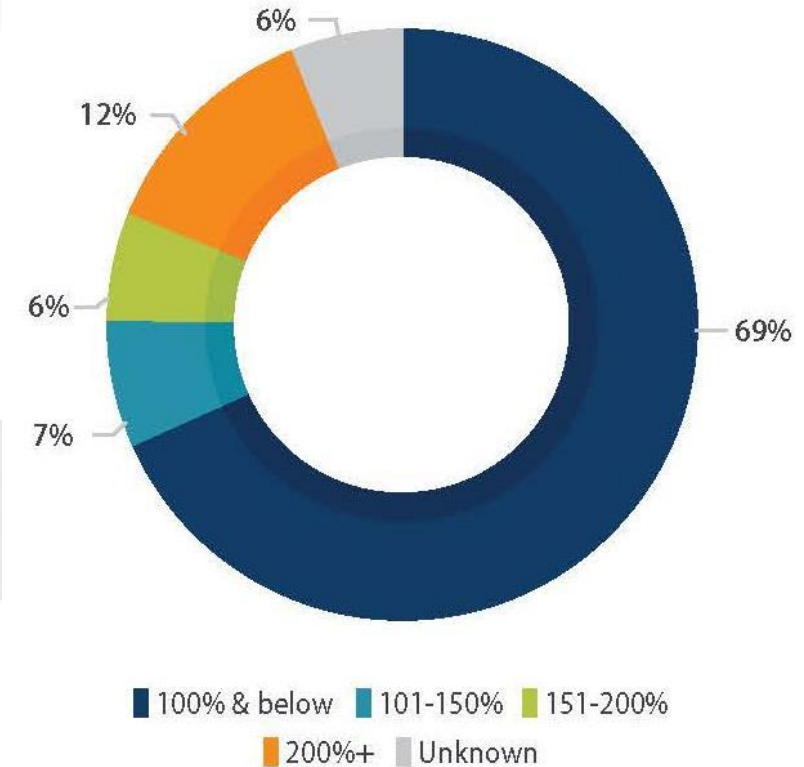


Federal Poverty Level

87% of our patients were at or below **200%** of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

2022 Federal poverty guidelines define 200% FPL as:

- \$27,180/yr for a single person
- \$55,500/yr for a family of four



Uncompensated Care Provided
\$8,863,650

How We Serve

Annual Revenue Sources



800+ Staff



354 Medical, Dental, & Behavioral Health Providers and Clinical Support Staff

475 Outreach & Administrative Staff



What Sets Us Apart:

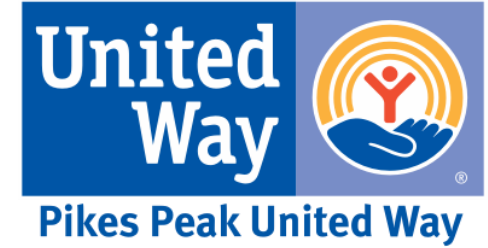
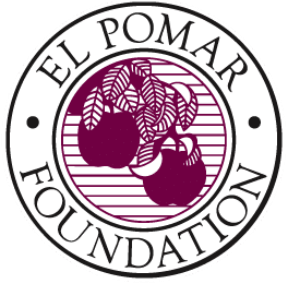
- Wraparound Services
- Population Health
- Social Drivers of Health



Where We Are Heading:

- Community Health Workers
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Telehealth & Teledentistry
- Mental/Behavioral Health Expansion
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
- Practitioner Program (PMHNP)

Key Partnerships





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