Intermountain Health

Platte Valley Hospital

Community Benefit Annual Report

As part of our commitment to Adams and Weld counties and Colorado, Platte Valley Hospital addresses the most critical needs of the communities we serve with a mission of helping people live the healthiest lives possible. We were founded to address health needs, and through a comprehensive assessment and strong local collaborators, we strive to continue that work today.

Taking Health to the Community

Platte Valley Hospital caregivers improved access to healthcare by delivering it directly to the community at the 2024 Brighton Summerfest. In addition to food, music, face painting, and shopping, event goers at Carmichael Park were treated to a full range of health fair services and information about Select Health insurance products.

Providers and staff from Intermountain Health clinics provided blood pressure checks and fielded questions on basic health concerns. A portable bone density scanner was on-site to give ankle bone density measurements, which was accompanied by osteoporosis education including risk factors and prevention guidelines. Additionally, a booth was staffed by Spectrum Imaging to share education on breast self-exams and how to easily self-schedule a mammogram. The roster was rounded out with the highly popular, "Ask a Doc and Pharmacist" booth staffed by Intermountain physicians.

Caregivers from Platte Valley came out in force to provide health education and resources at a community event this summer.

2022-2024 Community Health Significant Health Needs

Every three years Platte Valley Hospital works with public health stakeholders, community members, and other healthcare providers to understand and assess the most important local health needs.

Based on the most recent assessment in 2021, Platte Valley identified the significant health needs that will be the focus of the Implementation Strategy and the Community Benefit programs to address the following needs:

Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance Use)

Access to Healthcare

Platte Valley Hospital– 2023 Community Collaborators

- Adams County Health Alliance
- Almost Home
- Arapahoe Community College
- Benefits in Action
- Brighton Housing Authority
- Brighton School District 27J
- Brothers Redevelopment
- Calvery Chapel Brighton Pantry
- Colorado Christian University
- Community College of Denver
- Concorde Career College
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
- Denver College of Nursing
- Eagle View Adult Center
- Food for Hope
- Metro State University
- Pennock Center for Counseling
- Pima Medical Institute
- A Precious Child
- Red Rocks Community College
- Regis University
- Richard Lambert Foundation
- Shopneck Boys and Girls Club
- Thriving Weld
- University of Colorado
- University of Northern Colorado
- Via Mobility
- Vitalant
- Weld Food Bank

What is Community Benefit?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has federal requirements for not-for-profit hospitals to report their investments in Community Benefit activities, which provide treatment and/or promote health and healing as a response to community needs:

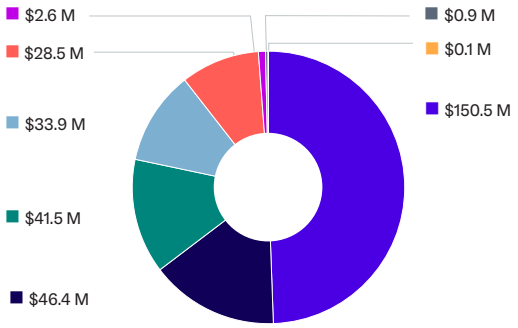
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of health care on local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:

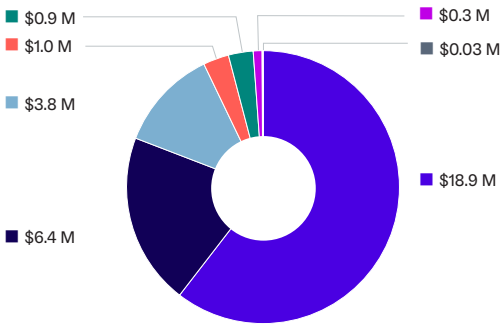
- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care.
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs.
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions.
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community's access to care would suffer.
- Means-tested government programs, which includes the unreimbursed care under means-tested programs like the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+).
- Community building activities, including participating in community coalitions to advance health and physician recruitment to maintain health care access.
- Research, including studies or investigations that increase knowledge made available to the public. (Note: No Research investments were reported in 2023.)

2023 Community Benefit Investments

Intermountain Health Colorado: $304.5 Million



Platte Valley Hospital: $31.3 Million



- Unreimbursed Medicaid
- Subsidized Health Services
- Health Professions Education
- Financial Assistance at Cost
- Cash and In-Kind Contributions
- Community Health Improvement Services and Community Benefit Operations
- Cost of Other Means-Tested Government Programs
- Community Building Activities

Statewide totals include clinic contributions not reported on hospital Form 990 Schedule H.

Significant Health Needs - By the Numbers

Benefits in Action assisted **521** individuals to enroll in insurance products and governmental assistance programs and **154** were connected with a primary care provider through support of Platte Valley grant funding.

4,000 rides were provided to healthcare services through a grant to Via Mobility of **$20,000.**

690 Lyft rides totaling **$16,730** were provided for patients without transportation following an appointment or admission.

101 students from **11** different educational institutions were provided clinical educational opportunities at Platte Valley.