

# NORTHERN COLORADO HEALTH SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

## Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership Makes Impact

According to the Colorado Health Foundation, Health care and wellness jobs in Colorado grew by more than 22 percent during the past five years, driving the state's economy even as other industries were mired in recession.

The Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership is celebrating this success and more. The group of more than 30 northern Colorado health care entities and 10 public partners established the Health Sector Partnership in 2013 to address common issues in the industry.

The partnership has identified four key areas for collaboration: education of the public on health care, coordination of a larger behavioral health solution for the two-county area, increasing workforce skills relative to diversity awareness and changing state regulations relative to PASSR (Preadmission Screening and Resident Review). The partnership has private and public partners working together to address the key areas.

**NEW** Please visit our partnership website  
[www.nocohealthsector.org](http://www.nocohealthsector.org)

### Our Mission Statement:

The Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership brings together key stakeholders to promote and improve health within our communities. We will collaborate across disciplines, organizations and communities to seize opportunities, solve problems, and celebrate success in the region.

*“The Partnership is a tremendous way for health care providers in Northern Colorado to come together to work on areas where we found mutual opportunities for economic and workforce growth. Working together with our partners in education and the public sector ensures successful outcomes.”*

- Yvonne Myers, Health Systems Director for Columbine Health Systems

The partnership has hosted regular meetings of stakeholders to work to address the areas of collaboration.

“Building on needs and challenges identified in the four key focus areas: work groups composed of industry, workforce and education partners are beginning to work collectively to identify and impact current and projected needs that have implications specific to our region,” said Laurie Hamit, MS, RN, Health Careers Program Manager and Career Transition Program Manager for Banner Health.

And the partnership is equally impactful on the education system. “The Northern Colorado Health Partnership has been a great way for education to connect to the Health Care organizations and to find out how best to educate students for this important industry,” said Lynn Vosler, Director of Workforce Development for Front Range Community College.

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Wednesday, June 15**  
7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

**Health Sector Partnership Meeting**

Register online at  
<https://june15hsp.eventbrite.com>

The values adopted by the Partnership also reflect the keen interest in working together, making positive change, and taking action for the betterment of the healthcare industry and the community as a whole.

### **The guiding values of the Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership are:**

- Our collaborative actions will increase the overall health of our communities.
- We will have diverse, regional partners at the table to ensure outstanding networking and collaboration opportunities.
- We will affect change.
- We will consciously share and develop resources to solve big issues.
- Action and Participation are key to our long term success and will be celebrated and held in high esteem.

The partnership has provided a tremendous opportunity for individual companies to share resources as they promote health care throughout the region.

### **Companies involved in the partnership include:**

- Advanced Imaging
- Associates in Family Medicine
- Atrain
- BA.org
- Banner Health
- BizWest
- Brookdale Senior Living
- CAHEC
- Clear View Behavioral
- Colorado Choice Health Plans
- Columbine Health Systems
- COPIC
- East Colorado SBDC
- Emergency Physicians of the Rockies
- Encompass Medical
- Ernest Health
- FCWC
- FRIG
- Genesis HCC
- Golden Peaks Care and Rehabilitation Center
- Good Samaritan
- Harmony Hand
- Health District
- Hearing Rehab Center
- Home Instead Senior Care
- Hospice Care Online
- Hospice of Northern Colorado
- IBMC
- Innovage
- Kaiser Permanente
- Larimer County SBDC
- McKee Medical Center
- Medical Center of the Rockies
- MHFACE
- Miramont
- Mountain Wellness, LLC
- Northern Colorado Health Alliance
- Northern Colorado Medical Center
- Northern Colorado Rehab Center
- North Range Behavioral Health
- OrthoHealth
- Pathways Hospice
- People Care HS
- Poudre Valley Hospital
- RAH Northern Colorado
- Resident Realty
- Rocky Mountain Family Physicians
- RVNA
- Salud
- SAVA
- Senator Udall's Office
- Strategic BH
- SummitStone Health Partners
- Tennyson Center
- The Mathews House
- Touchstone
- TRU Senior Care
- UC Health
- Vivage
- Weld County
- WFBC

### **Public partners include:**

- Aims Community College
- Boulder Chamber of Commerce
- City of Fort Collins
- City of Loveland
- Colorado State University
- Colorado Workforce Development Council
- Employment Services of Weld County
- Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce
- Front Range Community College
- Larimer County
- Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
- Larimer County Workforce Center
- Longmont/Boulder CO Workforce
- NCEDC
- State of Colorado
- University of Northern Colorado
- Upstate Northern CO

