



Care Provision 2021 Grants

In 2021, Caring for Denver Foundation approved 28 grants totaling more than \$9.6 million to community-based nonprofit organizations and departments within the City and County of Denver in the Care Provision priority area.

Asian Pacific Development Center (Denver) – Health Navigation Expansion

to increase navigator and case management capacity to provide culturally and linguistically responsive outreach, education, case management for behavioral health services to additional refugee and immigrant communities residing in the City of Denver.

apdc.org

Atlantis Community Foundation – Atlantis Apartments Peer Navigators

For peer navigators to serve the residents of 144 units in Atlantis Apartments I & II providing mental health and substance misuse treatment.

atlantiscommunity.org/atlantis-community-foundation

Catholic Charities of Denver – Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services at Samaritan House

To address the mental health needs and substance abuse issues frequently identified in the people experiencing homelessness at Samaritan House by providing appropriate intervention, assessment and treatment, along with other case management services on-site.

ccdenver.org

City and County of Denver – Department of Public Health & Environment - Expanded Mobile Integrated Health Care in Under served Areas of Denver aboard Wellness Winnie

To expand Wellness Winnie, Denver's mobile unit offering integrated behavioral health care and peer support services to people, where they are, with a focus on traveling to underserved areas to increase equitable access to care and empower all people to thrive.

denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Public-Health-Environment

Clínica Tepeyac – Increasing Access to Culturally Informed Mental Health Care in Denver

To increase access to mental health care among low-income Latino community members in Denver by enhancing provider and staff cultural competence and expanding capacity to provide evidence-based, culturally responsive interventions for adults and children.

clinicatepeyac.org

Colorado Health Network, Inc. – Mental Health Care for People Who Use Drugs

To provide a safe, social space where people who use drugs can engage in support group sessions and educational programs, as well as receive referrals to behavioral health counseling and other support services.

coloradohealthnetwork.org

Colorado Mental Wellness Network – Training and Elevating Denver's Peer Support Professional Workforce

To expand this organization's Peer Support Professional and Peer Support Supervisor training and comprehensive workforce support offerings, helping to meet elevated care provision needs for mental health and/or substance misuse conditions in Denver.

cmwn.org

Denver Family Institute – Connecting Mental Health and Social Safety Net Services

This project seeks to add case management services, provide community workshops, hire additional clinicians, and expand community partnerships to provide support to current and waitlisted clients, and other community members.

denverfamilyinstitute.org

Elements of Discovery - Therapist of Color Collaborative – “Shifting the Paradigm of Youth Mental Wellness – in Communities of Color”

To create a sustainable and replicable model of providing culturally inclusive mental health and substance misuse services to underserved youth and their families.

elementofdiscovery.com

Envision: You – LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Provider Training Program

To expand the LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Provider Training to include four modules specific to youth, older adults, transgender and non-binary individuals, and communities of color. These will address the complex needs of each demographic to ensure high-quality, person-centered care.

envision-you.org

Face It TOGETHER – Peer Coaching for Addiction for At-Risk Individuals

To increase awareness and provide peer coaching for individuals struggling with addiction. Face It TOGETHER will partner with the Denver VOICE to reach low-income individuals who face inequities within addiction care and other services.

wefaceittogether.org

First Descents – Improving Provider Mental Health through Adventure and Peer Support

To provide a non-clinical intervention to support healthcare workers recovering from the trauma of COVID-19. These offerings will empower providers to prioritize their physical, emotional and social well-being to improve long-term mental health.

firstdescents.org

Griffith Centers for Children, Inc – Increasing Access to Community Based Mental Health for Denver Residents through Wraparound Supportive Services.

To provide increased access to mental health counseling, truancy prevention, and wraparound supportive services to residents of Denver through in-person community-based services or remotely through tele-behavioral health.

griffithcenters.org

Joy as Resistance – Joy To Go

For mobile, comprehensive mental health and wellness services to LGBTQIA2+ youth

joyasresistance.org

Karis Community – Empowerment Program

To enable adults recovering from serious and persistent mental illness to reduce their symptoms, improve relationships, and transition to independent living.

kariscommunity.org

Maria Droste Counseling Center – Building Capacity to Provide Accessible Behavioral Health Care in Denver

To build clinical care capacity by hiring additional key staff and engaging in essential clinician training and wellness activities to more comprehensively meet the needs of individuals living with mental health and/or substance use conditions in Denver.

mariadroste.org

Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – Miracles Women’s Services: Post-pandemic system of care

To increase capacity to provide a comprehensive array of treatment and aftercare services to support women who have a substance use disorder and/or co-occurring mental health condition, and their families.

mhbhc.org

Mile High Health Alliance, a project of Colorado Nonprofit Development Center – Building Bridges to Wellness

To expand provider engagement and education, increase understanding and use of mental health and substance misuse resources, and strengthen clinical and community linkages so that communities have greater access to care, services, and supports that impact their mental and behavioral health.

milehighhealthalliance.org

Poetry For Personal Power – Expanding Peer Support in Denver

To expand access to in-person and online peer support communities through facilitating Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) and Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) trainings and through expanded peer support community partnerships.

poetryforpersonalpower.org

Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners – Building Inclusive Access To Crisis Care

In preparation for the transition to the new 988 phone number for behavioral health crises, the organization plans to implement targeted strategies to improve access to crisis hotline care for Spanish speakers and justice-involved individuals in Denver.

rmcrisispartners.org

Second Chance Center – Expanding Access to Substance Use Disorder Recovery by Training Justice-Involved Individuals as Peer Coaches

To partner with P2P Recovery Resources to train people with lived experience of incarceration and addiction as peer coaches. This will increase access to substance use disorder care throughout Denver, as well as offer a rewarding career to people beginning a new life.

scccolorado.org

Servicios de La Raza - Proyecto Adelante (Project Forward)

For Proyecto Adelante, a mental health, trauma, and substance misuse program which increases trust and provides accessible care, and ensures that Spanish-speaking providers have what they need to provide high quality, culturally informed care and fitting the needs of the Latino community.

serviciosdelaraza.org

Sobriety House – Treatment Enhancement & Quality Improvement Proposal

To enhance the quality of services within this organization’s residential levels of care for substance use disorder treatment by increased staffing to provide intensive case management and improved outreach/care coordination.

sobrietyhouse.org

Spark the Change Colorado – Increasing the capacity of Spark the Change Colorado’s Mental Wellness Program to provide access to greater numbers and a greater diversity of low-income individuals

Through increasing capacity and devising supports for the volunteer mental health practitioners, this organization seeks to remove barriers to mental health care by serving greater numbers and a greater diversity of disadvantaged Denverites.

sparkthechangecolorado.org

Stout Street Foundation – Long Term Substance Use Disorder Recovery For Denver Residents

To provide long-term residential substance use disorder recovery for residents of Denver at no charge.

stoutstreet.org

TOSA:Denver – The Other Side Academy: Denver’s Recovery Community

To provide refuge for individuals with a history of chronic substance abuse, 95% of whom experience homelessness and repeat incarceration. Men and women change their lives free of charge in this unique two-year, residential, work-oriented, peer recovery community.

tosadenver.com

University of Denver – The Strengthening Bridges of Care Project: Promoting Culturally Competent and Developmentally Targeted Services for Military Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families.

For The Sturm Center and CUB Clinic to integrate services, training, and outreach across populations served. Strengthening Bridges of Care is timely due to negative impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic, events in Afghanistan, and overall unrest negatively affecting clients.

psychology.du.edu/sturm-center

Voluntad (formerly Street's Hope) – Peer Support to enhance mental health and substance misuse outcomes for survivors of Human Trafficking

To grow this organization’s Peer Support Program to improve mental health and substance misuse outcomes of human trafficking survivors resulting in sustained recovery and improved health.

voluntad.org