



## WHO WE ARE

The Colorado Consumer Health Initiative is a non-profit non-partisan coalition of more than 200 local and statewide organizations and individuals. CCHI does not represent any groups or organizations that have a financial interest in health care, such as insurers, hospitals, providers, etc. Our goal is to ensure access to quality healthcare for all Coloradans.

## WHAT WE DO

The Colorado Consumer Health Initiative is working to empower consumers to know more about the health care system and to provide tools for doing so.

### We Engage Consumers

CCHI encourages and develops leadership among health care consumers, so that all voices are included in the movement for quality, affordable health care. By bringing consumers to the table along with health care providers and community leaders, we can create a system that works for everybody.

### We Organize Communities

CCHI builds alliances and coalitions from people and organization with diverse backgrounds in order to fight for access to quality health care. This inclusive approach builds a broader understanding of community needs that allows for the development of comprehensive solutions.

### We Advocate for Change

CCHI lobbies and monitors the Colorado state legislature, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and the Division of Insurance on behalf of consumers. Through face to face meetings, testimony at public hearings, and outreach events (such as Health Care Day of Action) we educate decision makers about the health care concerns that affect the lives of Colorado consumers.

### We Educate the Public

CCHI educates consumers about the health care system and the ramifications of existing and proposed laws. We work with the media to bring attention to the healthcare issues that affect Colorado consumers. We collect stories from consumers who struggle to afford insurance, who face large medical debts, who are uninsured, or who are on public programs. The Initiative shares these stories in order to give a face and voice to people that would otherwise remain statistics.



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## MEMBERS

9to5 National Association of Working Women  
AARP Colorado  
Alzheimer's Association, Rocky Mountain Chapter  
American Cancer Society  
American Diabetes Association  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association of Colorado  
Arc of Arapahoe and Douglas County  
Arc of Aurora  
Arc of Denver  
Autism Society of Colorado  
Balanced Choice Health Care, Inc.  
Bell Policy Center  
Center for African American Health  
Cerebral Palsy of Colorado  
Colorado AIDS Project  
Colorado Center on Law and Policy  
Colorado Children's Campaign  
Colorado Citizens for Accountability  
Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved (CCMU)  
Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council  
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity & Reproductive Rights (COLOR)  
Colorado Progressive Coalition  
Colorado Rural Health Center  
Colorado Public Interest Research Group (CoPIRG)  
Empower Colorado  
Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado  
Family Resource Center Association  
Family Voices Colorado  
Guardianship Alliance of Colorado  
Health Care for All Colorado  
Hep C Connection  
Hunger for Justice  
Infantile Scoliosis Outreach Program  
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People  
The Limb Preservation Foundation  
Lupus Foundation of Colorado  
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry  
Mental Health Association of Colorado  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alliance on Mental Illness Colorado Springs  
National MS Society - Colorado Chapter  
Oral Health Awareness Colorado  
Parent to Parent of Colorado  
Pikes Peak Partnership  
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union  
Service Employees International Union Local 105  
Thrive! People Living with HIV/AIDS Initiative of Colorado  
Women's Lobby of Colorado  
Women's Resource Center of Durango

## PARTNERS

American Academy of Pediatrics  
Boulder County Head Start  
Brookside Assisted Living  
CCB Partners  
Christian Healing Coalition  
Clínica Campesina  
Colorado Access  
Colorado Association of Alcohol and Drug Service Providers  
Colorado Association of School-Based Health Centers  
Colorado Behavioral Health Council  
Colorado Community Health Network  
Colorado Dietetic Association  
Colorado Gerontological Society  
Colorado Gynecological & Obstetrical Society  
Colorado Health Department, CO Springs  
Colorado Nurses Association  
Colorado Organizations Responding to AIDS (CORA)  
Community Health Partnership  
Community Voices, Denver Health  
Covering Kids and Families  
Denver Department of Human Services  
Denver Health  
Denver Healthy People 2010  
Denver Hospice  
Doctors Care  
El Paso County Department of Public Health & Environment  
Grupo SALUD  
Health District of Northern Larimer County  
High Plains Community Health Center  
Hospice of St. John  
Inner City Health Center  
JFK Partners  
Latino American Health Network  
Metro Community Provider Network  
National Jewish Medical & Research Center  
Peak Vista Community Health Center  
Pikes Peak Behavioral Health Group  
Penrose St. Francis  
Pikes Peak Mental Health  
Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation  
San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center  
SEIU Nurse Alliance of Colorado