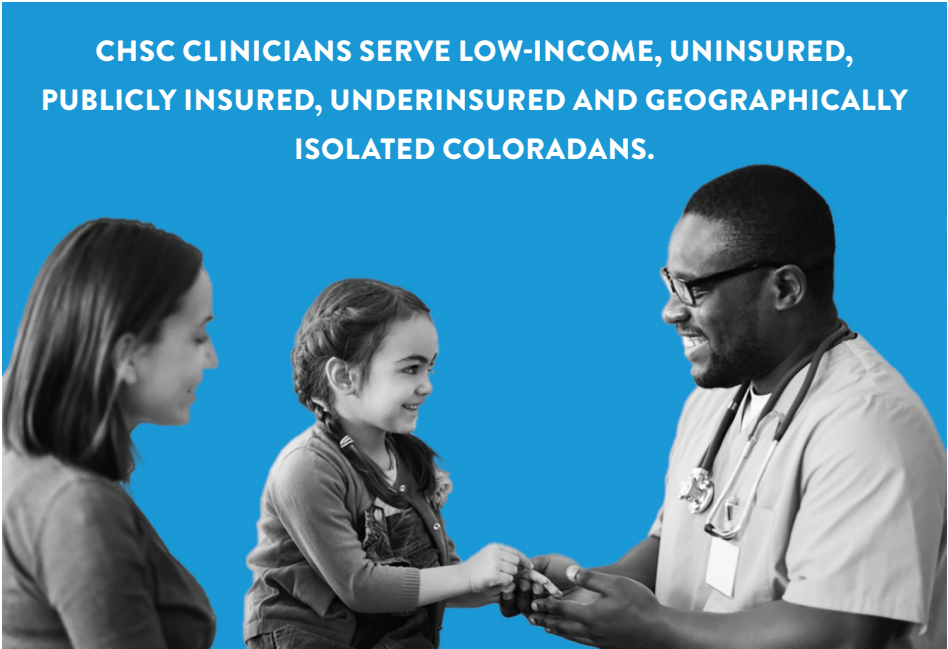


# COLORADO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

**THE COLORADO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (CHSC)** is a public-private partnership funded by federal, state and philanthropic sources. The CHSC improves access to health care in Colorado by repaying educational loans of health care providers who agree to practice in areas with a shortage of doctors, nurses, dentists, behavioral health and other health professionals. Provider loan repayment incentivizes clinical practice that benefits patients, employers, and communities that desperately need increased health care access.

CHSC clinicians serve low-income, publicly insured, uninsured, underinsured and geographically isolated Coloradans. Health care providers recruited under the loan repayment program increase the care capacity of Colorado’s clinical safety net and improve the health of medically vulnerable populations by alleviating health disparities resulting from poor access to primary, oral and behavioral health services.



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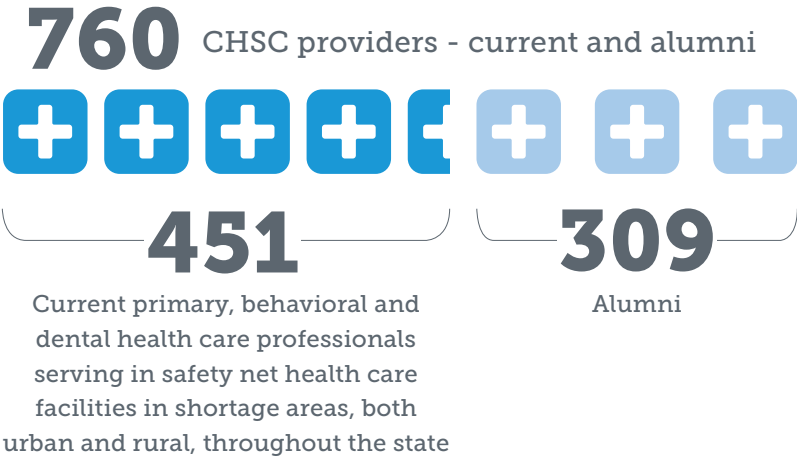
**ELIGIBLE HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

- Physicians.
- Physician Assistants.
- Advanced Practice Nurses.
- Clinical Pharmacists.
- Licensed and Certified Behavioral Health Practitioners.
- Certified Addiction Counselors
- Dentists.
- Dental Hygienists.

Application is open twice a year (March, September).

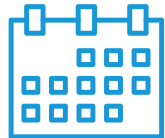
Providers must work in an approved site. [Visit CHSC site requirements](#) to learn how to become an approved site.

## SNAPSHOT



**2,969,173**

Patient visits CHSC clinicians have provided to medically vulnerable and underserved Coloradans since 2009



**2,328**

Total years of obligated service to underserved communities

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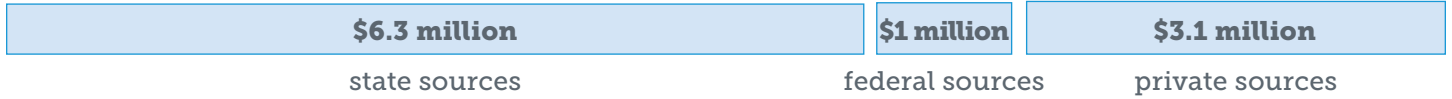


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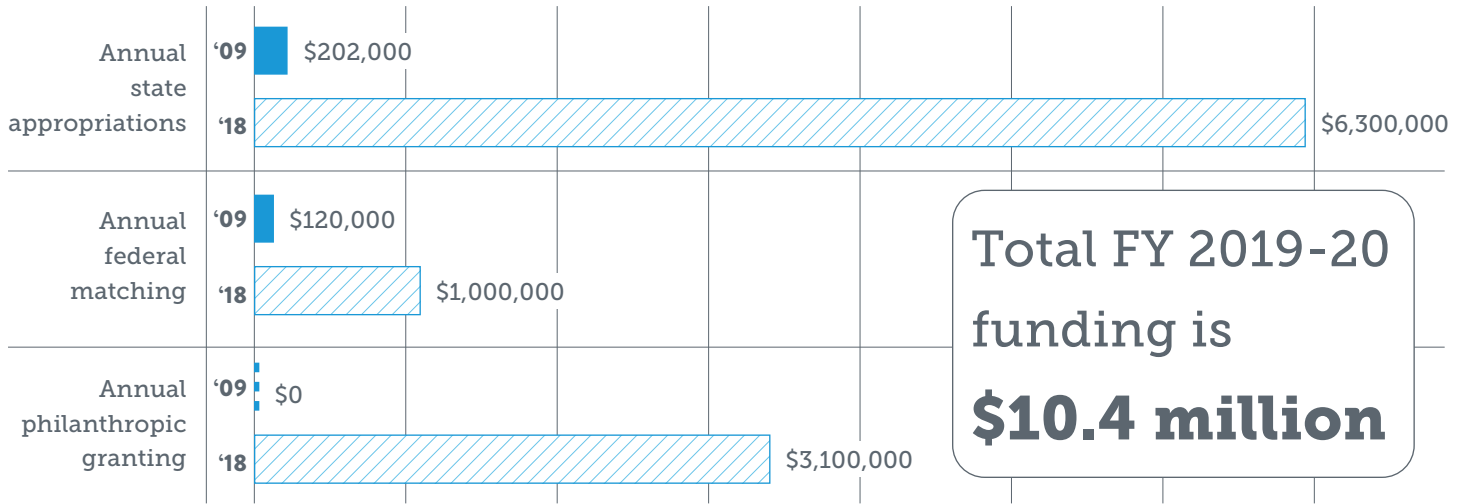
# COLORADO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

**\$10.4 million** total annual funding for FY 2019-20

## FUNDING



## FUNDING GROWTH FROM 2009 TO PRESENT



**“I’M REALLY GRATEFUL THAT I GET TO DO THE WORK THAT I LOVE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE I LIVE. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS DON’T GET PAID VERY MUCH, SO I’M GRATEFUL FOR THE LOAN REPAYMENT HELP.”**

—LICENSED ADDICTION COUNSELOR, MONTE VISTA, CO

# 448

CHSC approved sites

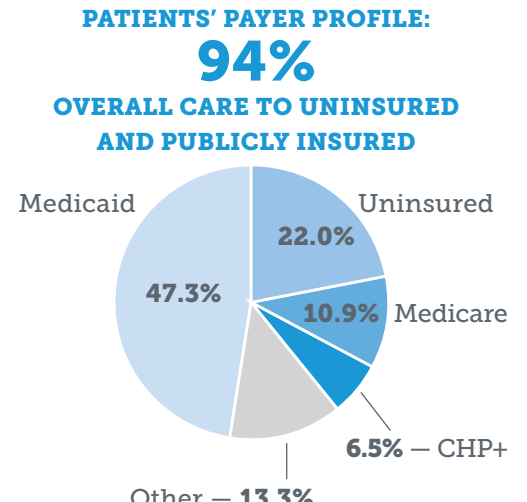
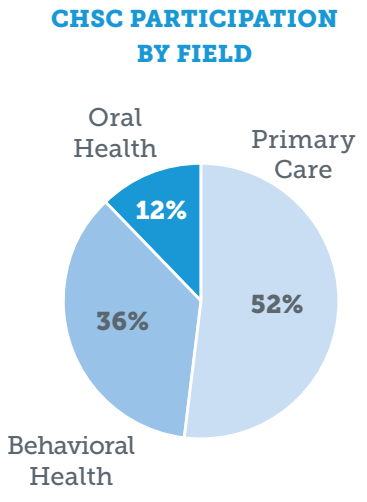
# 35%

CHSC providers serving rural or frontier sites

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# \$28.5 million

loan repayment awards to date



## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

**94%** of active participants intend to stay at their clinic site for at least one year after their contract expires.

**63%** of providers intend to stay at their clinic site for five or more years after their contract expires.

**94%** of contracted providers in their third year of service would recommend their site to other providers.