



Summit Community Care Clinic *News for our Community Partners*

None of our neighbors or their children should ever have to go without healthcare

Serving Summit County and neighboring counties since 1993

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That's **IMPACT!**

What is the value and impact of the Summit Community Care Clinic? You may think of the Clinic as an important healthcare option available to all members of our community. But did you know that the Care Clinic also **provides over 120 jobs**, with a **total economic impact of \$15,029,533** which includes **direct community spending of \$7,953,510** and **over \$2 million in tax revenue**? The Care Clinic also contributes to a **24% savings to Medicaid patients** -- and in **2017 took care of over 8,000 patients**. That's **IMPACT!**

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Care Clinic Supports **YESS: Youth Empowerment Society of Summit**

Aided by an Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment ([SBIRT](#)) Grant for behavioral health, the Summit Community Care Clinic is working with local high school students who are passionate about their community and supporting their peers. The members of YESS participate in local outreach organizations such as Building Hope and Advocates for Victims of Assault, and also encourage other students to avoid drug and alcohol use.

This mural recently created by the group, expresses their mission: **We Rise By Lifting Others.**



SCCC Takes the Lead in Providing Much Needed Drug Treatment Services

In 2017, more than 70,200 Americans died from drug overdose. Thanks to a Federal grant from HRSA, the Care Clinic is able to offer the only **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program for opioid addiction** in the county. Under the direction of Chief Medical Officer Dr. Kathleen Cowie (right), the program was launched in March and takes advantage of the Clinic's holistic approach to healthcare -- involving providers in the medical, dental and behavioral health departments. Patients seeking treatment will have immediate contact with a health navigator, with an expedited scheduled appointment within a week. Photo by Hugh Carey/Summit Daily. See the [SDN coverage](#) of this new program.



Offering Access to Dental Care for Veterans

The Summit Community Care Dental Clinic provides access to **dental care for veterans through a partnership with our local Veteran's Outreach Program Specialist**. If you know someone who served, and they do not receive dental benefits, they may be eligible for dental services through the Care Clinic via a Veteran's support program. For more information on eligibility, contact Duane Dailey, 970-725-3122, with Veteran's Services, or, contact the Summit Community Dental Clinic at 970-668-4055.



Medical Assistant Training Program

The Care Clinic is proud to announce it has joined with the nation's most innovative training program for medical assistants, the National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement (NIMAA), to offer affordable, cutting-edge training to those seeking a career in health care. Applications are being accepted now for the class that will begin this September. Central to the program is hands-on clinical experience at partner health care organizations, combined with the latest online educational instruction, during an eight-month program. For more information and to apply, visit www.nimaa.org.



Helping Women Navigate the Breast Cancer Screening Process

Mark August 19 on your calendar and join us for a day of golf at the **8th Annual Breck Rally for the Cure!** Produced in partnership with the Susan G. Komen organization and directed by Breckenridge's own Marge Gavenda, the 2018 Rally raised over \$10,000 to help women who needed follow-up care navigate the breast cancer

screening and follow-up referral process. Contact Marge to sign up for this great event! (970) 668-8751.



Partnering to Improve Heart Health

This Care Clinic team rocked the **Breckenridge Grand Vacations Heart Health Walk** on Saturday June 8th. In memory of Rob Millisor, we joined other local individuals and organizations and walked to promote healthy habits and stress management. We also distributed information about the Care Clinic's services at our booth. Be sure to mark your calendar to participate next year!



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