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News for our Community Partners

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Director's Award Announcement

We are proud to announce that our Director of Human Resources, **Colleen Bechtel**, won the **Director's Award** at the Healthlink's Conference! The award is given to an individual who demonstrates leadership in Total Worker Health, an integrated approach to promoting the health, safety and well-being of workers. **WAY TO GO COLLEEN!**

Watch a [video](#) highlighting Total Worker Health at the Care Clinic.



HRSA Awards Recipient

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced nearly \$107 million in **Quality Improvement Awards** to 1,273 health centers across nearly all U.S. states, territories and the District of Columbia. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (**HRSA**), health centers will use these awards to improve the quality, efficiency, and value of the health care they provide.

**The Summit Community Care Clinic is honored
to be a [recipient of the 2019 award process.](#)**



Fancy new van wrap!

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Vail EpicPromise** and **Colographic** for our newly wrapped service van! The van will be used on an ongoing basis to transport mobile dental units and supplies and will also play a key role in raising community awareness about dental services, the School Based Health Centers, and the Care Clinic as a whole. Our goal is to provide mobile dental outreach in outlying communities (**Park, Grand, Lake and Chaffee**).



School Based Health Centers highlighted in "County Connections"

It's hard to believe that school is back in session! Our School Based Health Center (SBHC) staff was interviewed on "[County Connections](#)" about the convenient services we provide at schools. **Did you know that students are 10x more likely to seek mental health counseling when a SBHC is available?** Our 6 sites in Summit, Lake and Park counties provide **medical, dental and behavioral health services**.



The Care Clinic as a Learning Community

As a training site for new practitioners, the Care Clinic is building health care capacity locally and capturing expertise to better serve patients.

Family medicine residents are now completing 4-week rotations throughout, **dental assistants** are trained onsite, and a robust **behavioral health internship program** is helping to meet the growing demand for service.



Carnival Time!

Join the Care Clinic and other nonprofits at fun, family friendly community event on **September 15th from 2:00 - 6:00 PM at the Marina Park in Dillon**. Booths at the carnival will have activities, crafts, or games for children and their families to engage in. Every child gets **2 FREE tickets** upon entry and additional tickets will be \$0.50. There will be a Bouncy Castle, Magic Rob will be doing two magic shows and making balloon animals, Live music from the Pine Beetles and Beau Thomas, Summit Fire and EMS will bring their Wildfire Truck with Squirt Hose and Target, plus tons of games and activities. **Join us for an afternoon of FUN!**



An Easy Way to Give Back!

Do you shop at **City Market**? Do you want to give back to the Care Clinic? If you said "yes," it's easy to sign up, just [follow this link](#), and use Care Clinic code QE113. Then, every time you shop and use your City Market card, they donate money back to the Care Clinic!



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And...if you shop on **Amazon**, please use [Amazon Smile](#) and pick the Summit Community Care Clinic as your charity. They will donate a portion of your purchases to us!



"We recently sent a senior to the Care Clinic for assistance with dental needs. He is getting the assistance he needs in a timely and professional manner. He stopped by our office to tell us how pleased he has been with his experience at the Care Clinic and with the dental program staff!"

- Lynn Ramey, Park County Public Health Director

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