Serving Special Populations - Adolescents

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Denver Health

An innovative healthcare system that is a model of success for the nation.

OUR AREAS OF FOCUS



Highest quality, low cost provider*



Academic center teaches the next generation of healthcare workers.

Research

Ongoing, leading-edge research



Community Health Centers

Offering total family care in 8 neighborhood centers where families need it the most



Public Health

Keeps the public safe through tracking communicable disease and promoting healthy behaviors



Rocky Mountain Regional Trauma Center

Region's top Level I Trauma Center for adults and Level II Center for children = whole family care



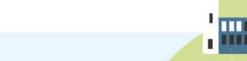
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School-Based Health Centers

Keeping kids in school by providing vital health care to DPS students through **16 in-school clinics**, free of charge



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Denver Health Medical Center

One of Colorado's busiest hospitals, ranked in top 5% for inpatient survival annually since 2011



Rocky Mountain Center for Medical Response to Terrorism

Working every day to plan for the "what if" for 5 states



Regional Poison Control Center

Trusted experts for multiple states and **over 100** national and international brands



Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc.

Keeping our community healthy by providing healthcare insurance to **77,000+**



ALERT

Denver Health Foundation

Provides additional resources that bridge the gap financially to fund special projects and specific needs



911 Response

Operates Denver's emergency medical response system, the busiest in the state



NurseLine

Registered nurses advising on medical information, home treatment, and when to seek additional care, giving patients peace of mind 24/7



Denver Cares

Provides a **safe haven** and detox for public inebriants



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Correctional Care

Providing medical care to prisoners in Denver's jails and via telemedicine



Serving Adolescents

Title X at 8 community health centers, women's care

- 27% of family planning clients less than 19 yrs. old (> 2,000 youth)
- Majority have Colorado Medicaid, some uninsured or commercial
- High volume of providers trained in LARC

16 School-Based Health Centers

- Serve more than 9,000 students annually
- Health Education Program averages 2,700 students per year
- Preventative care, clinical services, STI testing, contraception



Health Educator Model

Started with School-Based Health Education Program

- 1:1 confidential visits
- 26% of students male; approx. 9% identify as LGBTQ.
- 8 health educators

Led to replication in Title X community health centers

- Facilitate informed choices for clients of all ages
- 5 health educators
- Paired with medical providers in health centers

High uptake of LARC across school & community health centers



Accessing Title X Health Educators

- Scheduled or walk-in family planning, contraception, pregnancy test visit with Health Educator
- Visit primary care provider for medical purpose (non-family planning) - request contraception, info or desire new method
- Annual or well visit for adolescents provider requests Health
 Educator to provide contraceptive education & review methods
- Health Educator: time & knowledge to discuss methods w/patients

Denver Health Westside Pediatrics / Teen Clinic

1100 Federal Blvd | Denver, CO 80204

HOURS: Monday – Friday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CALL TO SCHEDULE A CONFIDENTIAL/PRIVATE VISIT:

303-602-0871

CONFIDENTIAL/PRIVATE Services for males and females

- Pregnancy tests
- Condoms
- Emergency contraception "Plan B"
- Birth control (pills, patches, rings, shot, IUDs, implants)
- STD and HIV screening

Visit these websites for more information:

Beforeplay.org | Bedslder.org

For family planning resources online:

Use your smartphone to scan the barcode on this card

For a family planning appointment:

Please call 303-602-0871











For low-cost contraception call **303-436-4949** and ask for a family planning appointment.

For more information on birth control methods and services call the Contraception Hotline at 720-956-2806.





Confidentiality

Colorado Minor Consent Law Covers contraception (procedures, supplies, info), STI testing and treatment, Title X family planning for minors of any age

Able to bill Colorado Medicaid without EOB - at this time

Unable to bill commercial payers and ensure confidentiality

