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Expanding Substance Abuse Treatment to All Health Centers

By Oyen Hoffman, Behavioral Health Provider, MA, LMFT, LAC, MAC
Clinical Specialist & Substance Abuse Services Supervisor

In our March newsletter, I described a substance abuse treatment program that we're adopting at Mountain Family. Over the next 18 months, we plan to expand the program to all health centers so that we can meet a broader community need.

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DATA DOCTOR: THE COST OF HEALTH CARE Review Shows High Costs in Colorado

By Dr. Chris Tonozzi, MD, Director of Data Quality

The high cost of health care in the United States is a significant issue. It is common knowledge that in the U.S. we spend much more on health care than other countries. Despite this significant expense, it's also common knowledge that indicators for health are not significantly improved in the U.S. (See [this report](#) by the Commonwealth Foundation.)

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DR. GARRY MILLARD RECOGNIZED BY ORAL HEALTH COLORADO 2017 Outstanding Dentist Award

Outgoing Dental Director Dr. Garry Millard, DDS, recently received the 2017 Outstanding Dentist Award from the advocacy organization Oral Health Colorado. The award goes to dentists who have gone above and beyond expectations to support oral health. Congratulations, Dr. Millard.

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NEW VACCINE REFRIGERATOR FOR BASALT HEALTH CENTER

Generously Funded by Aspen Thrift Shop

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

Mountain Family would like to thank the Aspen Thrift Shop for funding our new vaccine refrigerator! Our Basalt health center needed a separate fridge to hold vaccines for adults, and the Aspen Thrift Shop generously provided funding. Thank you, Aspen Thrift Shop, for your support for affordable health care for our community members!

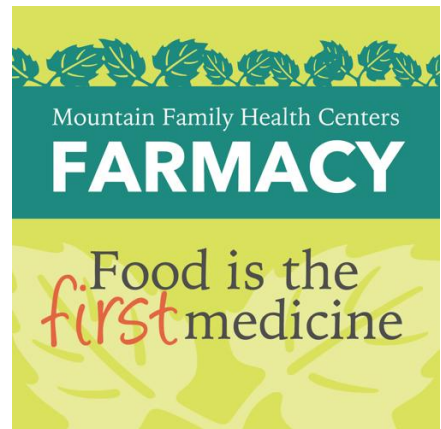
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GLENWOOD SPRINGS CONTINUES "FARMACY" DEVELOPMENT

2018 Community Garden Planted

Mountain Family staff and volunteers are hard at work in our Glenwood Springs garden again this year. A good time was had by all at the planting party in April.



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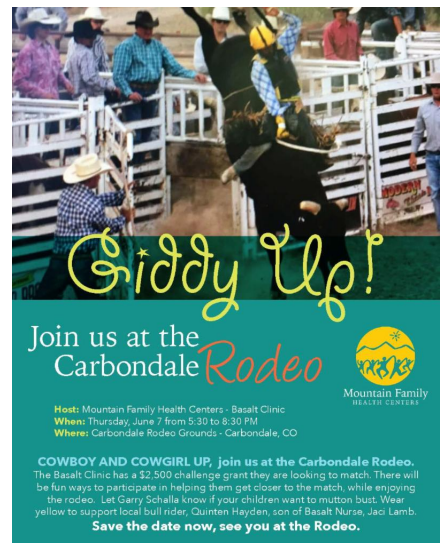
Come Join Us!

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

Thursday, June 7th: [Carbondale Wild West Rodeo](#), 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Carbondale Rodeo Grounds. Raffle proceeds go towards our \$2,500 challenge by our Basalt health center team, in support of our new Basalt Integrated Health Center.

Sunday, June 10th: [Community Pedaleando](#), 10:30am - 2pm at North Face Bike Park in Carbondale.

Wednesday, June 13th: [Health Matters: Let's Talk About a Healthier Eagle County](#), hosted by The Colorado Health Foundation. 5:30pm - 7pm at Brush Creek Pavilion in Eagle. Free and open to the public; please RSVP [via this link](#).



WEIGH AND WIN UPDATE

June 2018 Schedule

By Devon Spaulding, Human Resources Coordinator

Mobile Kiosk

Through June 8th: Edwards health center, 8am-5pm, 320 Beard Creek Rd, Edwards, CO 81632

June 11th - 22nd: Basalt health center: 8am-4pm, 234 Cody Lane, Basalt, CO 81621

June 22nd - July 6th: Glenwood Springs health center: 8am-5pm, 1905 Blake Ave, Suite 101, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR CHILD HEALTH PLAN PLUS?

Many Eligible Residents Not Enrolled

By Carolyn Hardin, Development Consultant

Under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), the State of Colorado has invested significant resources into the expansion of two types of public insurance, Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+). Are you eligible for either?

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JUNE 2018 MARIPOSA AWARD

Congratulations to Nataly Meraz

Congratulations to Nataly Meraz, RN, for winning the June 2018 Mariposa Award! Nataly was nominated by several people, including Basalt Practice Manager Eleni Bergquist.

"Nataly devotes herself 100% to her job while she's at work. She has a such a warm spirit and you can tell how much she loves taking care of patients... Nataly is often the last one to leave in the evening, making sure every phone call is made, that needs to be made to our patients."

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JUNE 2018 EXEMPLARY CARE AWARD

Congratulations to Casey Aguirre

The winner of the June 2018 Exemplary Care Award is Dr. Casey Aguirre. He was nominated by Dr. Chris Tonozzi, which included these words of praise: "Casey's enthusiasm, curiosity and collaboration with others is a great asset for us." Congratulations, Dr. Aguirre.



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