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## LEARNING FROM DR. ATUL GAWANDE AT SPOTLIGHT HEALTH

### A Letter From Our CEO

By Ross Brooks, Chief Executive Officer

Mountain Family Health Centers was fortunate to receive passes to the Aspen Institute's Spotlight Health in June. Seeing Dr. Atul Gawande, interviewed by PBS's Judy Woodruff, was the pinnacle of health care "nerdism" for me. Dr. Gawande was [recently named the CEO of a health care initiative](#) for Amazon, Berkshire Hathaway, and JP Morgan's 1.2 million workers.

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## DATA DOCTOR: GRAPPLING WITH THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITIES

### Reflections as the Opioid Epidemic Hits Home

By Dr. Chris Tonozzi, MD, Director of Data

In my February "Data Doctor" column, I wrote about the seriousness of the opioid epidemic. 44,000 deaths in the U.S. were attributed to opioid overdose in 2016. We hear most about the impact in the Midwest, but the impact in Colorado is [at an all-time high \(paywall\)](#). And the opioid epidemic hit home for me this week.

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## THANK YOU ALPINE BANK

### June Golf Tournament Raised Funds for Basalt Integrated Health Center Campaign

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

Mountain Family would like to thank Alpine Bank for choosing Mountain Family as the nonprofit recipient during the Alpine Bank annual golf tournament in June, which raised \$5,500 for our Building Health for All: The Basalt Integrated Health Center Campaign.

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## **JULY 2018 MARIPOSA AWARD** Congratulations to Emily Borkovec

Emily Borkovec, PA, is the winner of the July 2018 Mariposa Award! Emily was nominated by Dr. Matt Percy as well as others.

"Emily is an excellent employee and provider. She is able to handle the stresses of busy schedules at multiple different clinics with aplomb and has gone above and beyond for the good of Mountain Family as a whole when asked to take on new roles. Her patient care is great and her documentation is something I aspire to emulate... Mountain Family is lucky to have Emily with us and I appreciate all she has done at each site. Keep up the great work, Emily!" - Dr. Matt Percy, MD, Rifle Site Medical Director

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## **JULY 2018 EXEMPLARY CARE AWARD** Congratulations to Sandy Deveny & Corrinne Johnson

Congratulations to Dr. Sandy Deveny, MD, and Corrinne Johnson, PA, for together winning the July 2018 Exemplary Care award. Dr. Deveny and Corrinne were nominated by Dr. Matt Percy for going above and beyond to provide care for a patient with limited resources. Thank you for your teamwork, Dr. Deveny and Corrinne.

Tracie McKinley, PA, Susan



Dr. Sandy Deveny, MD



Corrinne Johnson, PA

Orcutt, FNP, Dr. Gary Schreiner, PhD, and Barbra Corcoran, MSW, all received an honorable mention.

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## VALLEY SETTLEMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

### Building a New "Ka-Boom" Playground in El Jebel

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

One of our partner organizations, Valley Settlement, is leading the effort to create a new, community-designed and community-built playground in El Jebel, sponsored by The Colorado Health Foundation. Approximately 250 volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 18th, to build the playground, serve food, and keep kids entertained.

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## HIKE HOPE HEAL PLANNED FOR AUGUST 18TH

### Support Partner Organization Aspen Strong

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

Please join me in supporting our partner organization, Aspen Strong, by participating in Hike Hope Heal 2018 in Aspen on Saturday, August 18th.

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