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**HARD HAT TOURS, COME WATCH US GROW**

By Garry Schalla, Development Director

Please join us as we observe and celebrate the building of our Basalt Integrated Health Center, a vital regional resource. Our Basalt Integrated Health Center is located at 123 Emma Road, Basalt, the original Bristlecone Mountain Sports location, next to Subway in Basalt. Mountain Family Health Centers will host "Hard Hat" events at the dates and times listed below. This is an excellent opportunity to see our construction progress and advocate for a new, state-of-the-art integrated health center as we work together to raise \$3.4 million.



I hope I will see you at one or more of the "Hard Hat" events shown below. To RSVP, please contact me at [gschalla@mountainfamily.org](mailto:gschalla@mountainfamily.org) or 970-318-8018 (cell). Closed-toe shoes are requested of guests.

Dates:

Wednesday, September 19th: 1pm - 1:30pm

Thursday, September 20th: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Monday, October 15th: 7am - 8am (coffee & donuts will be provided)

Wednesday, October 17th: 12pm - 1pm

Thursday, October 18th: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Monday, November 12th: 7am - 8am (coffee & donuts will be provided)

Wednesday, November 14th: 12pm - 1pm

Thursday, November 15th: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Monday, December 10th: 7am - 8am (coffee & donuts will be provided)

Wednesday, December 12th: 12pm - 1pm

Thursday, December 13th: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

The Basalt Integrated Health Center is scheduled to open in January 2019 and will enable Mountain Family to achieve our goal of providing full integrated services, providing medical, dental and behavioral care to 3,700 residents throughout the Western Slope's Eagle, Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys.

For more information about our [Building Health for All: The Basalt Integrated Health Center Campaign](#), please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

Garry

## OUR FAMILY, CARING FOR YOURS

Mountain Family Health Centers Celebrates Four Decades of Expanding Health Care Across the Western Slope

Mountain Family Health Centers was featured in the [September issue](#) of Roaring Fork Lifestyle Magazine.

Mountain Family Health Centers' roots date to 1978 in Black Hawk, Colorado, when the area's only physician retired. Citizens formed the Gilpin County Health Clinic, later becoming Columbine Family Health Centers, with clinics in Black Hawk and Nederland. Columbine's success was noted by towns west of the Continental Divide who saw their own medical resources dwindling in the 1990s, when the area's only pediatric practice willing to accept Medicaid suddenly closed its doors. Columbine Family Health Centers was then asked to open a clinic in Glenwood Springs.

As it expanded, Columbine became Mountain Family Health Centers, opening clinics in Rifle and Basalt in 2011 and Edwards in 2014. During this time Mountain Family also began providing dental and behavioral

health services to fully integrate the provision of health care and address total patient wellness.

Continuing its expansion, Mountain Family opened its first school-based health center in 2016 in Avon. In order to increase access to dental care, Mountain Family opened a mobile dental van in 2017 (first located in El Jebel), and added the SMILES Dental Project tele-dentistry in Parachute, Glenwood Springs, Edwards, and Avon in 2017 and 2018.

Today, Mountain Family Health Centers is a Federally Qualified Health Center system serving more than 21,000 patients across the West Mountain region of Garfield, Eagle, Pitkin, and Rio Blanco counties. Mountain Family clinics are certified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as Level III Patient-Centered Medical Homes. The organization is continually expanding access with a capital campaign currently in Basalt, increasing care to an additional 1,700 residents across Pitkin and Western Eagle Counties. And future expansion in Edwards, to expand access to high quality, integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health care services across the Western Slope. Mountain Family Health Centers looks forward to the next 40 years of 'Our Family, Caring for Yours.'

[Click here](#) to read the full article.



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Please help Mountain Family achieve our goal of raising \$3.4 million to provide integrated medical, dental and behavioral care to the Roaring Fork Valley at our Basalt Integrated Health Center. For more information, please contact Development Director Garry Schalla using the information below.

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