

our services by the numbers

826

Schoolchildren in families with low incomes receiving oral health services from the Family Dental Clinic

3,630

Dental patients served at the Family Dental Clinic (in 9,246 visits)

1,358

Number of one-month prescriptions supplied to clients through Prescription Assistance

\$1.5 million

Combined value of prescriptions (donated, discounted and Health District-purchased)

1,491

People receiving blood-pressure checks

1,406

People receiving cholesterol checks

1,353

People receiving a flu shot

66

Percentage of Healthy Weighs participants who reported eating more fruits and vegetables after taking the class

737

Stop-smoking counseling sessions held

3,657

People receiving mental-health or substance-use help from Connections

\$161,270

Value of donated/discounted services by local therapists and psychiatrists through Connections

209,970

"Hits" to healthcare provider pages on HealthInfoSource.com

\$20,000

Amount of challenge grant from an anonymous donor supporting the Tooth Fairy Fund for Grown-ups

\$140,000

Amount saved in treatment and jail costs by the 12 participants of the Community Dual Disorders Team program after one year of enrollment (see story, on reverse)

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OF NORTHERN LARIMER COUNTY



Partnerships Make a Difference

In our work, we sometimes face daunting challenges. As we uncover and begin to tackle some of the biggest barriers to health in our community, it can seem overwhelming at first. But through the years we've found that when we partner with other groups and individuals who care about the same issues, our community accomplishes amazing things.

The power of partnerships can take your breath away. Just in the past year, partnerships have ensured that nearly 300 local kids in need have access to dental care through Project Smile. The 754 people who volunteered for the Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) held at The Ranch in Loveland last year provided donated dental care worth \$1.2 million to 1,432 people in our region who couldn't afford the full cost of care. And a new oral health partnership is working to find solutions to several of the major remaining gaps in dental care, including overcoming unbelievable barriers in providing care for those with disabilities who require care under sedation.

In other areas of health, thousands of people have benefited

over the past few years from partnerships that have improved services for those with mental illness and substance-use disorders.

And in a truly remarkable partnership, several people whom our community may have given up on are now experiencing a new chance at life — in a Community Dual Disorders Team project that not only helps manage their illnesses but is also helping reduce their involvement in the criminal justice and emergency medical systems.

Partnerships allow us all to achieve far more than we could ever imagine alone. Although they take time and patience to create, when we put the community first and overcome our differences, they are one of the most powerful tools we have to make improvement.

The inspirational profiles on the following pages provide examples of our partnership successes in 2008. We thank each and every one of our partners for working so hard to make these stories possible.



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