



COLORADO HEALTH INSTITUTE



CHI strengthens communities and systems with trusted analysis and collaborative solutions to improve health.



**We
answer
critical
questions.**



**We make
sense of
complex
issues.**



**We support
others to reach
actionable
solutions.**

Interested in partnering with CHI?

Contact Karam Ahmad to learn how CHI can elevate your work to advance health and well-being. ahmadk@coloradohealthinstitute.org • 720.382.7089

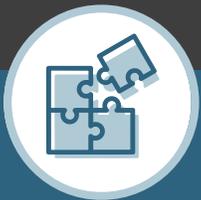
Check out our work and learn about partnership opportunities at coloradohealthinstitute.org



The work of improving the systems that influence health and well-being is complex. Whether it's understanding where to start, ensuring that stakeholders are engaged, or determining next steps, CHI can help you at every point in the process.

We're generalists with deep expertise and a knack for seeing the big picture and putting it into context. We can help you find and interpret the data to understand what is needed. We can create a plan for addressing that need, and we can help you evaluate your efforts. We can do it all, or we can dive in to support a specific part of your project.

CHI delivers the skills you need to turn your good idea into a changemaking project or policy. We can help at every step along the way:



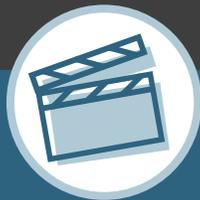
Name the problem.

CHI can conduct **landscape reviews** and **needs assessments**. Our **quantitative data** team is adept at finding the most relevant data sources to inform your work.



Research solutions.

CHI can perform **quantitative modeling** and conduct **qualitative research**. Our **data analysis** team will discover what matters.



Come together and take action.

Our skilled **facilitation** staff convenes diverse groups to decide on a way forward. Our team also provides **program management** to put your plans into practice.



Confirm progress.

The best ideas can be copied and scaled up. CHI provides **evaluation** to help you find out what's working — and what needs work. Then, we can provide **training** so others can learn about your new approach.



Tell the world.

A core CHI value is to make our work accessible. We provide clear **writing**, beautiful **design**, and informational graphics.

“I have the utmost respect for work that the Colorado Health Institute does and the kind of objective data and analysis that you all provide. The legislature over the last decades has really relied upon this information, and we continue to be grateful for the partnership that you all provide.”

Rep. Kyle Brown, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee

Working with the Colorado Health Institute means you have a partner with the deep expertise and implementational know-how to advance health equity and well-being for all Coloradans. We simplify the complex, provide context, and help you advance equitable policies that make a difference.

Reasons to Choose CHI



We're Nimble

Our size and structure let us quickly respond to your needs. We're big enough to provide your project with the analytical brainpower it needs, yet not so big that you get lost in the shuffle. You'll be the priority for the CHI team on your project. And as a policy-focused organization, we understand that decision-makers need information quickly, and they have to act when information is imperfect. This kind of pressure and ambiguity can be paralyzing, but we thrive on it.



We Know Colorado and the West

We've been doing this work for more than 20 years. We understand Medicaid, behavioral health, and health systems in Colorado, and we know the people who must be at the table to get things done. We've served Coloradans from Rangely to Rocky Ford and points between. We also have experience in other Mountain West states, and regularly engage with leading policymakers around the country.



Honest Work Toward Equity

We choose to do work that advances the cause of equity. As a policy-focused organization, we are committed to tearing down discriminatory structures and building up systems that put people first and promote health for all. We strive to make our work accessible to all, regardless of ability or language preference.



We Will Help You Shine

CHIs bring a positive, can-do spirit to their work. We approach our clients with empathy, seeking to understand their goals and the barriers in their way. Most importantly, the quality of our work will make your project shine. Our repeat customers over the years can attest to this.

“To do this work, we had to have partners who understand data and who know how to authentically engage community. And we found that in CHI.”

Kristi Keolakai, Co-Chair, Colorado Asian American and Pacific Islander Circle

Examples of Our Work



► Colorado Lotus Project

The Colorado AAPI Circle partnered with CHI to create the Colorado Lotus Project, a groundbreaking effort to uplift the experiences of Asian American and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander people in Colorado. This project combined quantitative analysis with novel data disaggregation modeling techniques to highlight communities that are often lost in the data. CHI brought its community engagement, storytelling, and design skills to the project.



► Metro Denver Partnership for Health and Mental Health Ambassadors

CHI serves as the administrative and fiscal hub for the Metro Denver Partnership for Health (MDPH), a coalition committed to improving health through regional collaboration and action in the Denver metro area. CHI supports MDPH with governance, facilitation and convening, research, and fiscal and administrative services. Through MDPH, CHI administers a mental health ambassador program that equips community liaisons with the information and resources they need to help reduce mental health stigma in their communities.



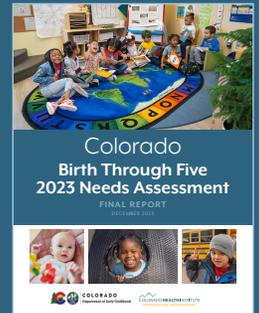
► Colorado Health Access Survey

Data and analysis from the Colorado Health Access Survey underpins much of CHI's work. Conducted since 2009, this biennial survey of more than 10,000 households is a key source of data on the health of Coloradans, their interactions with the health care system, the impact of major health care policy developments, and the social factors that affect their health. The large sample size allows for analysis based on geographic and demographic factors. CHI brings its expertise in survey development, quantitative data collection and analysis, data disaggregation, data visualization, and storytelling to the survey — and the findings help inform much of the work we do for clients. The data is also accessible on our website, allowing members of the community to use the findings to advance their own work.



► Colorado Birth Through Five Needs Assessment

CHI partnered with the Colorado Department of Early Childhood to identify gaps and opportunities to better support children birth through age 5 and their families. The report explored the child care needs and preferences of parents and the system's capacity to meet those needs. CHI combined quantitative data analysis with its expertise in qualitative data collection and analysis through focus groups, key informant interviews, and direct parent engagement.



► American Rescue Plan Act Financial Map

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 brought an unprecedented infusion of federal dollars into state governments. To support efforts to wisely use this funding, CHI created a financial map to track the more than \$9 billion that flowed into Colorado's state government, cities and counties, school districts, transportation authorities, and safety net clinics. The interactive financial map identified specific programs and entities that were receiving funding, allowing for coordination and thoughtful planning.

“I am constantly impressed with the team at CHI. We value you as one of our greatest partners.” D.J. Close, Executive Director, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation