

Advanced Patient Advocacy

Advanced Patient Advocacy offers eligibility evaluation and enrollment services for the uninsured and underinsured at The Medical Center of Aurora. They are a Certified Application Assistance Site (CAAS), and receive and process Medicaid applications, including applications for Medicaid Supplements for Medicare. They are also a CAAS with Connect for Health Colorado and assist seniors who don't have access to Medicare, whether they are citizens or legal permanent residents who do not have enough work credits.

www.apareresults.com

Always Best Care Senior Services (ABC-Seniors)

ABC-Seniors is the leader in home health care services, skilled and nonskilled, for seniors. Every staff member has gone through a rigorous background check and receives comprehensive training before being assigned to a client. They accept Medicaid, VA Benefits, long-term care insurance, and private pay. They also offer free placement services to match clients with the most appropriate living option and also offer a free service called *Always in Touch* so that seniors may receive daily calls. They service the Aurora and Denver communities.

www.abc-seniors.com

Arapahoe County Council on Aging

The mission of the Arapahoe County Council on Aging (ACCoA) is to identify the needs, concerns, and issues of adults 60 and over in Arapahoe County. The Council plans, advises, and advocates for services that best meet these needs through education, collaboration and coordination in the community. It serves Arapahoe County.

www.accoa.info

Aurora Housing Authority

The mission of the Aurora Housing Authority is to develop and promote quality housing while supporting and encouraging economic opportunities leading to self-sufficiency and independence. The Housing Authority of the City of Aurora (AHA) offers a range of housing opportunities to families and individuals with diverse needs.

www.aurorahousing.org

Aurora Mental Health Center

Aurora Mental Health Center is committed to helping everyone in their care live a full and rewarding life, free of the debilitating effects of mental illness. They do this by providing quality preventative education, the right clinical care when needed, and by teaching coping and life management skills that enable people in all circumstances to control their attitudes, emotions, behaviors, and their lives. AuMHC is committed to creating healthy and secure communities by providing the least restrictive service that ensures quality, appropriate and efficient care.

www.aumhc.org

Colorado Access

Colorado Access provides access to behavioral and physical health services for Coloradans. Two programs that apply to seniors are: 1) “Colorado Access Advantage,” which offers two different Medicare Advantage plans, including Medicare Part A, Part B and Part D as well as benefits beyond that of original Medicare; and 2) “Access Long Term Support Solutions” for people who need long-term assistance through Medicaid. It provides care management, care planning and referrals to other resources.

www.coaccess.com

DentaQuest

DentaQuest is driven by a mission to improve the oral health of all, to achieve a nation free of dental disease, where every person has access to quality dental care. DentaQuest serves more than 20 million Medicaid, CHIP, and Medicare Advantage members. Their goal is to form lasting connections between members and providers. They make it easy for you to participate in their programs and keep a healthy smile.

www.dentaquest.com

Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)

The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the eight-county region of metro Denver. It provides comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's population of older adults and people living with disabilities. They are responsible for the establishment of a comprehensive, coordinated system of community-based supportive and nutrition services for the Denver region's older adults. Counselors are available to offer personalized education and decision support around local resources for individuals and their caregivers.

www.drcog.org

Food Bank of the Rockies

Food Bank of the Rockies provides food for more than 411,000 people annually. They do this by distributing 121,000 meals each day through more than 800 hunger relief partner agencies and direct service programs. Their food bank is one of the largest hunger relief organizations in the Rocky Mountain Region. They have specific programs that support seniors, such as *Totes of Hope* and *Commodity Supplemental Food Program*.

www.foodbankrockies.org

Halcyon Hospice & Palliative Care

Halcyon is a hospice company that offers end-of-life care for seniors (and others) living in the Aurora area. The company also has palliative services that can be of great benefit to those seniors with diseases or conditions that are not necessarily terminal, but who could use help with managing pain or any other symptoms that may go along with their disease process. Halcyon Hospice is committed to a standard of excellence in providing sensitive, patient-centered healthcare to hospice patients and families.

www.myhalcyon.org

Hunger Free Colorado

Hunger is a serious—and often invisible—problem in Colorado, but it is solvable. Hunger Free Colorado is making progress to ensure all Coloradans, including seniors, have access to food and nutrition because they believe people are at their best when they have enough healthy food to eat. Hunger Free Colorado leads efforts to connect families and individuals to food and nutrition resources, and to create positive changes in systems, policies, and social views, so no Coloradan goes hungry. HFC offers specific programs for seniors.

www.hungerfreecolorado.org

InnovAge/PACE

The Greater Colorado PACE program is a government program: long-term Medicaid. The PACE program provides reliable in-home help, daytime, or coordinated healthcare in order to stay living at home as independent as possible. The InnovAge Colorado PACE programs have no hidden costs, co-pays, or deductibles for people with Medicaid benefits. They deliver all prescription medicine and provide transportation to medical specialists in their network or the PACE Adult Day Center. They offer and coordinate many other services for Aurora's seniors.

www.myinnovage.org

Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is Colorado's largest nonprofit health plan. Their integrated healthcare delivery system works hard to improve the lives and health of residents in the Denver metro area. They offer both commercial and Senior Advantage plans for individuals, families, and employer groups. Kaiser provides comprehensive healthcare services to more than 540,000 members through 23 medical offices and a network of community hospitals and physicians.

www.kaiserpermanente.org

Metro Community Provider Network

Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) is a nonprofit organization that has been serving Aurora and the Denver metro area since 1989. MCPN's vision is individuals empowered to live the lives they want through personalized, compassionate healthcare. MCPN provides low-cost healthcare. They accept many different types of healthcare insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare. No families or individuals are ever turned away because of their inability to pay. So when you're sick or need a doctor, contact the Metro Community Provider Network.

www.mcpn.org

NextCare

NextCare is open when Aurora residents need them the most, providing caring, affordable urgent care. At NextCare, they offer extended hours on nights, weekends, and holidays. So while they hope you don't have to come in, if you do need urgent care, choose NextCare for quick relief from minor injuries like bumps, cuts or bruises, illnesses like sore throats or the flu or even x-rays and lab testing. At NextCare, they constantly strive to provide the highest degree of caring, excellence, integrity and results. Check their website for all the Medicare and other plans they accept.

www.nextcare.com

Personal Assistance Services of Colorado (PASCO)

PASCO is a locally-owned Medicaid long-term home health agency, serving Medicaid seniors in 13 counties and providing exceptional services to help keep people living in their own home. Depending on the level of need, PASCO offers nursing-level of care (RN, LPN) as well as Certified Nurse Attendant (CNA) to help people remain in the comfort of their home. PASCO also trains qualified seniors and hires them to provide CNA care to a person they are committed to caring for.

www.pascohh.com

Rocky Mountain Human Services

Rocky Mountain Human Services is a nonprofit that serves more than 10,000 individuals through seven distinct programs. Their goal is to serve vulnerable populations throughout the Rocky Mountain West. They utilize human services expertise to improve the health, self-sufficiency and overall quality of life for individuals who face challenges from developmental delays, cognitive and intellectual impairments, brain injuries, aging or social conditions. They deliver unsurpassed human services to the western region of the United States.

www.rmhumanservices.org

Senior Answers and Services/ Colorado Gerontological Society

Senior Answers and Services (also known as Colorado Gerontological Society) provides advocacy, information, and assistance to Colorado seniors as well as education and networking for aging professionals.

Older adults and their families are encouraged to call for assistance regarding housing options; nursing home placements; questions regarding health insurance; food supplies; or location of a geriatric physician. A counselor will work to identify and prioritize solutions, and help to arrange services.

www.senioranswers.org

Senior Hub

Senior Hub offers volunteer and professional in-home support services of a nonmedical nature to older adults. Friendly visiting, light housekeeping, meal prep and serving, assistance with bathing, dressing, medication reminders, and more. They provide screened, trained, insured, bonded help with all staff trained in dementia care. Senior Hub serves Medicaid, self pay, and respite care grant clients in Aurora. In addition they offer support groups, information and referral services, and medical equipment loans.

www.seniorhub.org

Seniors Solutions of Colorado

Seniors Solutions of Colorado is a collaborative group of guidance counselors, social workers, elder dentistry, elder law advisement, certified senior specialists in different categories and specialties; in-home and outside-of-the-home task and medical care and guidance; housing options and advisors; Medicare and Medicaid help and understanding, insurance, investment and reverse mortgage expertise to name a few. Seniors and their caregivers need information and advice specifically designed for them and that's what Seniors Solutions of Colorado, LLC (SSC) is all about.

www.seniorssolutionsofcolorado.com

The Denver Hospice

The mission of Denver Hospice is to encircle those facing advanced illness with unprecedented levels of comfort, compassion and expertise. They are a community-based not-for-profit that cares for everyone, regardless of finances. As Colorado's leader in hospice and palliative care, they care for the elderly at the end of their long, rich lives; care for those struck far too young by advanced illness; offer comfort to those who choose to battle their life-limiting illness; and offer comfort and grief counseling to families and friends.

www.thedenverhospice.org

Think About It Colorado

Think About It Colorado is a public awareness program designed to spark a statewide conversation about patient safety and to drive reform in this critical area. Their goal is to provide Colorado consumers and healthcare providers the information and resources they need to team up for safer health care. Think About It Colorado is guided by dedicated and knowledgeable leaders from the patient advocacy, healthcare, and business communities. Patient safety is a team effort, and they're on your team!

www.thinkaboutitcolorado.org

Tri-County Health Department: Fall Prevention

“Matter of Balance” is a fall prevention program for older adults (age 60 or over). Classes emphasize practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Tri-County Health Department provides these classes for free at the Aurora Center for Active Adults. Classes are one 2-hour session each week for eight consecutive weeks.

www.tchd.org

Tri-County Health Department: Senior Dental Clinic

Tri-County Dental Clinic provides dental services for low-income seniors on a sliding fee scale. They will soon also be accepting Medicaid. Program participants must be over the age of 55 and must live in Arapahoe County. The dental services provided are exams and x-rays, cleanings, fillings, crowns and bridges, extractions, dentures, some root canals, and dental health education. They provide referrals for more extensive dental needs. Their goal is to have each senior leave the clinic with a functional dentition and to preserve their dental health for life.

www.tchd.org

United Healthcare Medicare Solutions

United Healthcare serves seniors by providing Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare Supplement Insurance plans, Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Special Needs plans, as well as educating beneficiaries on their options. One out of five Medicare beneficiaries in the U.S. choose United Healthcare as their Medicare plan. You may know a little or a lot about Medicare. You may be enrolled or just starting to think about signing up. You may be interested for yourself or for a loved one. Whatever your situation, They are here to help you understand Medicare and your choices.

www.uhcmedicareolutions.com