



Association Foundational Values

❖ **Behavioral Health is Health**

Whole person health must account for and equally weigh the behavioral health of individuals and systems. The healthcare system must equally value behavioral health within healthcare. The impact of behavioral healthcare must be considered in studying health outcomes.

❖ **All Coloradans Deserve Access to Care**

Colorado must commit to ensuring that every Coloradan has access to the care they need, either through the safety net system or otherwise. Successful healthcare and health promotion deeply impact every aspect of our society across every industry.

❖ **Behavioral Health Treatment Works**

Behavioral healthcare effectively treats behavioral health disorders, is evidence supported, and must be adequately sustained.

❖ **Healthcare is Local**

All healthcare and wellbeing start and ends in the local setting. Healthcare systems must account for local needs and nuances, while leveraging the strengths of Colorado's diverse communities.

❖ **Wellbeing and Community Resilience are Essential to Health**

The community benefit offered by healthcare providers, and especially community safety net providers, are essential to promoting the wellbeing and resilience of every individual. This benefit is a critical factor in ensuring good health outcomes.

❖ **Access to Care Must be Equitable**

All Coloradans regardless of who they are, where they are from, their past experiences, or their ability to pay must have access to high quality, effective, whole-person healthcare.

❖ **Healthcare Must be Socially Just**

The healthcare system must be designed to support those most vulnerable, while also serving those most privileged. Correcting social injustices is at the crux of effective healthcare delivery.

The CBHC Mission: Supporting community resilience, guiding behavioral health innovation, and partnering to enhance individual wellbeing throughout Colorado