

Memories of the CO APCD

How has the CO APCD Contributed to Your Work or Your Partners?



“The APCD has allowed us to marry utilization and social determinants data with claims analysis. It widens our understanding of both health policy challenges -- and solutions.”

Michele Lueck,
Colorado Health Institute,
President

“CIVHC was one of the pioneers among APCDs, and has demonstrated multiple use cases that are relevant to my current work at PCH. CIVHC showed many things are possible to enable better purchasing.”

Jay Want,
Peterson Center on Healthcare,
Executive Director

“Using APCD [data] to establish the Out of Network rates is something pretty unique.”

Tom Rennell,
Colorado Hospital Association,
SVP Finance and Analytics

“I believe it has been invaluable to the Colorado Dept. of Healthcare Policy and Finance. Though I have not assessed directly, I would assume it's been valuable to a broad array of healthcare providers, facilities and funders.”

Ned Calonge, The Colorado Trust, President and CEO

“It has amplified some of the problems and challenges we were experiencing as a carrier. The issues were real and until the data came to light - folks are now paying attention to real cost drivers.”

Janet Stout-Pogar,
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield,
Regional VP

“Ability to easily access transparent, reliable data.”

Laurel Petralia,
Regis University,
Role Director

“Highlights facility and provider geographic and institutional difference in charges and increases. Data for “surprise bills” etc.”

Michael E Huotari,
Stakeholder

“Insurance reimbursement transparency, statistical information about diagnoses, incidence, cost.”

Karen Zink,
Southwest Women's Health,
Nurse practitioner

“Issue briefs focusing on health equity, access to care and cost comparisons.”

Michael Boyson,
Telligen,
Program Specialist

“The Colorado APCD has contributed to greater transparency of healthcare costs and quality for all stakeholders in Colorado.”

Tracey D. Campbell,
BRIDGE Healthcare Partners, LLC,
CEO

“We've worked with CIVHC on several studies including a pricing comparison of free-standing facilities and low-value care analysis. The contribution of APCD data to the RAND Pricing Transparency reports means that Colorado has one of the most robust and reliable comparative data bases in the country.”

Robert Smith, CBGH,
Executive Director