

# A Year of Innovation and Impact

The Colorado All Payer Claims  
Database Annual Report

FISCAL YEAR 2025: JULY 2024 – JUNE 2025



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VALUE IN HEALTH CARE



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# The Colorado All Payer Claims Database

In 2010, Colorado lawmakers concerned about rising health costs took a bold step toward transparency by establishing the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), making Colorado one of the first states in the nation to collect health care claims through a state APCD. Legislators wrote the CO APCD into law with a vision of supporting system-wide change and answering critical questions about how to lower costs, increase access, and improve care. The Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) selected the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) as an independent, objective, non-profit to oversee the database, a decision that immediately set Colorado apart as having the first APCD administered outside of a state agency.

In recent years, the CO APCD has grown and strengthened its position as one of the most robust, productive, and innovative APCDs in the nation. Through a year of significant transformation in the health care landscape, the CO APCD remained a steadfast resource by expanding in scope, agility, and impact. As administrator of the CO APCD, CIVHC continued to leverage the CO APCD's 1.3 billion health care claims to drive research, inform decision making, and support policy change. This work further reinforces the database as an indispensable resource for anyone working to improve health care affordability, equity, and outcomes in Colorado and beyond.

## About the Center for Improving Value in Health Care

CIVHC is an independent, mission-driven non-profit that leverages data to drive price transparency, advance health equity, and improve health and health care for Coloradans. Since its inception, CIVHC has grown into one of the most sophisticated claims data organizations in the country. The organization proudly partners with communities, health systems, policymakers, and leaders across the state to advance affordability, equity, and outcomes – approaching this work with creativity and a commitment to measurable impact.

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- [Why build an APCD?](#)
- [How does the CO APCD work?](#)

# Message from CIVHC's CEO

## 2025: A Year of Innovation and Impact

by Kristin Paulson, CEO

Fiscal Year 2025 (July 2024–June 2025) was a defining year for CIVHC. Through innovation, collaboration, and strategic partnerships, we navigated fiscal challenges while expanding our impact and strengthening our path forward.

The year began on uncertain ground with the State of Colorado facing a \$1.2 billion state budget shortfall. With a significant portion of our funding at risk for deep cuts that would greatly impact our operations, we quickly focused on advocacy to demonstrate the value of CIVHC and the CO APCD. These efforts, along with those of our partners, proved successful when the Joint Budget Committee unanimously voted yes to approve CO APCD funding for the fiscal year.

While the year began with financial uncertainty, we were able to quickly focus on opportunities to secure long-term sustainability and advance the next phase of CO APCD innovation. As you'll see throughout this report, we delivered over 20 public releases – including new and updated report topics and interactive tools ([page 10](#)). We also partnered with health care providers, researchers, academics, and non-profits to develop 80 licensed releases and extracts that are being used to advance health and health care across Colorado's communities ([page 12](#)).

The volume of reports we developed by leveraging the CO APCD's robust data is impressive – but what's even more meaningful are the millions of people that this data represents. Through conversations with CO APCD data users, we've learned some of the tangible and positive impacts this data is creating in the lives of Coloradans.



The Shop for Care interactive dashboard helped a young family save thousands of dollars in labor and delivery costs through research on the most cost-effective hospital for their services.



An evaluation report with the Colorado Village Collaborative identified a direct correlation between affordable housing support services and positive health outcomes – including a reduction in their clients' use of emergency services due to increased primary care visits ([page 20](#)).



A multi-agency study on Long COVID identified disproportionate effects among certain demographic and insurance groups; findings that have the potential to improve future access and care through targeted investments ([page 19](#)).

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Looking ahead, we have big ideas to scale the CO APCD's positive impact, in part through strategic new partnerships that will create a strong foundation as we move forward, including:

**Onpoint Health Data:** *After a thorough RFP review process, we selected Onpoint Health Data as our new data warehouse vendor. With the transition in place and a goal to be fully migrated by July 2026, Onpoint will be able to provide the kind of nimble structures we need for our evolving work at a cost that is aligned with our budget.*

**Multi State Data Initiative Pilot:** *We recognize the potential in expanding claims data sets beyond state lines so that we can increase health care transparency and drive meaningful change. CIVHC initiated a pilot with two other state APCD partners to unlock cross-state analysis and identify the value in expanded data sets.*

Through our work and partnerships, CIVHC has created a foundation that fosters greater efficiency, stronger teamwork, and deeper impact. These changes not only support our long-term sustainability but also create new pathways for innovation.

Thank you to everyone who partnered with and supported us in 2025. We are proud to be closing out the year in a strong position and are looking forward to a bright year ahead.

In partnership,  
Kristin



# Contents of the CO APCD As of June 2025

The CO APCD grows substantially each year, with millions of claims submitted to the database for processing by health insurance payers each month. CIVHC has been collecting data for the CO APCD since 2010, and the database now contains approximately 1.3 billion claims, reflecting the health care experiences of millions of Coloradans from communities across the state.



**1,282,782,821**  
**Claims** (2013-2024)



**5.7M** Unique lives in 2024  
Including 1M (50%) of self-insured



**Approximately 70%**  
**of Covered Lives**  
with medical insurance



**44** Payers in 2024

Including commercial payers, Medicare Fee for Service (FFS), Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, Non-ERISA-covered self-insured employer plans, and voluntarily submitted ERISA-covered self-insured employer plans.\*



**Not Included**

**Uninsured Coloradans | Health Insurance Payers**

**Federal health insurance programs such as:**

Veterans Administration | TRICARE  
Federal Employees Health Benefits |  
Indian Health Services



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- [How Data is Extracted from the CO APCD](#)
- [CO APCD Data Submission, Intake, and Warehouse Refreshes](#)

*\*In 2016, the United States Supreme Court ruled that states cannot require self-insured ERISA plans to submit data to APCDs. Half of the total commercially insured lives in Colorado are thought to be self-insured. CIVHC estimates that the CO APCD currently contains approximately 25% of ERISA self-insured lives, and 50% of all self-insured lives through voluntary employer-based claims submissions to the CO APCD and mandatory non-ERISA employer-based submissions.*

A group of people, mostly women, are kneeling on the ground in a grassy area. They are wearing blue nitrile gloves and are focused on planting a young tree sapling. One person's hands are visible, holding the base of the sapling which has a ball of soil and roots. Another person's hands are also visible, one holding a wooden tool. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and greenery. The overall scene is one of community service and environmental care.

# Supporting Coloradans Through Data

CIVHC partners with researchers, providers, and policymakers statewide to uncover critical insights and turn questions into action, supporting those on the front lines as they build a stronger, healthier Colorado.

## Who Used the CO APCD in 2025?

In 2025, CIVHC and the CO APCD supported hundreds of individuals and organizations with projects aimed at tackling health care costs, addressing disparities, and improving outcomes. Requests for CO APCD data came not only from across Colorado but from across the country.

### CIVHC Releases CO APCD Data In Two Ways

-  **Licensed Releases:** For individuals or organizations to use to improve care for Coloradans. Licensed data releases are data set and report options tailored to address specific use cases for a variety of data requestors, from rural provider practices to researchers at large universities and government agencies.
-  **Public Releases:** For anyone to use to help make data-driven health decisions. CIVHC's public releases are free, openly accessible reports and accompanying data sets foundational to CIVHC's mission to equip individuals, partners, and organizations with resources and unbiased data needed to improve health and health care.

## Total CO APCD Releases in FY 2025

80 

Licensed Releases

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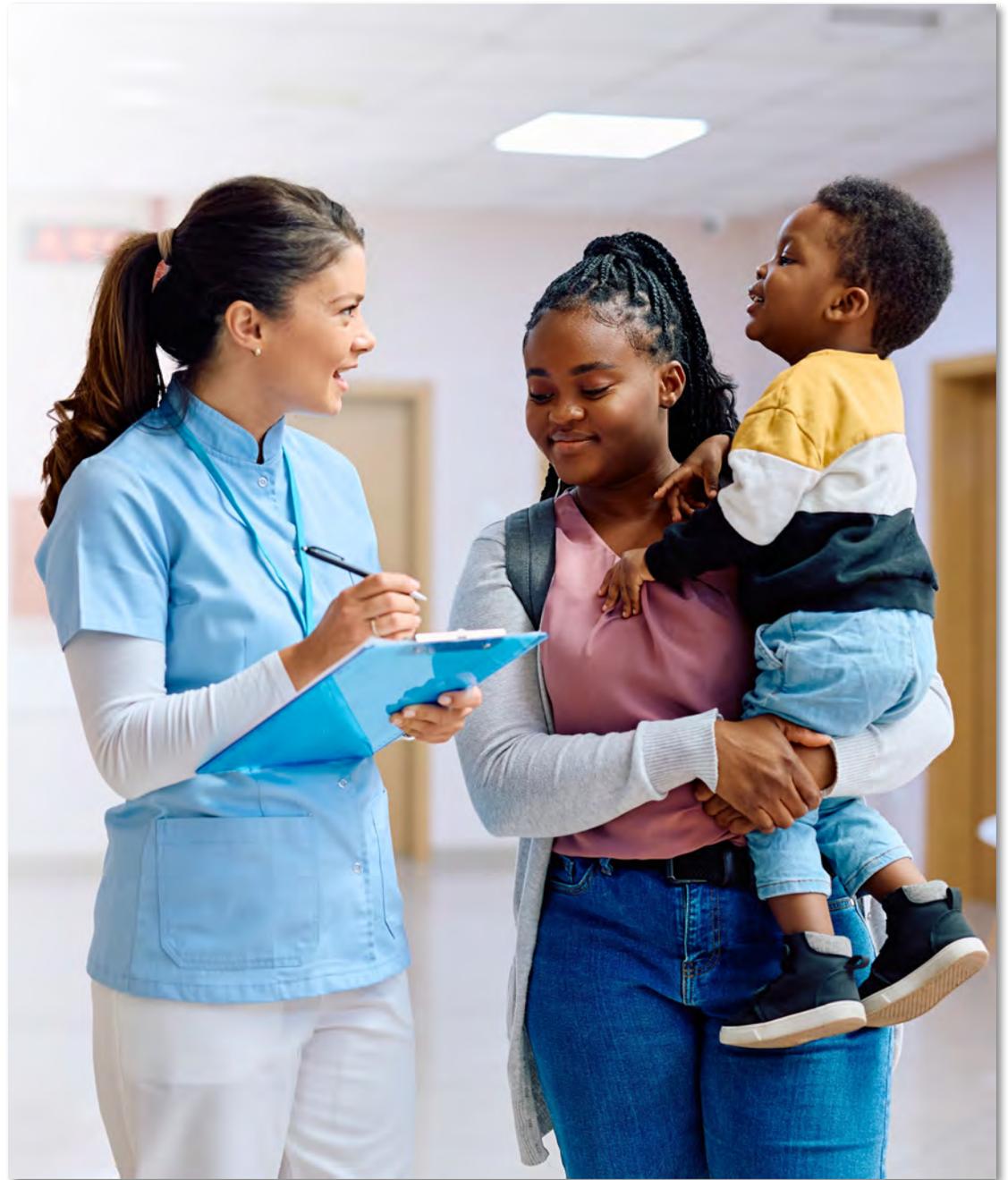
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Public Releases

## Supporting Coloradans through Public CO APCD Data

To drive price transparency and understanding around health care trends, CIVHC published 10 public reports using CO APCD data in FY 2025, including seven interactive reports. These releases included significant enhancements to flagship reports such as the [Community Dashboard](#), which now includes a new county ranking feature, and releases of new reports including the [Chronic Conditions Analysis](#) and [Ambulance Costs and Utilization](#) analysis.

*Many of the interactive report releases included companion infographics and publicly available downloadable data sets. These data-driven materials are designed to help everyday users understand and apply the data in the reports.*



## New Reports in FY 2025

- ✓ The [Top 250 Drugs](#) report identifies the top 250 brand-name and generic drugs by cost in the CO APCD, offering a clear look at which drugs account for the largest share of overall spending.
- ✓ The [Ambulance Costs and Utilization](#) analysis provides insights about in-network and out-of-network ambulance costs and utilization rates for Coloradans with commercial health insurance. With insights into trends between rural and urban communities and comparisons between commercial payments versus Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS), this analysis helps identify opportunities to improve care coordination and reduce unnecessary spending.
- ✓ The [Chronic Conditions Analysis](#) sheds light on 30 prevalent conditions from 2017 – 2023 using claims data in the CO APCD, revealing how common these conditions are, as well as average annual cost of care and total spending for individuals living with at least one chronic condition.

### CO APCD Public Releases in FY 2025



Publicly Available,  
Downloadable Data Sets

9



Interactive Reports

7



Infographics

6

## CO APCD Public Releases in FY 2025

Report	Excel Data Table	Infographic	Interactive
<a href="#">Ambulance Costs and Utilization</a>	✓	✗	✗
<a href="#">Chronic Conditions Analysis</a>	✓	✓	✗
<a href="#">Top 250 Drugs</a>	✓	✗	✗
<a href="#">Provider Payment Tool</a>	✗	✓	✓
<a href="#">Telehealth Services Analysis</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Medicare Reference Based Pricing</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Alternative Payment Models</a>	✓	✗	✓
<a href="#">Community Dashboard</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Prescription Drug Rebates</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">CO APCD Insights Dashboard</a>	✓	✗	✓

Please visit the links to view report findings, discussion, and full data sets.

CIVHC offers downloadable data sets for most public releases of CO APCD data. In exchange for completing a survey asking basic organization and data use questions, those interested can receive an Excel file with the underlying data for the majority of reports on [civhc.org](https://civhc.org).

Individuals and organizations request public CO APCD data for a wide range of reasons – from students conducting research to legislators shaping policy or non-profits assessing community health needs. But each request reflects a shared commitment to making care more affordable, equitable, and effective. The diversity of uses highlights the CO APCD’s value as an accessible, transparent resource in addressing Colorado’s most pressing health care challenges.

*Public CO APCD data set downloads surged in FY 2025, with total requests increasing by 80% from about 200 downloads last year. The growth demonstrates the rising demand for accessible and actionable health care data.*

*Requests continued to come from across Colorado and beyond, reflecting both strong in-state use and the CO APCD’s continually expanding reach nationwide as a trusted resource.*



*In FY 2025, a total of **145** data users requested public data sets a combined **361\*** times.*

## Public CO APCD Data Set Requests by Sector FY 2025

Researchers	51
Community Based Organizations	26
Government Agencies	25
Clinicians/Providers	21
Digital Health/Consultant	17
Health Plans	5

*\*The number of data requests and requestors do not match because data requestors are able to request multiple data sets at one time.*

## Number of CO APCD Data Releases by Sector in FY 2025

 Colorado	73
 National	93
 International	6

## Example Public Data Use Cases by Sector

### Government Agencies

- ✓ Use prescription cost data for budget planning and state formulary management.
- ✓ Analyze mental and behavioral health service use by race and ethnicity to inform local health planning.

### Clinicians / Providers

- ✓ Compare commercial payment rates to Medicare to support financial planning at a rural health facility.
- ✓ Evaluate community-level cost trends to inform a five-year Community Health Improvement Plan.

### Community Based Organizations

- ✓ Assess emergency department use and racial disparities in care as part of a community needs assessment for Black birthing equity.
- ✓ Compare local clinic outcomes to statewide averages using mental health, prescription drug, and social needs indicators.

### Consumer / Other

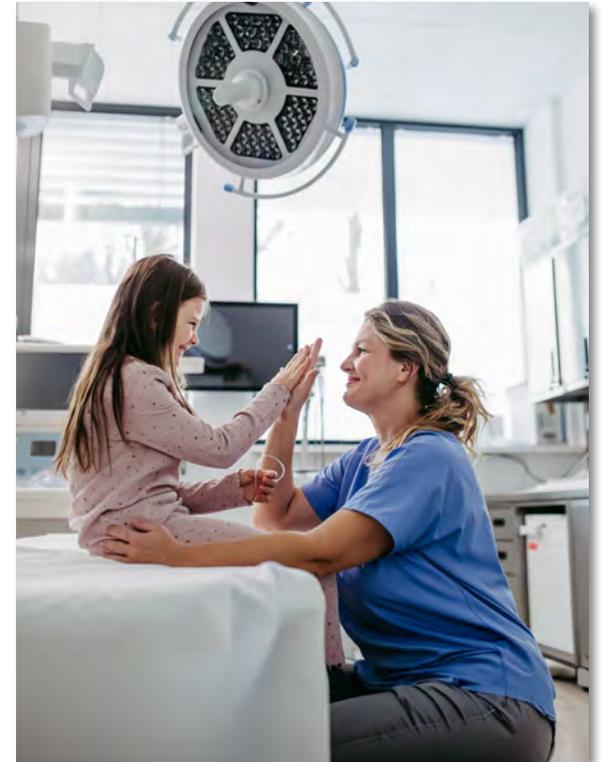
- ✓ Use insights to support more equitable care delivery for disadvantaged patients in a family medicine clinic.
- ✓ Explore data to inform potential integration strategies for future APCD projects in another state.

### Digital Health / Consultants

- ✓ Analyze emergency department and social needs data to identify trends and inform targeted interventions.
- ✓ Explore AI-based solutions to reduce excess health care costs using emergency, environmental, and social risk indicators.

### Researchers

- ✓ Investigate potential provider bias in surgical decisions for orthopedic and obstetric conditions based on race and socioeconomic status.
- ✓ Explore children's mental health trends by race and ethnicity to support a project expanding outdoor access and well-being for Colorado youth.



Each of these use cases is drawn from survey responses submitted by individuals or organizations that downloaded CIVHC's publicly available CO APCD data sets. While the specific applications vary, all examples reflect uses of data from one or more of CIVHC's public reports.

# Data Users Requesting Licensed CO APCD Data

In FY 2025, CIVHC provided 80 releases of licensed, non-public CO APCD data to 38 different organizations. In some cases, requesting organizations were schools or state agencies with different projects requested through different departments. It’s also important to note that some requestors have projects requiring multiple releases throughout the year, so the number of releases will be higher than the number of requesting organizations.

Government agencies requested licensed CO APCD data more than any other data user. These agencies include the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF), Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI), the Colorado State Governor’s Office, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE). After government agencies, researchers and community-based organizations requested CO APCD data most frequently.

**Things to keep in mind when looking at licensed CO APCD release counts:**

- ☑ CIVHC considers projects as well as organizations. For example, requests from the School of Public Health and School of Medicine at the University of Colorado are counted as data releases to two separate requestors.
- ☑ One requestor may receive many data requests in one year depending on the work they are doing.

**Number of Organizations That Received CO APCD Data by Sector in FY 2025**

Government Agencies	6
Researchers	11
Digital Health/Consultants	3
Community Based Organizations	17
Facilities/Health System	1

## 38 Data users received 80 releases of licensed CO APCD data in FY 2025

[Full list of licensed CO APCD Data Releases in FY 2025](#)

**Licensed CO APCD Data Releases By Sector in FY 2025**

Government Agencies	38
Researchers	23
Digital Health/Consultants	3
Community Based Organizations	15
Facilities/Health System	1

## CO APCD Scholarship Fund

Seventeen projects from 14 data requestors received funding from the General Assembly through the CO APCD Scholarship Fund in FY 2025. This fund was created in 2014 to help state agencies, researchers, and non-profits with limited resources access CO APCD data. COVID-19 budget cuts eliminated the Scholarship in 2021 and 2022. It was reinstated in 2022, with funds becoming available again in FY 2023. Due to state budget constraints, the CO APCD Scholarship has been eliminated for FY 2026 and 2027.

### CO APCD Scholarship Recipients FY 2025

- Adams County Public Health
- Benefits in Action
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Division of Insurance
- Colorado Legislature
- Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative
- Colorado State Governor's Office
- Families Forward Research Center
- Health Price Partners
- Telluride Regional Medical Center
- Rocky Mountain Network for Oral Health
- University of Colorado School of Medicine
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

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#### GO FURTHER

- [Licensed Data Release Process](#)
  - [Licensed Data Offerings](#)
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### Use of the CO APCD Scholarship by Sector in FY 2025

Government Agencies	<b>5</b>
Researchers	<b>5</b>
Community Based Organizations	<b>3</b>
Digital Health / Consultants	<b>1</b>

Data users accessing the CO APCD Scholarship by Sector FY 2014–2015 Through FY 2025		FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021*	FY 2021-2022*	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
 Clinicians/Providers	0	0	0	1	0	0				0	0	0
 Community-Based Organizations	6	11	5	13	8	3				3	6	3
 Digital Health/Consultants	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	0	1
 Employers	0	0	0	1	0	6				5	0	0
 Facilities/Health Systems	0	0	0	0	2	0				1	0	0
 Government Agencies	2	5	3	5	2	3				8	8	5
 Researchers	5	4	12	2	6	10				4	11	5
 Total	13	20	20	22	18	22				22	25	14

\*Due to state budget cuts, the Scholarship was not available in FY 2020-2021 or FY 2021-2022.

# Innovation, Equity, and Sustainability

From nationally recognized analytic achievements to neighborhood-level impact, in 2025 the CO APCD bridged insight and action as a trusted resource for improving health care access, affordability, and outcomes.



## Analytic Accomplishments

### Innovation

- ☑ CIVHC [selected Onpoint Health Data](#) as the new data vendor for the CO APCD under a three-year contract beginning July 1, 2025. With more than two decades of APCD expertise, Onpoint will help advance CIVHC’s innovation goals for the CO APCD including streamlined data submission, faster data access timelines, expanded analytics, and deeper integration of equity and social determinants of health data.
- ☑ CIVHC launched a new automated system for validating annual payer submissions, built in-house by CIVHC analysts in collaboration with data vendor partner the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). This first-of-its-kind tool improves data quality checks and accelerates communication with submitters, earning attention from other health data organizations nationwide as a model for more efficient data processing.

### Quality

- ☑ In FY 2025, CIVHC expanded its compliance and data security capabilities with the hiring of a General Counsel and the creation of a new Information Security Manager role. These enhancements—made possible through support from the Joint Budget Committee and HCPF—strengthen CIVHC’s ability to safeguard the CO APCD and uphold the highest standards of privacy and integrity.
- ☑ CIVHC took significant steps to align the CO APCD with the [Common Data Layout](#), a national standard for collecting claims payment data. This progress, supported by ongoing enhancements to the Data Submission guide, strengthens alignment with peer APCDs, decreases the burden for data submission, and improves the comparability and consistency of the data.

## Equity

- ✔ CIVHC conducted first-of-its-kind research into disparities in [end-of-life care in Colorado](#), using Johns Hopkins' Adjusted Clinical Group (ACG) risk scoring to analyze care utilization patterns and access to advance care planning. The study revealed important differences across race, ethnicity, and region to shine a light on an often-overlooked dimension of health equity. This end-of-life study marked a milestone as the first [peer-reviewed publication](#) of CIVHC-led research. The accomplishment reflects CIVHC's growing capacity to not only to steward the CO APCD, but to advance original insights that inform care, policy, and equity across Colorado.
- ✔ To date, CIVHC has approved 13 organizations applying for support through the Health Equity Fund, providing no-cost data and analytic services to community-based non-profits advancing health equity. Demand was so high that applications were temporarily paused, reflecting the growing need for accessible, actionable data across Colorado. Projects focused on underserved populations, housing, preventive care, and culturally responsive care models.

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### + GO FURTHER

- [An Overview of CIVHC's Commitment to Compliance and Data Security](#)
- [CO APCD Data Quality](#)
- [Understanding Data Submission and the DSG](#)
- [The Data Element Selection Form](#)



## Evidence-Driven Policy in Action

The CO APCD continues to serve as a critical tool for state agencies, helping them to evaluate issues, explore solutions, and craft evidence-based policies. CIVHC often receives requests from policymakers seeking to understand complex problems and find ways to fix them. In 2025, the CO APCD supported high-impact projects that helped guide policy decisions, enforce transparency, and strengthen public programs.

Data from the CO APCD played a key role in the state's first prescription drug price setting decision by the Colorado [Prescription Drug Affordability Board](#) (PDAB). Housed within the Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI), the PDAB is tasked with the responsibility of reviewing costs associated with prescription drugs, evaluating their affordability, and making recommendations on ways to cut costs. Guided by CO APCD data, legislatively mandated as a primary source of information to support the PDAB's work, the Board placed a cap on the cost of the drug Enbrel in 2025, making Colorado the [first state in the nation](#) to formally limit the price of a prescription drug to protect patients and payers.

In partnership with the Office of eHealth Innovation, CIVHC released CO APCD data to assess whether providers were being reimbursed equally for comparable telehealth and in-person services. The analysis, a refresh of data released in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic, revealed persistent disparities in payment parity and rate of claim denial for telehealth services compared to in-person services, particularly among rural populations. These findings are fueling policy discussions about reimbursement reform and access to virtual care.

CIVHC collaborated with the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care and academic partners to conduct [one of the first CO APCD-based studies](#) of Long COVID's impact on Coloradans. The analysis revealed disproportionate impacts—particularly higher rates of diagnosis, cost, and hospitalizations—among women, Hispanic individuals, and Medicaid enrollees. Findings point to the need for targeted investments in post-COVID care, chronic condition management, and culturally responsive outreach.

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### GO FURTHER

- [CO APCD Supporting Legislation](#)

# Investing in Equity

## The Health Equity Fund

In partnership with the Colorado Health Foundation, CIVHC launched the Health Equity Fund in 2024 to improve health equity in Colorado by providing \$250,000 per year for four years (\$1 million total) to support community-based, equity-focused data analysis and research projects. The funds help Colorado non-profits access CO APCD data to identify health equity gaps, further their missions, and positively impact more Coloradans. At the close of FY 2025, 13 organizations have been approved to receive scholarships through the fund, with over \$500,000 allocated so far.



## Snapshot of Health Equity Fund Projects in 2025 Colorado Village Collaborative

### Project:

Colorado Village Collaborative (CVC) operates emergency shelter communities for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the Metro Denver area. With support from CIVHC, the organization used CO APCD data to explore how stable housing and case management services affect Medicaid participants' access to preventive care, insurance utilization, medication adherence, and chronic condition management. The analysis is helping CVC better understand the health system impacts of its housing-first model.

### Partner Testimonial:

“The research done by CIVHC has benefited CVC significantly, both by opening up a new way to look at the impact of homelessness services and how our work overlaps with issues of health access and health equity, and in providing us a more complete view of the impact of our work on the population that we serve. Because of the nature of homelessness services, we often focus predominantly on housing outcomes, and the CIVHC study has helped broaden that perspective and shown us other avenues of success for our community members.”

- Jessica Ehinger, CEO



## Snapshot of Health Equity Fund Projects in 2025

(Continued)

### Colorado Children's Campaign

#### Project:

To support policy advocacy for continuous enrollment in Medicaid and CHP+, the Colorado Children's Campaign partnered with CIVHC to evaluate the impact of coverage stability on young children's health. Using CO APCD data, the analysis assessed utilization and cost trends for children ages 0–6 across pre-, during, and post-pandemic periods. The findings provide evidence on how uninterrupted coverage can improve access to preventive care and long-term outcomes for Colorado's youngest residents.

#### Partner Testimonial:

"Thanks to CIVHC and the Health Equity Fund, we were able to dive deeper into data on how babies and toddlers have better access to health care and better health outcomes when they can stay continuously enrolled in Medicaid and private insurance plans. The data and report we published will support our continued work in public policy, ensuring Colorado is the best place to be a kid!"

- Toni Sarge, Health Policy Director

## Complete list of Health Equity Fund Recipient Organizations

The Colorado Department of Health and the Environment (CDPHE) Tribal Liaison Unit and Denver Indian Health and Family Services Center (DIHFS)

Colorado Food Cluster

Colorado Village Collaborative

Youth Healthcare Alliance

The Colorado Children's Campaign

The Colorado Safety Net Collaborative (CSNC)

The Colorado Association of Local and Public Health Officials (CALPHO)

Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative

Denver Indian Center Inc.

Life Interfaith Team on Unemployment and Poverty (LIFT-UP)

Project 1.27

Sights and Insights

The West Mountain Regional Health Alliance (WMRHA)

# Sustainability of the CO APCD

## FY 2025 Income

In FY 2025, CIVHC continued its role as the sole administrator of the CO APCD with a focus on long-term sustainability, operational excellence, and responsible stewardship. Building on strong financial management practices, CIVHC maintained rigorous financial tracking and thoughtful staff allocation to ensure the evolving needs of the CO APCD were met, while simultaneously strengthening internal finance infrastructure to support growth and efficiency across the organization.

Recognizing the importance of protecting and modernizing this critical statewide asset, CIVHC intentionally reinvested in data security, technology enhancements, and infrastructure improvements. A key milestone this year was the completion of a comprehensive and competitive data vendor RFP process, followed by the initiation of a data vendor transition designed to enhance system performance, security, and scalability. These efforts reflect a proactive approach to ensuring the CO APCD continues to deliver high-quality, timely, and reliable data to policymakers, researchers, and partners.

This work is made possible through strong partnerships with the State of Colorado, legislators, funders, data contributors, and collaborators who share a commitment to data-informed decision making and health care improvement. Together, these partnerships position the CO APCD to not only remain sustainable, but to continue evolving as a trusted resource that supports Colorado’s health care priorities today and into the future.

Income	
<b>Grants Total</b>	<b>\$8,706,883</b>
State General Fund	\$1,952,042
CO APCD Scholarship	\$500,000
State CMS 50-50	\$1,287,043
Federal CMS 50-50	\$1,287,043
State Contract Deliverables	\$3,580,755
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Data for Action Grant	\$100,000
<b>Earned Revenue</b>	<b>\$717,564</b>
CO APCD Data Licensing	\$717,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,424,447</b>
Expenses	
CO APCD Program/Operations	\$9,435,106
Net Income	
FY 2025	\$-10,659

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- [History of CO APCD Funding and Sustainability](#)

## Appendix A: FY 2025 CO APCD Data Requestors and Projects

Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Government Agencies	Yes	Postpartum Care Visit Evaluation	Custom Report
Community-Based Organizations	Yes	Comprehensive Support Services Evaluation	Custom Report
Researchers	No	Health Care Transitions and the Health of Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Researchers	No	Continuity of Medicaid Under the Affordable Care Act	Limited Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Primary Care State Rational Services Area	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Immunization Providers Report	Custom Report
Community-Based Organizations	No	Sickle Cell Disease Surveillance	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	Yes	Long COVID Surveillance	Limited Data Set
Community-Based Organizations	No	Colorado School-Based Health Centers: A Preventative Care Evaluation	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	The Impact of Continuous Medicaid and CHP+ Enrollment on Children in Colorado	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	Food Trust Program Evaluation	Custom Report

## FY 2025 CO APCD Data Requestors and Projects

Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Community-Based Organizations	No	Colorado Postpartum Care and Perinatal Mental Health Utilization Analysis	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	Understanding Colorado's Uninsured and the Impacts of Medicaid Unwind	Custom Report
Researchers	No	Evaluation of the Colorado Public Option Plan	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Ambulance Cost and Utilization Analysis	Public Reports
Community-Based Organizations	No	The Impact of Community Health Services and Case Management on Health	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	Medicare Plan Design Comparison	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	Impact of Provider Health Information Services on Practices in Colorado	Evaluation/ Research
Researchers	No	The Impact of Community Health Workers on Patients with Type II Diabetes	Evaluation/ Research
Community-Based Organizations	No	Evaluating Health Disparities Among American Indian Populations in Colorado	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Actuarial Review Data Set	Limited Data Set
Researchers	No	Effects of Negotiated Price Transparency Regulations: Evidence from Hospital Prices	Limited Data Set

# FY 2025 CO APCD Data Requestors and Projects

Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Researchers	No	Assessing Continuity of Care and Healthcare Utilization Patterns among Patients with Kidney Failure	Standard Dataset
Community Based Organizations	No	Prenatal and Postpartum Care Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Hospital Payment Variation Report	Limited Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Access to Care Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Prescription Drug Analysis- Top 2000 Medicare Part D	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Medical Drug Claims Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Spending Trends and Cost Drivers	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Hospital Price Transparency Reporting Database	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Out of Network Fee Schedules	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Primary Care Analysis	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Prescription Drug Affordability Board Data	Custom Report

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Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Government Agencies	Yes	Colorado Option Evaluation Data Set	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Provider Case Mix Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Top 2000 Drugs Commercial Payers	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Value Based Purchasing Contracts Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Medicare Repricer Data Set	Limited Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Episode Grouper Data Set	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Colorado Providers of Distinction Data Set	Limited Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Data Mart Refresh	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Enrollment Transition Report	Custom Report
Government Agencies	No	Rural Health Centers Attribution	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Government Agencies	No	Community Health Center Claims Reports	Fully Identifiable Data Set

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Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Digital Health/ Consultant	No	Patient Liability Analysis	De-Identified Data Set
Community Based Organizations	No	Health Outcomes Among Food and Nutrition Services Guests	Evaluation/ Research
Digital Health/ Consultant	No	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Quality Indicator Analysis	Limited Data Set
Researchers	No	Outcomes and Affordability of Observation Status for Children (OASIS)	Limited Data Set
Researchers	No	Investigating Freestanding Emergency Departments in Colorado	Limited Data Set
Community Based Organizations	No	Foster Care Family Support Participant Survey Evaluation	Evaluation/ Research
Researchers	No	Effects of Price Transparency on Private Equity Acquisitions and Healthcare Prices	Standard Dataset
Researchers	Yes	Impact of Public Health Emergency Policies on Continuity Medication and Follow-Up Care Among Youth with ADHD	Standard Dataset
Researchers	Yes	Primary Care and Preventive Services Utilization Among Individuals with Cerebral Palsy and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Limited Dataset
Researchers	Yes	Outcomes After Initiation of IM-Naltrexone vs. Oral Naltrexone at Hospital Discharge	Limited Dataset
Researchers	Yes	Care patterns and outcomes of patients with Substance Use Disorders in the UCHealth system	Limited Dataset

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Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Researchers	Yes	Care patterns and outcomes of patients with Substance Use Disorders in the UCHealth system	Limited Data Set
Researchers	Yes	Rocky Mountain Network for Oral Health Integration	Limited Data Set
Researchers	Yes	The Effect of Pre-Medicare Insurance on the Health Outcomes and Spending of Medicare Beneficiaries	Standard Data Set
Researchers	Yes	What are Emergencies? Quantifying Life-Threatening Pregnancy Complications for a Post-Dobbs World	Limited Data Set
Community Based Organizations	No	Impact of Community Leadership and Social Programs on Health Outcomes	Evaluation/ Research
Digital Health/ Consultant	No	Analysis of Health Plan and Patient Spending on Drug vs. Non-Drug Healthcare	Limited Data Set
Facilities/Health Systems	Yes	Telluride Area Health Care Services Utilization Study	Limited Data Set
Community Based Organizations	No	Evaluating the Impact of Investment in Capital Infrastructure on Access to Integrated Primary Care	Evaluation/ Research
Researchers	No	Understanding Disparities in Preventive Care Utilization, Hospitalization and ED Visits Among Children of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mothers	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Researchers	No	Access to Specialty Neurologic Care for Patients with Huntington's Disease in Rural Colorado	Standard Data Set
Researchers	Yes	Healthcare Resource Utilization in Patients with Stiff Person Spectrum Disorder	Limited Data Set

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Sector	Scholarship	Opportunity Name	Product Type
Researchers	Yes	SEARCH for Diabetes in Children and Young Adults 0-45 Years (SEARCH-DiCAYA) Diabetes Surveillance Study	Fully Identifiable Data Set
Researchers	No	Impact of a Mobile Phone Crisis Text Messaging Application on the Spatiotemporal Distribution of Mental Health	Limited Data Set
Community Based Organizations	No	Social Determinants of Health Dashboard	Custom Report

## Appendix B: The CO APCD Supporting Policy

### The CO APCD in Legislation

Year	Report	Mentioned in Legislation	Ongoing Analytics Included
2023	<a href="#">Limits on Hospital Facility Fees - HB23-1215*</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Actuarial Reviews Health Insurance Mandate Legislation - SB 22-040</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Behavioral Health Administration - HB 22-1278</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Hospital Nurse Staffing Standards - HB22-1401 (Long COVID Analysis)</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Coverage Requirements for Health Care Products - HB 22-1370*</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Primary Care Alternative Payment Models - HB 22-1325</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2022	<a href="#">Provider Tool to View All-Payer Claims Database - SB 22-068</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2021	<a href="#">Standardized Health Benefit Plan Colorado Option - HB 21-1232</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2021	<a href="#">Colorado Prescription Drug Affordability Board - SB 21-175</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2019	<a href="#">Investments in Primary Care to Reduce Health Costs - HB 19-1233</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2019	<a href="#">Out-of-Network Health Care Services - HB 19-1174*</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2018	<a href="#">Controlling Medicaid Costs - SB 18-266</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Funding rolled into contracts or agency expenses.