



# Health Care Happenings

A Pueblo Community Health Center Update

1st Quarter 2022

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## East Side Clinic

Now Open and Accepting New Patients

719-543-8711

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## Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

I recently made a trip to visit my Dad and brother on the east coast. The last time we had an in person visit was late in 2019. (Time flies when there's a pandemic – LOL!) Even though two and half years had passed, our visit was just like old times and we did the things we usually do. So much was the same, but a lot had changed also. You probably know the feeling.

Reflecting on this visit, it seems to me that PCHC also is very much the same but there have been so many changes as well. What remains the same are the underlying Core Values and Mission that are the reasons PCHC has an important role in the community. Like family relationships, there are bonds, shared experiences, and shared beliefs that remain intact over time. At PCHC, our bond with patients, the community, and co-workers is based on respect, dignity, quality, integrity, and, our never ending effort to *provide primary care to those in need*.

At the same time, we are becoming a new organization as well. There are new leaders on my management team, care teams are re-organizing to improve care delivery, and a new generation of people led to serve in the health care field are joining PCHC's team. Of course, we opened the East Side Clinic and this beautiful new space will serve Pueblo for decades to come. By the summer, dental services will be open at the East Side Clinic.

What remains the same and what is changing are complimentary. Fidelity to our Core Values and Mission are a source of strength when it comes to improving and changing for the better. I have been at PCHC since 1999, however things do not feel stale at all because PCHC is like a new organization year after year, except for the things that don't change.

Sincerely,



Donald Moore, CEO  
Pueblo Community Health Center



## Giving to PCHC Changes Lives

For 39 years, PCHC has served the health care needs of the people of Pueblo regardless of a patient's ability to pay. PCHC is proud to offer expanded health care services including primary medical, dental, behavioral health, laboratory, and pharmacy. We appreciate your consideration and hope you will help us perpetuate our mission by making a donation to Pueblo Community Health Center Foundation.

All funds raised by PCHC Foundation through 2023 will be allocated to our East Side Clinic capital campaign-- *With You, We Can*. Any donation is appreciated and no gift is too small. We will acknowledge all who contribute on our donor wall in the new clinic. Your support will make a difference in the lives of the people who trust their health needs to our providers and receive services in the heart of Pueblo's east side neighborhood.

If you would like to learn more about naming opportunities or planning for larger gifts, please contact Laura Kelly, Chief Development and Foundation Officer at (719) 543-8718 x 152 or email [lkelly@pueblochc.org](mailto:lkelly@pueblochc.org). Thank you for caring about those in need and investing in Pueblo's east side. Gifts over \$250 are eligible for EZ Tax credits.

## Mission

Since 1983, Pueblo Community Health Center has provided primary care to those in need



## Meet Kera Wanner

**Years with PCHC:** 7 years

**What you do at PCHC:** Clinical Nursing Manager for the East Side Clinic, Avondale Clinic, Chavez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy School-Based Wellness Center, and Pueblo Community College Student Health Clinic

**Where are you from:** Colorado Springs

**Where did you go to school?** Pueblo Community College

**Hobbies/Interests:** Dance Mom, yoga, Pilates, concerts, and travel

**Favorite food/restaurant:** Italian/Maggiano's

**Favorite movie:** The Notebook

**Favorite music/band:** Cold Play

**Favorite place to vacation:** Any place where there is a beach!

**Most surprising talent:** Hmm, I used to play volleyball and was decent.

**Most rewarding aspect of your job:** Being able to mentor and help those in need.

**Anything else you'd like to add?** I am on the Pueblo Community College Board of Nursing.



## Locations

**(719) 543-8711**

**Colorado Avenue Clinic**  
300 Colorado Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

**Pharmacy & Administrative Services**  
(Patient Registration, Patient Accounts & Human Resources)  
110 East Routt Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004  
(719) 476-0214 (Pharmacy)

**East Side Clinic & Pharmacy**  
1301 East 7th Street  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001  
(719) 476-0220 (Pharmacy)

**O'Rourke Dental Clinic**  
2030 Lake Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

**Avondale Clinic**  
328 Avondale Boulevard  
Avondale, Colorado 81022

**Grand Avenue Clinic**  
1008 North Grand Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81003

**Centennial High School-Based Wellness Center**  
2525 Mountview Drive  
Pueblo, Colorado 81008

**Central High School-Based Wellness Center**  
216 East Orman Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

**Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy School-Based Wellness Center**  
2727 West 18th Street  
Pueblo, Colorado 81003

**East High School-Based Wellness Center**  
9 MacNeil Road  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001

**Pueblo County High School-Based Wellness Center**  
1050 35th Lane  
Pueblo, Colorado 81006

**Risley International School-Based Wellness Center**  
625 Monument Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001

**Pueblo Community College The Student Health Clinic**  
900 West Orman Avenue, MT 118  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

**Walsenburg OB Clinic**  
129 Kansas Avenue  
Walsenburg, Colorado 81089

**Administration & Foundation**  
112 East Pitkin Avenue  
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

*Killer Keyz...*

# Fiesta Fundraiser!

**June 10, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center**

*Tunes, Tacos & Tequila!*

**Pueblo Community Health Center**  
FOUNDATION

## Vision

To be the primary health care provider of choice in Pueblo County by providing top quality care through accessibility, leadership and financial independence



# Pueblo Community Health Center

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