

STATE PORTFOLIO

Colorado

71
PROJECTS*

\$93.9
MILLION
AWARDED

**Including 22 research, 4 implementation, 5 research infrastructure, and 40 engagement awards. As of October 2021.*

**AWARDEE AND
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
INCLUDE**

- Center for Improving Value in Health Care
- Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Colorado Center for Primary Care Innovation
- Colorado Prevention Alliance
- Denver Health
- Parkinson Association of the Rockies
- Servicios de la Raza
- Trailhead Institute
- University of Colorado Denver



STUDY SPOTLIGHT: PARKINSON’S DISEASE

Palliative Care for People with Parkinson’s Disease

A project at the University of Colorado Denver performed a randomized controlled trial comparing the effectiveness of team-based outpatient palliative care to current standards of care for people living with Parkinson’s disease. Palliative care is an approach to serious illness that focuses on improving quality of life by addressing medical symptoms, psychological issues, social support, spiritual well-being, and future planning. The palliative care intervention consisted of quarterly visits with a team that included a neurologist, social worker, chaplain, and nurse who used checklists to assess and manage palliative care. The project team reported that, compared to usual care that used a neurologist and primary care practitioner, patients receiving palliative care at six months had improvements in their quality of life, symptom control, grief, and advance care planning.

CONDITIONS STUDIED

INCLUDE



Cancer



Cardiovascular
Disease



Infectious Diseases



Mental and
Behavioral Health



Neurological
Disorders

PROJECTS FUNDED IN COLORADO ARE:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Can People in Later Stages of MS Stop Taking Disease-Modifying Therapies?	University of Colorado Denver	\$6.7 M
Comparing Patient-Centered Outcomes of Standardized versus Patient-Driven Diabetes Shared Medical Appointments	University of Colorado Denver	\$4.8 M
Trial of a Shared Decision Support Intervention for End-Stage Heart Failure Patients and Their Caregivers: The DECIDE-LVAD Trial	University of Colorado Denver	\$2.1 M
Improving Health Outcomes among Native Americans with Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease	University of Colorado Denver	\$2 M
A Stepped-Care Intervention to Reduce Disparities in Mental Health Services among Underserved Lung and Head and Neck Cancer Patients and Their Caregivers	University of Colorado Denver	\$2 M
Does Outpatient Palliative Care Improve Patient-Centered Outcomes in Parkinson's Disease?	University of Colorado Denver	\$1.9 M
Quality of Life in Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients Is Improved When Their Caregiver's Distress Is Reduced	University of Colorado Denver	\$1.9 M
Does a Customized Website Affect HPV Vaccine Use among Latino Adolescents and Young Adults?	University of Colorado Denver	\$1.5 M
A Toolbox Approach to Obesity Treatment in Primary Care	Denver Health and Hospital Authority	\$1.4 M
Evaluating Whether Oxygen Treatment Helps People with Pulmonary Fibrosis Breathe	National Jewish Health	\$1.3 M
Creating Locally Relevant Health Solutions with the Appreciative Inquiry and Boot Camp Translation Method	University of Colorado Denver	\$1.1 M

ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Creating a Patient Stakeholder Council and Patient Partner Network: Resources for Colorado Patients	Denver Health and Hospital Authority	\$250,000
Improving Health by Engaging Refugees in Denver	University of Colorado Denver	\$250,000
Coalition for Recovery and Innovation in Injury Care for Traumatic Brain Injury Care	University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus	\$250,000
Sustainability Conference	Trailhead Institute	\$250,000
Stakeholder-Driven Veterans' Suicide Protection Advisory Group (Tiers I, II, and III)	University of Colorado Denver School of Nursing	\$90,000
Effective Interventions to Achieve a Healthy Weight among Hispanic Children under 5 (Tiers I, II, and III)	Children's Hospital of Colorado	\$90,000
Engagement for Heart Failure Research in Nursing Facilities (Tier III)	University of Colorado Denver	\$49,000
Building a Collaborative Partnership among Female Patients with Multiple Chronic Medical Conditions including Mental Illness and Substance Use (Tiers I and II)	Denver Health	\$45,000
Engaging Colorado Families for Healthy Pregnancies (Tier I and II)	Denver Health	\$40,000
A Mental and Behavioral Health Advisory Group for Urban and Rural Hispanic Americans in Colorado (Tier I)	University of Colorado-Anschutz College of Nursing	\$15,000
Health Literacy and the Patient Perspective in Primary Care (Tier I)	Colorado Center for Primary Care Innovation	\$14,000