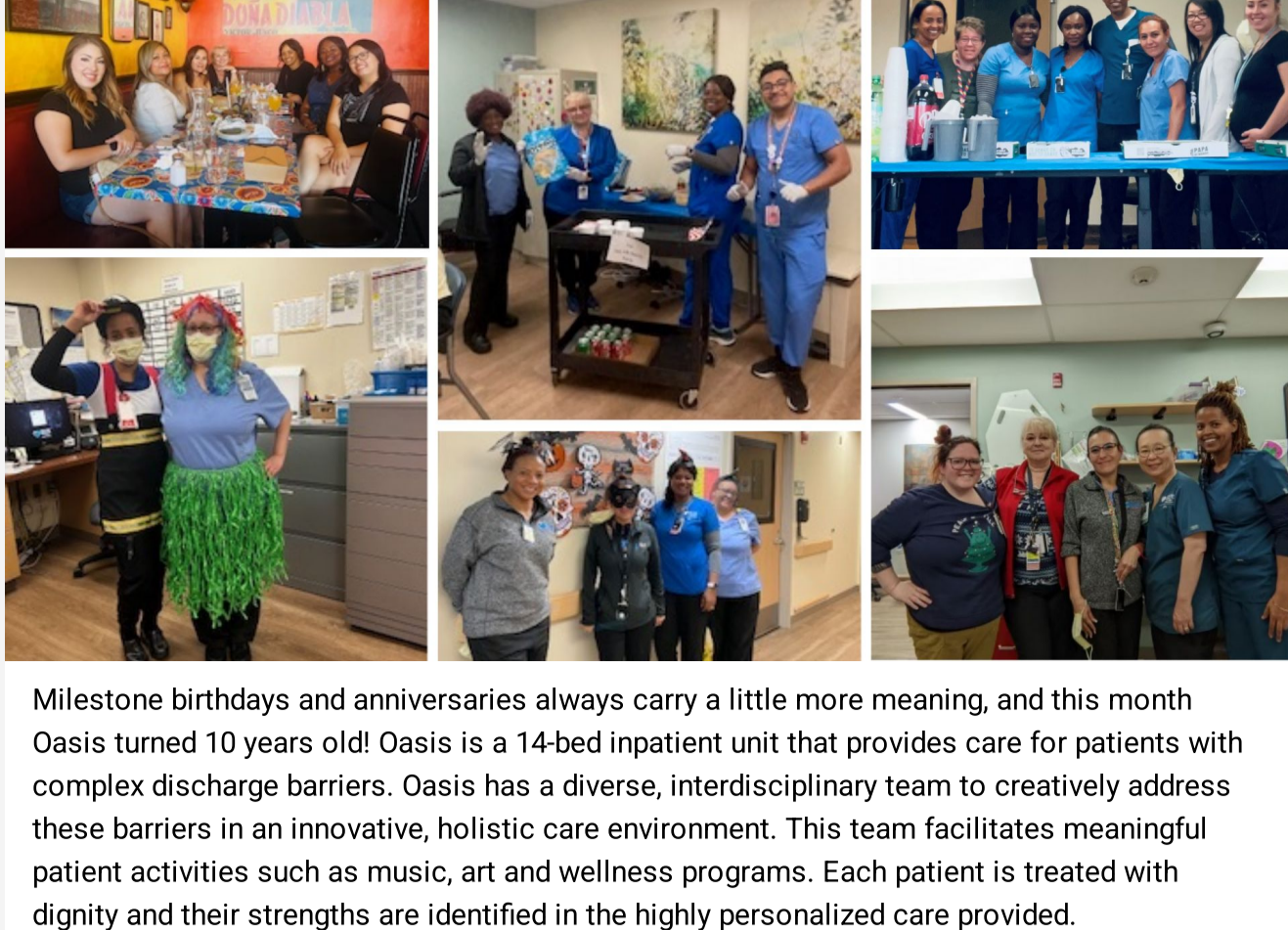


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Oasis program celebrates 10 years of service



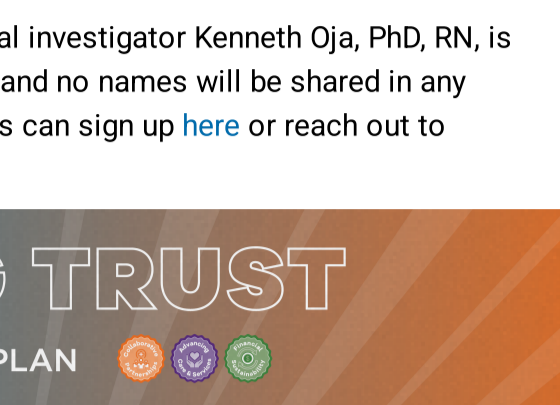
Milestone birthdays and anniversaries always carry a little more meaning, and this month Oasis turned 10 years old! Oasis is a 14-bed inpatient unit that provides care for patients with complex discharge barriers. Oasis has a diverse, interdisciplinary team that creatively address these barriers in an innovative, holistic care environment. This team facilitates meaningful patient activities such as music, art and wellness programs. Each patient is treated with dignity and their strengths are identified in the highly personalized care provided.

Please join the Oasis team to celebrate their 10 years of service at **1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in the Sabin classroom in the basement of Pavilion C.**

[Learn more about the impact Oasis has on our patients in this presentation.](#)

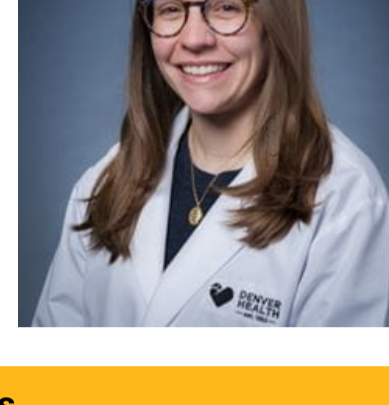
Do you use RESTORE? Participation needed for research study

Have you had experiences with the Denver Health RESTORE Peer Support program? In an important preliminary step to establish the benefits of the program for employees, RESTORE is examining experiences with the program in a voluntary study that comprises an approximately one-hour recorded interview via a video conferencing platform



Dr. Jessica Jack earns top honor for pioneering pediatric advocacy

Jessica Jack, MD, assistant professor of pediatrics, has been selected to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Orlando, Fla., next month. The award recognizes outstanding contributions toward advocating for children and child health in the community through the effective use of epidemiologic information. Join us in congratulating Dr. Jack on this well-deserved recognition of her commitment to improving community health.



Share your trust stories with us

We're celebrating the spirit of trust that makes Denver Health exceptional. We invite you to share stories that highlight trust—whether it's between team members, leaders, patients, or our community. Please send your stories to Denverhealth411@dhha.org. We'll feature selected stories in our upcoming town halls to showcase the remarkable connections that strengthen our health system.

Acknowledging your outstanding contributions

We continue to receive thanks and shout outs for those who helped us successfully complete the Ambulatory Lab Joint Commission survey earlier this month. We want to extend our appreciation to:

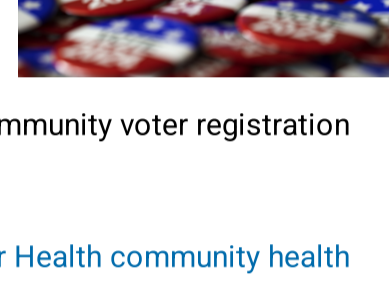
- The ACS Laboratory Staff and Point of Care Team for their support during the survey and their daily work in running outpatient labs
- The Warehouse Team for gathering maintenance records
- **Sarah Slager, executive assistant** and the Lab Administration Team for their crucial efforts

Your hard work and dedication have made this achievement possible. Thank you!

STAY INFORMED

Denver Health partners with League of Women Voters

For the fourth consecutive year, Denver Health is partnering with the [Denver League of Women Voters](#) to educate and encourage patients, staff and community members to register to vote. As a nonpartisan organization, The League of Women Voters is one of the largest and longest-standing grassroots voter registration organizations in the country.



Volunteers register hundreds of thousands of voters and host community voter registration drives across the U.S. each year.

You can expect to see volunteers [rotating throughout nine Denver Health community health centers](#) starting **Aug. 27 – Oct. 14, Monday through Thursday.**

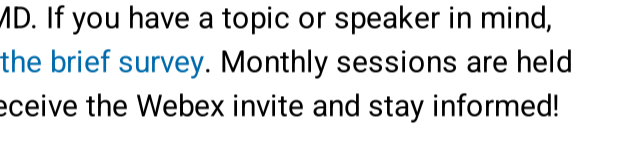
The nine locations include:

- Federico F. Pena Family Health Center
- Lowry Family Health Center
- Denver Health Outpatient Medical Center
- Bernard F. Gipson Eastside Family Health Center
- Montbello Family Health Center
- Sam Sandos Westside Family Health Center
- Park Hill Family Health Center
- Westwood Family Health Center
- La Casa/Quigg Newton Family Health Center

If you have any questions, reach out to Stephanie Syner, Government and Community Relations Manager at stephanie.syner@dhha.org.

Shape the future of addiction education—share your input

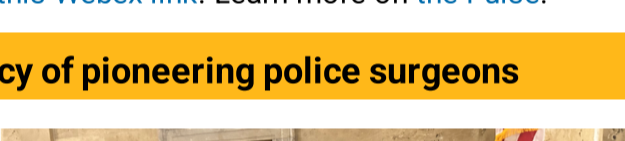
The Denver Health Center for Addiction Medicine (CAM) invites you to participate in our Addiction Education Collaborative survey.



Your input is crucial as we shape future education sessions to better meet your needs. Topics covered in 2024 include "Dual Diagnosis for the Non-Psychiatrist" by Psychiatry Specialist Physician Martin Hinrichs, MD, and "Trends in Toxicology" by Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety's Fellow Sabrina Kaplan, MD. If you have a topic or speaker in mind, please take less than five minutes to complete [the brief survey](#). Monthly sessions are held every third Wednesday. Sign up [via this link](#) to receive the Webex invite and stay informed!

Discover the human side of healing during latest Schwartz Rounds

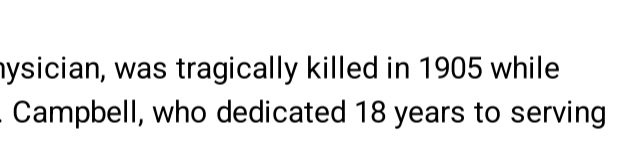
Schwartz Rounds offers health care providers a regularly scheduled time to openly and honestly discuss the social and emotional issues they face in caring for patients, with a focus on the human dimension of medicine.



The Schwartz Rounds mission is to promote compassionate health care and strengthen the relationship between patients and caregivers. The Schwartz Rounds committee will host a panel called "Holding Suffering and Bearing Witness to Joy: A Chaplain's Perspective." All staff are welcome to join us from **8-9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25,** in the **Sabin Classroom in the basement of Pavilion C** or virtually using [this Webex link](#). Learn more on [the Pulse](#).

Denver City Council honors legacy of pioneering police surgeons

Denver City Council has passed [Proclamation No. 24-1047](#) to honor the legacy of two dedicated Denver Police Surgeons, Frank Dulin, MD and Robert M. Campbell, MD. This proclamation, brought forth by Councilman Paul Kashmann and Councilman Chris Hinds, commemorates their courageous service and ultimate sacrifice.



Police Surgeons began their vital role in the late 1890s, providing critical medical assistance during times of violence or injury, well before the advent of paramedics. They served not only victims of crime and injured officers but also provided medical advice to officers and their families.

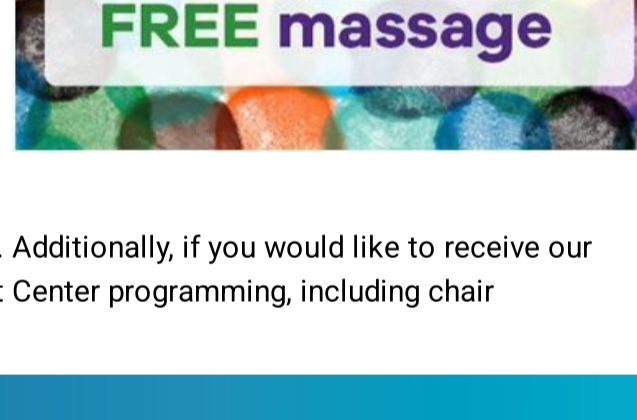
Dr. Dulin, a compassionate and adventurous physician, was tragically killed in 1905 while responding to Denver's first mass shooting. Dr. Campbell, who dedicated 18 years to serving Denver, lost his life in 1936 in an auto accident while on duty.

Their bravery and selflessness are honored both on the Denver Police Department Memorial and the National Fallen Officer Memorial in Washington D.C. [This proclamation serves](#) as a heartfelt recognition of their extraordinary contributions and sacrifice.

PERKS & DISCOUNTS

Enter drawing to win free massage from RESTORE on Aug. 27

The Denver Health RESTORE Support Center, on the first floor of Pavilion B, will offer Denver Health staff free 15-minute chair massages with a Zeel massage therapist from **noon-4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.** [Click here](#) to enter a drawing for your chance to win a massage. Winners will be contacted by email on **Sunday, Aug. 25,** and offered time slots. Names on the sign-up list and the winners will be kept confidential.

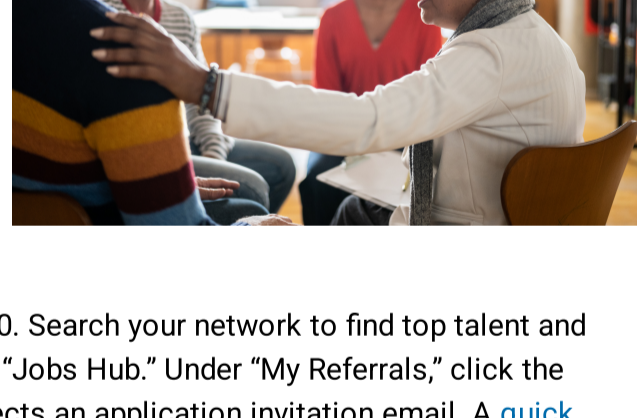


Email questions to RESTOREcenter@dhha.org. Additionally, if you would like to receive our monthly newsletter and kept in the know about Center programming, including chair massages, email RESTOREcenter@dhha.org.

FEATURED JOBS

Discover the latest career opportunities at Denver Health

This week's featured job is [Addictions Counselor III](#). Take advantage of our Employee Referral Program and refer a friend for one of our Featured Jobs for a chance to earn a referral bonus.



The referral incentive varies depending on the position referred, so don't miss out on this opportunity to help someone find their next great role while earning a reward yourself.

Employee referral incentives range up to \$5,000. Search your network to find top talent and earn cash. Login to your Workday, click on the "Jobs Hub." Under "My Referrals," click the "Refer a Candidate" button to send your prospects an application invitation email. A [quick reference guide](#) is available in the Workday Resource Hub. Additional details are available in the [Employee Referral Incentive Program](#) policy.

GRATITUDE

Patient testimonial highlights exceptional care at Denver Health

It is rewarding to hear from patients who have received outstanding care at Denver Health. This week, we're highlighting a patient review of our incredible Denver Health Orthopedics team.

"My experience was nothing short of professional. The doctors were friendly, fun, and I am truly grateful for the help and the experience I had today. Denver is lucky to have these guys practice in our neighborhood. Thank you!"

We encourage staff to ask patients to leave a positive review online, as a higher rating helps build trust in our community. Every star counts!

IN THE NEWS

The 411 highlights top stories of the week. Please visit [In the News on the Pulse](#) for a rundown of all recent stories featuring Denver Health.

Denver judge nearly killed in 2019 stabbing thanks health care workers: "I wouldn't have made it"

August 18, CBS Colorado
"I wouldn't have made it without the incredible team at Denver Health," said Blackett. "I've been able to have served most of my life. I want them to be reassured that it works. All of those efforts, all of those interactions, all of those minutes, they are meaningful."

Denver Health director discusses doula services and coverage

August 21, FOX31
Phoebe Montgomery, director of doula services at Denver Health, joined FOX31 to discuss the recent expansion of coverage for doula services under Colorado Medicaid, what it means for Colorado residents and what people should know about doulas.

Podcast: 3 Hot Topics for CMOs

August 21, HealthLeaders
Denver Health CMO Connie Price, MD, recently talked with Health Leaders to preview some of the topics that will be discussed at this year's CMO Exchange, including physician well-being, the evolution of advanced practice providers, and the impact of AI and technology on care delivery.

Tips for breathing easier during Colorado's bad air quality days

August 22, Public News Service
"So every summer we're going to be dealing with bad air quality days. And so people, especially people with underlying health concerns, should be discussing with their medical teams about a bad air-quality plan," **Anuj Mehta, MD, pulmonary and critical care physician at Denver Health,** continued.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August | September

Aug. 26: Mobile blood drive with Children's Hospital	Aug. 31: Walk with a Doc: August session
Aug. 27: Free Zeel massage	Sept. 3: RESTORE Group Support: Grief & Loss
Aug. 27: RESTORE Group Support: Workplace Safety Concerns	Sept. 9: Suicide Prevention Month event
Aug. 28: Self Care Yoga with Workplace Well-being	Sept. 11: RESTORE Group Support: Cumulative Stress & Burnout
Aug. 28: On-Campus financial wellness session	Sept. 23-27: APP week
Aug. 28: RESTORE Group Support: Newcomer Humanitarian Crisis	Sept. 24: CAM Academy - Addiction Medicine 101
Aug. 30: Overdose Awareness Day	Sept. 25: Schwartz Rounds: Holding Suffering and Bearing Witness to Joy
	Sept. 28: Walk with a Doc: September session

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