

2022 Addiction-Related Projects

As part of Denver Health’s Center for Addiction Medicine (CAM), we inventory all Denver Health projects that are addiction related. We have queried Cayuse and QuIRC for projects that have either been funded or have been approved through our internal project review process. The following list includes 28 new addiction-related projects for January through December 2022, totaling \$12.3M funded.

PROJECT TITLE	LEAD PI/PROJECT LEAD	AU/DEPT	PROJECT BEGIN DATE/SUBMISSION DATE	PROJECT END DATE	PROJECT AMOUNT	SPONSOR
Additional funding from Co Access to help with start-up implementation of adolescent withdrawal management 3.7 on 4M unit. this is matching Signal funding for the same start up (Signal is 1/22-6/22) plus we added additional resources to support staff towa	Thurstone, Christian	Behavioral Health	1/1/2022	12/31/2023	\$342,113	Colorado Access
Adolescent 3.7 Withdrawal Management	Thurstone, Christian	Behavioral Health	1/1/2022	6/30/2023	\$416,935	Signal Behavioral Health Network
22 RSS - Recovery Support Services SUD Expansion	Brodrick, Ellen	OB/GYN	1/1/2022	6/30/2022	\$22,680	University Of Colorado Denver - UCD
Comparing Office and Home Induction for Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (HOMER)	Blum, Joshua	CHS- General Internal Medicine	1/15/2022	1/14/2024	\$18,727	University Of Colorado Denver - UCD

Access Transformative Outreach Program (ATOP)	Lowdermilk, Elizabeth	Behavioral Health	1/17/2022	9/30/2023	\$1,800,000	Colorado Access
Denver SIPPRA - Housing to Health (H2H) Pay for Success Project: Research Design	Stella, Sarah	Medicine	3/1/2022	2/29/2024	\$50,046	City & County of Denver
CO Access STEP IOP	Thurstone, Christian	Behavioral Health	4/1/2022	12/30/2024	\$605,683	Colorado Access
Integrated Psychology Service in the Pediatric Emergency Department	Simpson, Scott	Behavioral Health	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	\$600,000	Colorado Access
Vending machine Naloxone Distribution for Your community (VENDY): Increasing reach and implementation of naloxone distribution	Blum, Joshua	Behavioral Health	7/16/2022	6/30/2025	\$29,322	University Of Colorado Denver - UCD
The Hub and Spoke Model for Families with OUDs	Walsh, Lucia	Behavioral Health	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	\$1,489,394	Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts - FORE
Advancing Cultural and Clinical Excellence in Substance Services and Integrated Psychology (ACCESS-IP)	Peraza, Jennifer	Behavioral Health	9/1/2022	6/30/2025	\$1,119,117	Health Resources and Services Administration - HRSA

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MOM Model	Bruns Buchheit, Lauren	Pediatrics	4/1/2022	12/31/2024	\$506,778	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing - HCPF
Signal Workforce Development Agreement	Pohlmann, Allison	Behavioral Health	10/1/2022	6/30/2023	\$24,925	Signal Behavioral Health Network
SAMHSA - Engaging Youth Expertise for Prevention: Partnering with youth with lived experience to	Shlay, Judith	Public Health	9/30/2019	9/29/2023	\$1,263,355	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - SAMHSA
SAMHSA - MHAT DDPHE DenverStrong	Belstock, Sarah	Public Health	9/30/2021	9/29/2026	\$112,784	City & County of Denver
Denver Health and Hospital Authority CAM Academy Renovation + Programming	Bender, Brooke	Behavioral Health	9/1/2022	8/31/2025	\$1,200,000	Health Resources and Services Administration - HRSA
Nancy Gary CAM Infrastructure Gift	Bender, Brooke	Behavioral Health	11/1/2022	10/31/2025	\$1,000,000	Denver Health Foundation - DHF

DDPHE SUN	Szapor, Stephen	Behavioral Health	8/1/2022	6/29/2022	\$155,293	City & County of Denver
Predicting Medical Consequences of Novel Fentanyl Analog Overdose Using the Toxicology Investigators Consortium	Buchanan, Jennie	Emergency Medicine	9/1/2022	1/31/2023	\$14,000	American College of Medical Toxicology
Medication use evaluation of naloxone drips in the emergent department	Pham, Jessica	Pharmacy	7/29/2022	Quality Improvement Efforts Ongoing	n/a	n/a
Tracking co-administration of phenobarbital and medications for opioid use disorder among hospitalized patients	Terasaki, Dale	Behavioral Health	8/19/2022	Quality Improvement Efforts Ongoing	n/a	n/a
Intramuscular Naltrexone: Inpatient Use and Outpatient Continuation	Bartholomew, Christina	Pharmacy	9/1/2022	Quality Improvement Efforts Ongoing	n/a	n/a
Impact of Co-occurring Substance Use Disorder on Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry Admissions	Higgins, Sutton	Behavioral Health	11/2/2022	Quality Improvement Efforts Ongoing	n/a	n/a

Internal Pilot Awards – Awarded by Denver Health

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Denver Health Pilot Study Grant - HCV Treatment through a Syringe Access Program	Rowan, Sarah	Public Health	6/1/2022	8/31/2023	\$25,000	Denver Health Internally Funded Project

Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety Programs

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Classifying individuals who progress from nonfatal, opioid-related hospital encounters to fatal overdose	Black, Joshua	Rocky Mtn Poison & Drug Safety	3/31/2022	12/31/2022	\$11,999	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention - CDC
Analysis of Web Content Regarding Confounding Drug Test Results	Black, Joshua	Rocky Mtn Poison & Drug Safety	3/1/2022	8/31/2022	\$95,387	RTI International
General Online Longitudinal Drug Survey: A novel approach to combining surveillance and longitudinal designs for investigating drug use trajectories	Black, Joshua	Rocky Mtn Poison & Drug Safety	9/28/2022	9/27/2025	1,353,024	Food and Drug Administration - FDA