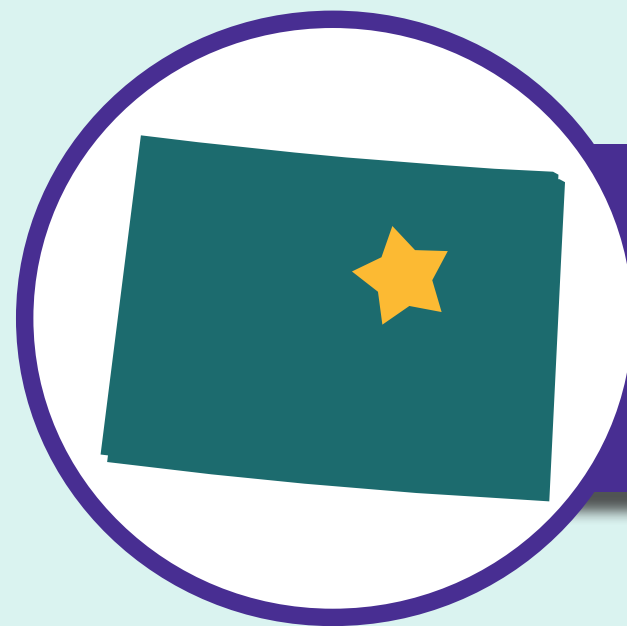


Eliminating Barriers to Health Care in Denver



1 THE FACTS



In 2015, 9.5% of Denver residents remain uninsured compared to 6.7% statewide

1 in 10 Coloradoans wanted to seek care in 2015 but didn't because of costs



2 WHY IT MATTERS



Health insurance coverage improves, but does not guarantee, access to care

Cost is the main barrier to health insurance coverage and quality health care



3 WHAT WORKS

Expand Medicaid and launch a health insurance exchange



Improve health insurance literacy so the newly insured can access primary care

Increase access to specialty care services for Medicaid and uninsured patients through referrals



4 BE PART OF THE SOLUTION



Support active outreach and enrollment efforts to reach the remaining uninsured in Denver

Encourage all health care providers, especially specialty care providers, to accept Medicaid patients

