



## Colorado Rural Health Center

# Sharing Healthcare Accomplishments in Rural Environments (SHARE)

In 2004, The Colorado Rural Health Center, in partnership with the Governor's Office, created a program called **SHARE** – *Sharing Healthcare Accomplishments in Rural Environments* – to acknowledge and promote these rural health success stories. Through SHARE, a report is available that describes some of these wonderful projects.

Here are just a few examples of stories that are included in the report:

- Multi-county health department creates a program to increase awareness, knowledge, and recognition of methamphetamine use
- Health clinic develops a medication assistance program to help offset the cost of prescription drugs for its patients
- Hospital in a county without dental services receives a start-up grant to construct a new dental clinic
- Health clinic stages a fundraising telethon with local talent to help with the cost of building expansion
- College addresses area's nursing shortage by developing a nursing program in a period of nine months

The stories are highlighted on the SHARE website [http://www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/programs/share\\_search.php](http://www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/programs/share_search.php), searchable by location, topic, or issue.

"Enhancing healthcare services in Colorado by providing information, education, linkages, tools & energy toward addressing rural healthcare issues."

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Counties from which SHARE stories were collected

