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08-3-080	Alamosa Family Medical Center	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Improve primary care service delivery through modern electronic patient information management & communication. <u>Result:</u> Equipment purchased for Electronic Health Record implementation for 2nd phase of HIT. Wiring completed to outfit 3 exams rooms.	Alamosa	\$ 50,000.00
08-2-064	Basin Clinic	Physical Plant Improvement; Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Support infrastructure & strengthen clinic capacity. <u>Result:</u> Staff training in billing & coding helped to better understand system; radiology training removed fiscal burden, as all staff can take x-rays. X-ray Cert. Program can be reused to train new staff. PTLs/ACLS training has prepared staff - when on call- to handle emergencies with more confidence & make better decisions. Improved access with handicapped ramp at front entrance. Generator ensures uninterrupted care & treatment.	Naturita	\$ 50,000.00
08-3-035	Button Family Practice P.C.	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Purchase EMR software. <u>Result:</u> Purchased EHS-Care Revolution - now track patient volume without daily hand tally, track demographics of where patients from, age & socio-economics. Now more consistent claims submissions & patient statements.	Cañon City	\$ 46,270.61
08-5-045	Centennial Mental Health Ctr, Inc	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Purchase laptops & software. Implement Client Directed/Outcome Influenced Therapy (CDOI). <u>Result:</u> Cancellation & no-show rates decreased over 20%; successful completion of services accomplished with over 30% fewer services utilized.	Sterling	\$ 18,200.00
08-3-030	Cesar E Chavez Family Medical Center - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info. <u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.	Center	\$ 34,085.00
08-3-068	Chaffee People's Clinic	Training; Physical Plant Improvements	<u>Obj:</u> 1)Board & staff development 2)Staff & patient education 3)Furnishings & structure of access ramp to new clinic location. <u>Result:</u> 1)Board retreat supported visioning & strategic assessment time to implement hiring new staff member, increasing hours, updating Bylaws 2)Better meet patients' needs with classes or one-on-one counseling or teaching sessions 3)Clinic adequately furnished & accessible to people with disabilities.	Salida	\$ 16,565.00

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08-1-019	Colorado West Regional Mental Health: Central Region	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Upgrade & expand information technology infrastructure, allowing rural primary care providers access to patients electronic medical records when providing off-site primary care to underserved populations. <u>Result:</u> IT infrastructure equipment installed to expand remote access from 16 concurrent users to as many remote users as may require access from 9 rural counties. New infrastructure includes state of the art network security equipment, protecting IT systems from malware & inappropriate access. New, current version email systems were put in place providing improved direct Internet access for email, resource scheduling & other communication improvements. Notebook computers were acquired with cable, wireless & broadband capability that provide for access to corporate VPN & electronic medical records application from virtually any location a client may require services. Document scanners acquired to provide both volume processing of paper service documents & local scanning of intake documents that can be stored on the corporate network & either retrieved at any Colorado West location or saved to a document library.</p>	Glenwood Springs	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-017	Colorado West Regional Mental Health: Corporate Office	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Upgrade & expand information technology infrastructure, allowing rural primary care providers access to patients electronic medical records when providing off-site primary care to underserved populations. <u>Result:</u> IT infrastructure equipment installed to expand remote access from 16 concurrent users to as many remote users as may require access from 9 rural counties. New infrastructure includes state of the art network security equipment, protecting IT systems from malware & inappropriate access. New, current version email systems were put in place providing improved direct Internet access for email, resource scheduling & other communication improvements. Notebook computers were acquired with cable, wireless & broadband capability that provide for access to corporate VPN & electronic medical records application from virtually any location a client may require services. Document scanners acquired to provide both volume processing of paper service documents & local scanning of intake documents that can be stored on the corporate network & either retrieved at any Colorado West location or saved to a document library.</p>	Glenwood Springs	\$ 50,000.00

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08-1-018	Colorado West Regional Mental Health: Frontier Region	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Upgrade & expand information technology infrastructure, allowing rural primary care providers access to patients electronic medical records when providing off-site primary care to underserved populations. <u>Result:</u> IT infrastructure equipment installed to expand remote access from 16 concurrent users to as many remote users as may require access from 9 rural counties. New infrastructure includes state of the art network security equipment, protecting IT systems from malware & inappropriate access. New, current version email systems were put in place providing improved direct Internet access for email, resource scheduling & other communication improvements. Notebook computers were acquired with cable, wireless & broadband capability that provide for access to corporate VPN & electronic medical records application from virtually any location a client may require services. Document scanners acquired to provide both volume processing of paper service documents & local scanning of intake documents that can be stored on the corporate network & either retrieved at any Colorado West location or saved to a document library.</p>	Steamboat Springs	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-020	Colorado West Regional Mental Health: Mountain	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Upgrade & expand information technology infrastructure, allowing rural primary care providers access to patients electronic medical records when providing off-site primary care to underserved populations. <u>Result:</u> IT infrastructure equipment installed to expand remote access from 16 concurrent users to as many remote users as may require access from 9 rural counties. New infrastructure includes state of the art network security equipment, protecting IT systems from malware & inappropriate access. New, current version email systems were put in place providing improved direct Internet access for email, resource scheduling & other communication improvements. Notebook computers were acquired with cable, wireless & broadband capability that provide for access to corporate VPN & electronic medical records application from virtually any location a client may require services. Document scanners acquired to provide both volume processing of paper service documents & local scanning of intake documents that can be stored on the corporate network & either retrieved at any Colorado West location or saved to a document library.</p>	Frisco	\$ 50,000.00
08-2-074	Community Dental Clinic	Equipment & Supplies	<p><u>Obj:</u> Purchase new digital x-ray system, hand pieces & curling lights. <u>Result:</u> Saves 10+ minutes per patient, exposed to approx. 1/2 of radiation of old system, clearer & larger x-ray images gives Dentists greater flexibility in viewing & adjusting images, & increases diagnosis accuracy. Schedule up to 4 more patients/day & ability to serve emergency patients more quickly.</p>	Montrose	\$ 25,000.00

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08-3-034	Creede Family Practice	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Software, training, hardware for Electronic Medical Records system. <u>Result:</u> Better health maintenance care with provider reminders when screening tests due; better communication between providers within Creede Clinic & other Rio Grande Clinics; can order labs & receive results electronically; allows electronic prescriptions & a database to ensure appropriate drug & dosage to reduce medication errors & prevent abuse of paper scripts by drug seekers. EMR has decreased patient harm errors, improved communication between providers & gives provider more time with patients & with less paper work.	Creede	\$ 14,200.00
08-2-063	Delta Pediatrics	Transportation; Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Expand access to pediatric primary care via weekly rotating school-based clinics. <u>Result:</u> 42 free health clinics in each Delta County community once every 5 weeks on rotating basis; 268 children from 150 families received immunizations and/or well child checks; all families provided with resources & referrals to other services needed as indicated through personal interviews during intake.	Delta	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-024	Eagle County Smiles Oral Health Coalition	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Equipment upgrades for mobile dental unit. <u>Result:</u> New dental equipment sterilizer; served 253 children 5-18 years of age - 15.5% increase over objective of 219 children. Provided 1778 oral health procedures = closer to goal to reduce number of Eagle County 3rd grade children with untreated tooth decay.	Eagle	\$ 3,750.00
08-5-058	Elbert County Public Health	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> For new facility, furnishings for exam rooms, lab & nurses station; phone & internet system. <u>Result:</u> Provide community with preventative public health services, affordable outpatient primary care services. Most impact on Immunization & Women's Health programs - increase in numbers as several clients can be served at same time. Increase from 6-8 per clinic day to 12-14 utilizing same number of staff.	Kiowa	\$ 29,761.00
08-3-081	Fremont Family Medical Clinic - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info. <u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.	Cañon City	\$ 20,215.00

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08-5-007	Haxtun Family Medicine Center / Haxtun Hospital District	Physical Plant Improvements	<u>Obj</u> : Opening Doors to the Community project aimed at reducing barriers to medical care for all patients within the service area. Project included identifying & educating community regarding process for requesting financial assistance. Included construction to reutilize clinic space to accommodate more patient visits. <u>Results</u> : Obj 1: More clients will have increased access to services. Cycle times improved, patient satisfaction 86.75%, new patients average 7.75/month. Waiting area with enough space for both wheelchair & motorized shuttle to come in & out front door & turn around. Obj 2: 75% of residents within service area will be educated re guidelines for financial assistance. 71% patients surveyed had awareness & understanding of financial assistance options & process required. Overall: Increase in Medicaid & CHP achieved.	Haxtun	\$ 50,000.00
08-4-060	High Plains Community Health Ctr.	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj</u> : Upgrade medical analog x-ray to digital x-ray. <u>Result</u> : Have provided 846 digital x-rays to patients - combination of low income uninsured & VA who otherwise must drive 200 miles to Denver for radiology & low income underinsured patients whose high deductible would not allow for covering x-rays. All low income patients able to get x-ray & radiologist reading on sliding fee basis as compared to paying full cost at other facilities. Digital technology greatly improves x-ray quality - providers have better clarity in viewing images compared to analog technology = more accurate & timely diagnosis, treatment & feedback to patients. Patients have been provided affordable, very high quality radiology services in timely manner & providers feel confident of diagnosis & treatment they have delivered.	Lamar	\$ 50,000.00
08-6-066	Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Physical Plant Improvements	<u>Obj</u> : Add modular unit for service in Idaho Springs. <u>Result</u> : Pending Final Report.	Idaho Springs	\$ 49,000.00
08-5-037	Kit Carson County Health & Human Services	Equipment & Supplies; Training	<u>Obj</u> : Promote optimal health & well-being of pregnant women & breastfeeding mothers through education & promotion of breastfeeding. <u>Result</u> : Established comprehensive breastfeeding program - promotion & education of breastfeeding benefits have been given to all pre-natal, post-natal & WIC clients who are seen. Enrollment during grant period included 75 pregnant/breastfeeding women - representative of an average year for the past 5 years. Counseling augmented with materials purchased with grant.	Burlington	\$ 12,208.00
08-4-031	La Junta Clinic - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj</u> : Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info. <u>Result</u> : Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.	La Junta	\$ 45,440.00

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08-4-082	Las Animas Clinic - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info. <u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.	Las Animas	\$ 9,635.00
08-1-008	Mesa County Health Department	Physical Plant Improvements	<u>Obj:</u> Building remodel for satellite office of public health services in Fruita. <u>Result:</u> Pending Final Report.	Fruita	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-027	Mountain Family Health Centers	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Strengthen Health Information Technology (HIT) infrastructure with purchase of 2 network servers. <u>Result:</u> Quality of care improved - reflected in actionable info available to clinical staff of 1)Medical Directors (i.e., are providers complying with clinical guidelines & templates? Are patients being referred for retinal exams?); 2) Quality Manager (i.e., Do data on patient populations with chronic diseases show adequate progress towards meeting federal health expectations & Health People 2010 measures?); 3)Clinicians & Care team/case managers (i.e., Which patients are out of compliance? Why?). Ready feedback from quality system ensures patients receive best possible care & encouragement for successful self-management. Each care team member uses data to full their responsibility to the patient.	Glenwood Springs	\$ 49,612.00
08-3-073	Mountain Medical Center of Buena Vista P.C.	Equipment & Supplies; Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Add medical equipment, repair x-ray, upgrade software & hardware. <u>Result:</u> Pending Final Report.	Buena Vista	\$ 25,543.00
08-1-054	New Castle Family Health, P.C.	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Purchase new equipment, upgrade baby exam room. <u>Result:</u> With new AED equipment, local ambulance service offered to program various scenarios into AED trainer; New Castle designated their Nurse Practitioner as trainer/coordinator & set quarterly training meetings. Paid for in-house staff training, so all CPR-certified. AED readily available for businesses in our plaza & for community events. Welch-Allyn EKG/Spiro combo unit benefits patients with acute & chronic conditions, establishing proper patient treatment & maintenance plans, resulting in timely referrals to specialists. Power exam tables exceptionally useful to elderly patients, especially those in nursing homes & wheelchair-bound. Wall aneroids, sphyg clinical inflation system sets & pulse oximeters replaced old, worn-out equipment, resulting in easy, accurate vital signs. In covered 2008 grant period, recognized & treated 36 newly diagnosed hypertensive patients. Purchased illuminated eye test cabinet with eye charts. Rendered 1 vision test for corneal abrasion & 33 visions tests affiliated with well child exams. Performed 105 DOT physicals. Offered free sport physicals (200+) to local middle, high & private schools & home-schooled children. To date, 32 "luckiest little patients" have experienced newly upgraded infant/toddler wellness exam room now fully equipped with pediatric digital scale exam table in full-size, cozy exam room that is baby safe.	New Castle	\$ 41,675.77

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08-1-001	North Park Medical Clinic	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj</u> : Furnish & equip newly constructed medical center which houses all current Jackson County healthcare services. <u>Result</u> : Will help clinic reach goals to improve health status of residents, expand & improve health services, reduce duplication of admin & overhead costs. Additional goal to attract a physician to community partially achieved by hiring Dr. Telck who will operate out of new center 1 day/week.	Walden	\$ 50,000.00
08-5-043	Northeast Colorado Health Dept	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj</u> : Purchase laptop & docking station for Director of Client Health Services to increase capacity of position in oversight & support of multiple nursing programs. <u>Result</u> : Nursing programs impacted include family planning, health child, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Nurse Family Partnership & immunizations. In 2008, Client Health Services handled approx. 3400 family planning visits, screened 272 children, made over 700 home visits, provided over 9,000 immunizations & had over 22,000 contacts with mothers through its WIC program.	Sterling	\$ 1,600.00
08-1-056	Northwest Colorado Community Health Center dba NW CO Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj</u> : Purchase equipment for primary care services & provide continuing education training for medical providers. <u>Result</u> : Function better as comprehensive health clinic; new services provided as result of equipment & training include: Onsite blood tests for patients on anticoagulation therapy, onsite prenatal care & ultrasounds, diagnosis & treatment for foreign bodies in the eye, casting of simple fractures. onsite sterilization of equipment. Provided initial prenatal exams, lab work & prenatal ultrasounds to 59 pregnant women from Routt & Moffat Counties; wait time for family planning services in Moffat County has decreased from 8 weeks to 1-2 weeks.	Craig	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-012	Northwest Colorado Dental Coalition	Equipment & Supplies; Physical Plant Improvement	<u>Obj</u> : Construction & upgrade of clinical area; purchase of dental equipment. <u>Result</u> : Greater efficiency of ops within clinical area & patient privacy. Patients now have privacy & comfort of x-rays at same location; provider & staff can wash hands within patient's sight & administer x-ray timely & efficiently. Services once sent to outside lab, now performed in-house, including prosthetic services for preliminary denture trays, denture adjustments, polishes & crowns.	Craig	\$ 36,202.00

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08-5-014	Parke Health Center & the Stratton Medical Clinic	Equipment & Supplies; Physical Plant Improvements	<p><u>Obj:</u> Includes 3 separate phases to 1) Upgrade hardware/software at Parke Health/Stratton Medical Clinic; 2) Provide safer patient transport between rural health clinic in Burlington to neighboring Hospital campus. <u>Result:</u> 1) Dedicated high-speed Internet line installed between district & to new radiologist group in Denver. Has greatly enhanced Hospital's PACS system & now allows high-speed image transmissions from Hospital to consulting radiologist resulting in faster read back to clinic providers. 2) John Deer Gator utility vehicle (designed for medical transport) purchased & used to transport non-ambulatory, elderly & pediatric patients from PHC to Hospital for x-rays, lab work & emergency care or admission. Increase in patient satisfaction ratings from surveys for patient comfort & safety.</p>	Burlington	\$ 50,000.00
08-3-028	Peak Vista Community Health Centers	Health Information Technology; Physical Plant Improvements	<p><u>Obj:</u> 1) Add 3rd exam room; 2) New HVAC; 3) New IT systems. <u>Result:</u> 1) New exam room allows Dentist & Hygienist to schedule patients on same day, resulting in increase of services to 150 patients & 300 visits over last year. 2) New HVAC system provides stable temperatures & more comfortable environment for staff & patients; has reduced complaints. 3) New IT systems increased patient visit efficiency with speed of EHR & reduced wait time for patients as staff has faster access to their health records.</p>	Divide	\$ 50,000.00
08-1-038	Plains Medical Center	Physical Plant Improvement; Staff Training	<p><u>Obj:</u> Sustain Health Care Infrastructure through facility improvement & staff training. <u>Result:</u> PMC has successfully leveraged funding of partial renovations at targeted sites with additional federal CIP funding awarded (8/2009), including 2 new brick signs for Strasburg & Flagler clinics, new roof at Strasburg clinic. Strasburg facility walls repaired and painted, waiting room lights final install pending renovation completion Nov 1, 2009. Nurses Station repairs pending completion of current addition of 9 exam rooms to be completed by Nov 1. Nursing station repairs scheduled for completion within 2 weeks following adjacent renovations. Bathroom counter, sink & faucet upgrade pending completion of current addition of exam rooms to be completed by Nov 1. Repairs scheduled for completion within 2 weeks following adjacent renovations. Drainage ditch completed. Limon facility fascia repaired & painted.</p> <p>Trainings: Operations, communications, executive team leadership were prioritized for the new management team. With the support of this funding, PMC is developing management styles & systems to meet the needs of a rural community health center serving a large population with multiple sites utilizing the medical home model.</p>	Limon	\$ 50,000.00

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08-3-010	Rio Grande Hospital Clinic	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Implement EMR software in newly constructed RHC in Del Norte. <u>Result:</u> Increased reliability with medication reconciliation & fewer errors. Better continuity of care as Rio Grande clinics in different towns; some patients visit different clinics & occasionally to emergency room. Availability of previous records assist providers in having most current record available. Overall: Improved patient safety & increased provider satisfaction.	Del Norte	\$ 50,000.00
08-4-029	Rocky Ford Clinic - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info. <u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.	Rocky Ford	\$ 23,680.00
08-4-052	Rocky Ford Family Health Center, LLC	Health Information Technology	<u>Obj:</u> Assist with purchase of medical management software. <u>Result:</u> Medplexus has allowed us to track patient trends & compliance issues better, streamline billing functions & provide greater reporting options with more detailed patient & management-related reports. Using the fax server, able to scan reports & test results directly into electronic patient record& save as attachments that are readily available. No longer search the clinic for charts or lab results.	Rocky Ford	\$ 6,000.00
08-3-025	Rocky Mountain Rural Health	Equipment & Supplies	<u>Obj:</u> Purchase medical equipment for clinic, community outreach screening & homebound patient visits. <u>Result:</u> Only 2 medical clinics in county (3rd closed mid-Sept), only facility within 1/2- to 2-hour drive with resources that equipment offers. Nearly 400 people screened so far with 22 referred for doctor follow-up care. Issues would have been found much later - if at all - if had not been running programs. Signed-up over 300 people for sliding scale program that allows even those without insurance a guaranteed medical visit. Have saved people over \$20,400 in prescription drug costs in last year as result of drug assistance program.	Fairplay	\$ 18,132.00
08-5-069	Rural Communities Resource Center	Equipment & Supplies; Staff Training	<u>Obj:</u> Purchase health supplies, equipment, educational materials & training for staff members. <u>Result:</u> The difference this grant has already made in our community is small compared to its future potential. With increased storage, search and reporting capabilities, our staff members will be relieved of some of the time constraints that previously prevented them from fully keeping up with which patients needed tests or medications, who is late in coming in for follow-up appointments, etc.. In the future, we expect to see better patient compliance as we continue to improve and utilize the reporting functions within Medplexus.	Yuma	\$ 42,865.00

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08-6-015	Salud Family Health Centers	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Support adoption of HIT improvements to support quality of care delivered at Sterling & Fort Morgan Salud. Achieved through adoption of Electronic Health Record in both clinical practices.</p> <p><u>Result:</u> Improved efficiency in scheduling & tracking appointments; ease in billing & patient follow-up of billing inquiries; improved operation efficiencies to free- up time to provide more direct service to patients; & improved tracking of patient demographics & ability to capture accurate patient contact info to improve communication with patients.</p>	Fort Lupton	\$ 50,000.00
08-2-070	San Juan Basin Health Department - Southwest Smile Makers Dental Clinic	Equipment & Supplies; Training	<p><u>Obj:</u> Complete the move of clinic site from old mobile bus to fixed office location in downtown Durango. Required dental supplies & equipment, digital equipment, tech support & staff training.</p> <p><u>Result:</u> Now a consistently running clinic with patient increase from 609 in one year to 1290 in next. A result of functioning equipment & access to necessary supplies. Created consistency within the community; integrated services into local infrastructure as reliable referral source for low-income & Medicaid patients. More community agencies (Headstart, Durango Family Center) & other dentists consistently refer patients.</p>	Durango	\$ 33,500.00
08-3-032	San Luis Health Center - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info.</p> <p><u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.</p>	San Luis	\$ 18,825.00
08-3-067	San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center	Equipment & Supplies	<p><u>Obj:</u> Purchase Computerized Radiography (CR) Reader which creates digital x-rays that will be accessible in minutes to physicians through the Picture Archival Communication System (PACS).</p> <p><u>Result:</u> Since beginning of 2009, have stored 60,000 studies into (PACS), including ultrasound, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic x-ray & CT scans. Now images immediately available to physicians who then review in their office with the patient. An advantage in emergency care & saves the patient from having to retake images that could get lost. All past & current images will be stored electronically in PACS.</p>	Alamosa	\$ 50,000.00
08-3-033	Sierra Blanca Medical Center - Valley Wide Health Systems	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Update office exam room & pod workstations to support online management of patient info.</p> <p><u>Result:</u> Purchased computer equipment, hardware, software & station furniture for implementation of EHR for 2nd phase of HIT.</p>	Alamosa	\$ 50,000.00
08-4-055	Southeast Mental Health Services	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Expand health infrastructure & increase access of fully integrated care by expansion of office utilized by their therapist at Valley Wide Med. Services Bldg. <u>Result:</u> Therapist moved into new office August 2009 when renovation completed. Objectives of increasing number of indigent adults/children & increasing access to mental health services for migrant & bilingual persons will not be fully realized until 2010.</p>	La Junta	\$ 50,000.00

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08-2-062	Southwest CareNet, Inc.	Equipment & Supplies	<p><u>Obj:</u> Diabetes education program. <u>Result:</u> Over 655 hours of direct patient education provided to 200+ residents of Montezuma & Dolores counties. Community awareness about the program continues to grow & program has expanded - received accreditation from American Assoc of Diabetes Educators & became permanent department of Southwest Memorial Hospital. Outreach to school-aged children achieved; one-on-one diabetes education provided free of charge to both students & their families. Outreach facilitated with 3 new laptops, accessories & software to create diabetes education curriculum, maintain diabetic registry & communications with patients, physicians & their staff. Purchased speaker phone & projector in use for group diabetic education, & staff & physician development & training. Purchase of color printer/fax/copier/scanner in use for creating handouts for patient education & communication with physicians via fax.</p>	Cortez	\$ 19,672.50
08-2-009	Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center, Inc.	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj:</u> Funds to assist coverage of implementation costs for more robust electronic medical record system to support Center's growing number & type of programs. <u>Result:</u> SWCMHC joined with Midwestern CO Mental Health Center & CO West Regional Mental Health, Inc. for consortium installation of the electronic clinical record that will allow for de-identified data & statistical reporting for 21 counties of the West Slope. After "go live" the CO Consortium expects to increase quality of services to clientele through the core CareLogic System, along with product enhancements that have been developed between the 3 partners & software vendor.</p>	Durango	\$ 50,000.00
08-2-047	Southwest Open School	Staff Training; Physical Plant Improvements	<p><u>Obj:</u> Staff Development & site renovation of school based health center. <u>Result:</u> Staff Development: LPN on track to finish RN requirements by August 2010. Previous NP completed training to provide mental health services to SWOS students under supervision of child psychiatrist. NP has since relocated to pilot project with SW CO Mental Health Center (SWCMHC) to provide services through the Durango High School SBHC. Site: New window coverings, carpet & new front desk & storage area in keeping with HIPPA requirements.</p>	Cortez	\$ 22,550.00
08-4-046	Spanish Peaks Regional Health Ctr.	Equipment & Supplies	<p><u>Obj:</u> Purchase Bone Densitometer <u>Result:</u> Now offer service locally - impact of travel, (distance & expense) to Pueblo prohibits some patients getting appropriate & necessary care needed; 38 patients screened since machine up & running full time in August.</p>	Walsenburg	\$ 39,450.00

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08-2-044	The Pediatric Associates	Physical Plant Improvement	<p><u>Obj</u>: Remodel to accommodate pilot program with University of Colorado dental hygienist on site & addition of a 6th pediatric primary care provider. <u>Result</u>: Communities we serve have been impacted in a very positive manner by addition of dental hygienist; on-site location for dental services removed barriers to care, promoted awareness of preventative oral health & identified patients with very specific dental care needs. Children who would not have had access to dental care have been treated successfully, in an efficient & coordinated manner. Addition of a 6th primary care provider has promoted increased accessibility to care - Dr. Greg Suchon has integrated well into the area & lends a new dimension to the practice with fresh ideas & energy. Patients are served more quickly, work load more equitable among providers & we have been able to make strides in expanding healthcare services.</p>	Montrose	\$ 50,000.00
08-2-048	Uncompahgre Medical Center	Health Information Technology	<p><u>Obj</u>: Practice re-design to improve services, document outcomes & form a basis for developing future programs, especially EMR purchase. <u>Result</u>: Improvements in technology, information flows, record-keeping, patient flows & progress toward EMR selection.</p>	Norwood	\$ 13,500.00