

About Us

Our energy and passion are contagious as we connect the dots between services and the rural communities. Collaborative partnerships are pursued to provide education and promote self-sufficiency for rural residents.

We serve as a “hub” for services and resources that sustain a strong, vibrant, healthy community on the rural plains of eastern El Paso County. Serving the residents of: Falcon, Calhan, Peyton, Ramah, Simla, Matheson, Limon, Ellicott, Rush, Yoder, Edison, Hanover, Elbert, Elizabeth, and Kiowa.

There are over 20 agencies that attend and network monthly as part of our "Coalition". ***This is a networking opportunity for service providers and local community members to discuss rural residents needs. (Third Wednesday of month, 1:30-3:00pm—Swink Hall, Open to the public)*** The Community Outreach Center (COC) is located at 328 10th Street on the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan, Colorado just inside the north gate. Coalition members & partner agencies occupy office space to meet with residents and provide education and assistance. Several agencies are not able to send a staff member out, although they are willing to provide assistance, education, & screenings from their Colorado Springs locations.

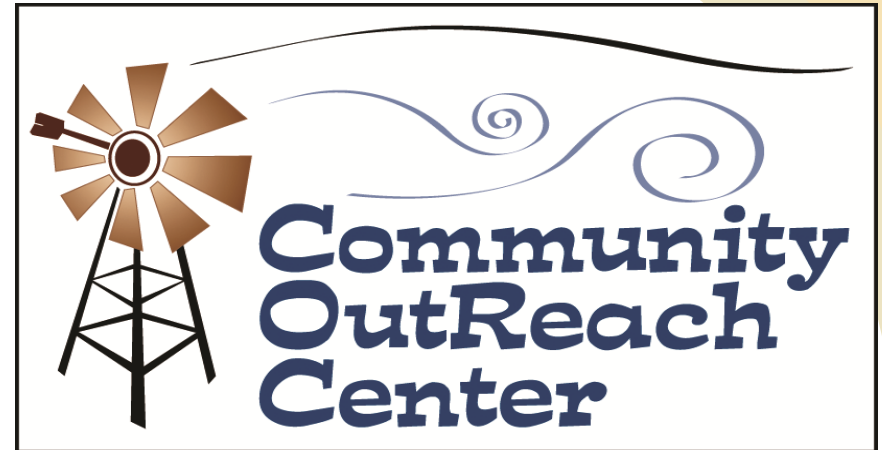
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Community Outreach Center
328 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808
(On the El Paso County Fairgrounds)

719-347-7638

<http://www.coccenter.org/>

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to our rural communities"*

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AspenPointe

Mondays & Thursdays, 9am-4pm, 719-572-6100

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1 in 4 Americans live with a mental disorder. Estimates indicate that nearly two-thirds of all people with a diagnosable mental illness do not seek treatment, especially people from diverse communities. We provide client-focused, goal-driven & evidence-based treatment designed to achieve immediate results & long-term recovery. We offer a full complement of support services to assist with transition & readjustment both individually & through a comprehensive family care model. Access to funding &/or discounts for essential services are offered contingent on family size & income.

El Paso County Department of Human Services (DHS) –

Wednesdays, 10am-4pm, 719-520-7897

Applications for all DHS assistance programs will be accepted, Food Assistance and Medicaid applications will be processed, questions related to DHS assistance programs can be answered and client documents can be dropped off.

Pikes Peak Workforce Center –

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am-4pm, 719-520-7895

Serves El Paso & Teller residents with career planning, resume writing and job search guidance for unemployed, underemployed and employed persons.

The Independence Center –

Wednesdays 10am-3pm, 719-659-3635, Walk Ins welcome

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays by appointment

Provide services for individuals with short & long term disabilities such as Information & Referral, Benefits Assistance, Employment Services, Independent Living Skills Classes, Peer Support, Home Modification Grants, among other services..

We provide support throughout our service area which includes El Paso, Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Park and Teller counties.

TESSA Rural Confidential Victim Advocate

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10am-4pm, 719-243-4833

Walk Ins welcome or by appointment

..Provide immediate safety for women, children and other victims escaping abuse through our safehouse.

..Empower survivors through our advocacy and counseling programs.

..Create a safer future through education and outreach to schools, businesses, other organizations.

The rural outreach services include advocacy, safety planning, help with protection order paperwork, court accompaniment, referrals, individual and group counseling, and outreach in the form of educational presentations and tabling events.

TESSA Rural Clinician, Thursday & Friday by appointment

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| Silver Key Senior Services | Victoria Salser | 719-884-2327 vsalser@silverkey.org |
| Special Kids, Special Families | Maria Herald Linda Ellegard | 719-447-8983 x43 mherald@sksfcolorado.org |
| SRDA Lifeline of Colorado Springs | Nicky Nicholas | 719-545-1212 nicky@srda.org |
| St Michael's Catholic Church | Tony Rawe Mary Moore | 719-347-2659 rawetony79@gmail.com |
| St Paul Community Outreach Center | Calvin & Patty Jolly | 719-347-7638 pattyjolly@coccenter.org |
| St Paul Community Outreach Center | Deb Drew | 719-347-3122 debkdrew@gmail.com |
| St Paul Lutheran Church | | 719-347-2798 |
| Suicide Prevention Partnership | Janet Karnes | 719-573-7447 info@pikespeaksuicideprevention.org |
| TESSA Rural Advocate | Haley Clark | 719-243-4833 hclark@tessacs.org |
| TESSA Rural Counselor | Brenda Robb | 719-325-9323 brobb@tessacs.org |
| The ARC | Gin Woolsey, Christina | 719-471-4800 gin@thearcpr.org |
| The Home Front Cares | Susette Ryan | 719-964-4513 susette.ryan@thehomefrontcares.org; |
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| The Independence Center | Michele Chamberlain | 719-661-0105 mchamberlain@the-ic.org |
| The Resource Exchange | Navigation Services | 719-310-1100 apply@tre.org |
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| Town of Ramah & Food Pantry | | 719-541-2163 719-439-3617 (Wed Evenings) |
| UCCS Aging Center | Sara Qualls Nancy Taylor | 719-255-8012 squalls@uccs.edu, ntaylor@uccs.edu |
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| Veterans Administration | Carolyn McKay | 719-357-2102 carolyn.mckay@va.gov |
| Women's Resource Agency | Reception | 719-471-3170 reception@wrainc.org |

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| Peak Military Care Network | Amanda Nurmi | 719-577-9016 anurmi@pmcn.org |
| Peak View Behavioral Health | Eric Gibbs Taline Meredith | 719-216-3414 eric.gibbs@strategicbh.com tmeredith@strategicbh.com |
| Peak Vista Community Health Center | Pam McManus Deanna Bond | 719-344-6326; 719-344-6453 pam.mcmanus@peakvista.org dbond@peakvista.org |
| Peak Vista Ronald McDonald Care Mobile | Sofia Olsen Evon Meyers | 719-344-6941 sofia.olson@PeakVista.Org |
| PeopleCare Health Services | Nick Herrera | 719-778-1956 nickh@PeopleCareHS.com |
| Penrose Cancer Center | Zanobia Bobb | 719-776-5548 ZanobiaBobb@centura.org |
| Pikes Peak BOCES Transition & SWAP | Sonya Teigen Elizabeth Connell | 719-380-6255; 719-238-8673 steigen@ppboces.org; econnell@ppboces.org |
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| Pikes Peak United Way 2-1-1 Information & Referral | Health & Human Svcs | 719-955-0742 |
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| Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center | Shannon Mitchell | 719-495-3908 mitchell@pptrc.org |
| PPACG-Area Agency on Aging | Senior Info & Assistance Ctr | 719-471-2096 |
| REACH Pikes Peak | Patrice, Karen, Hannah | 719-358-8396 |
| RMHS-Home for All Veterans | Alison Gerbig | 719-417-5334 agerbig@rmhumanservices.org |
| Rock Solid Chiropractic—Falcon | | 719-799-6565 Rocksolidchiro@gmail.com |
| Rush Christian Church | Randy Thomas | 719-351-9614 rtbantioch@aol.com |
| Sam's Pharmacy | Laura Tarrh | 719-637-3874 dtarrh.s08272.us@samsclub.com |
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COC COALITION - established January 19, 2011
Partner Contact List -Updated September 2018

| Organization | Name | Contact info |
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| AARP Tax Aide Free tax preparation No age or income requirement | Feb—April 15 | 719-347-7638 Appointment Only coloradovita.org or coccenter.org No membership required |
| Aden Home Care, LLC | Bradley Campbell | 719-660-2046 Bcampbell.adenhomecare@gmail.com |
| Advanced Therapy Institute of Touch | Kim Green | 719-231-5715 kimgreen2@msn.com |
| Affordable Health & Life Options | Sally B. Cornwell | 719-541-5433, 303-931-2861 sally@ecentral.com |
| Alliance for Kids | Deanna Stark, Angela McKibben | 719-634-7619 DStark@allianceforkids.org |
| Alzheimer's Association | Helpline | 800-272-3900 |
| American Red Cross | Sally Broomfield | 719-785-2724; 719-339-0618 Sally.broomfield2@redcross.org |
| Area Agency on Aging - PPACG | Senior Info & Assistance Ctr | 719-471-2096; 719-471-7080 |
| AspenPointe | Contact Ctr | 719-572-6100 |
| Ben's Pharmacy (Limon) | Benjamin Ferree | 719-775-0500 bensfamilypharmacy@yahoo.com |
| Bonfils Blood Center | Solitaire Merrill | 719-244-8554 solitaire_merrill@bonfils.org |
| Brothers Redevelopment | Anita Jones | 719-888-9134 anitaj@brothersredevelopment.org |
| Calhan Housing Authority | Ashley Deanne | 719-347-2616 calhanhousingauthority@gmail.com |
| Calhan Lions Club Representative | Monty Whitney | 719-347-2368 mbwhitney@skybeam.com |
| Calhan School | Dave Slothower | 719-347-2766 dslothower@calhanschool.org |
| Calhan School—EPCA | John Howland | 719-347-2766 x865 john.howland@calhanschool.org |
| Calhan Town Hall | CindyTompkins Laura Wood | 719-347-2586 calhanclerk@qwestoffice.net |
| Calhan & Rush United Methodist Church | Rev Melinda Baber | 719-347-2319 mbprismatic@hotmail.com |

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| CASA | Uriko Stout | 719-447-9898 x1060 urikos@casappr.org |
| Central Colorado AHEC | Darlyn Miller RN | 719-465-6212 darlyn@centralcoahec.org |
| Cerebral Palsy Association | Sara Berge | 719-638-0808 cpacs@msn.com |
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| Colorado Institute of Massage Therapy | Amanda Bourda Morgan Wallizer | 719-634-7347 amandab@cimt.edu; morganw@cimt.edu |
| Colorado Springs Vet Center | Austin Wilmarth | 719-471-9992 austin.wilmarth@va.gov |
| Community Dental Health | Michelle Vacha | 719-338-2195; 719-596-7010 michelle@seniormobiledental.org |
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| Dream Centers of Colorado Springs | Michelle Hubbard | 719-388-1594 Michelle.Hubbard@DreamCentersCOS.org |
| Drive Smart | Karen Teel | 719-444-7534 teelka@springsgov.com |
| Eastern Plains Community Pantry | Cheryl Lopez | 719-347-3062 epcp2013@hotmail.com |
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| Gentle Shepherd Home Care | Kathy Miller | 719-359-8371 kathy.miller@gentleshepherdhomecare.com |
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