

2026 Front Range Region Grant Update – St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry

St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry envisions a community where suffering is alleviated, and health and healing are available to all. We accomplish our ministry with an all-volunteer clinical staff who share our values of respect, hospitality, compassion, and integrated care for the body and spirit.

In the past year we have increased our clinical team to include 4 physicians, 3 nurse practitioners, 7 registered nurses and 1 physical therapist. Our physician team includes 2 family practice physicians, one internist and one dermatologist. The needs so far in 2026, are greater than any year ever in our history. We have increased the number of clinics offered each month and are in the process of renovating our office at Sister Carmen Community Center in Lafayette to make it an additional clinic room site. We have provided care for more than 1550 individuals so far this year, and we have covered the cost for a record number of prescription medications for those who cannot afford the co-pay or have lost their health coverage altogether.

We are partnering with the OUR Center in Longmont seeking additional funding to be able to offer behavioral health services and/or referrals for treatment when needed. Currently in Boulder County, there is a lack of access to mental health and addiction recovery care. When Clinica Family Health acquired Mental Health Partners the 24 hour/7 day a week emergency facility in Boulder closed. This has left a huge gap in emergency behavioral health support, and we are seeing the effects in our communities and among our clients experiencing housing instability.

St. Benedict Health needs our partners and our churches now more than ever and we appreciate your support! We are sincerely grateful for the funding and the belief in our mission that health and healing must be available to all.

