

# DENVER HEALTH'S WEEKLY 411

The week's most critical information delivered to your inbox.

Thursday, September 15, 2022

## Hundreds vaccinated at employee flu clinic

Denver Health kicked off the first in a series of employee flu clinics on Monday, with more than 620 people receiving a free vaccination. All Denver Health employees, contractors, volunteers, residents and students are required to get an influenza vaccination or have an approved exemption by Nov. 1. All employees must register online, including those vaccinated offsite, those who request exemptions and those who work from home. Four more flu clinics are planned through Oct. 12.

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## Forbes recognizes Denver Health as a top employer in Colorado



We've been announced by Forbes as one of America's Best-in-State Employers of 2022! This recognition was created through a survey of 70,000 U.S. employees across 25 industry sectors. The survey considered every aspect of an employee's experience such as working conditions, salary, diversity and potential for growth. We are so proud to achieve the distinction as a top employer in Colorado and in the nation!



# **YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

### 2022 Employee Engagement Survey to launch in late September

Today we are continuing a special series of stories in advance of Denver Health's 2022 Employee Engagement Survey. The survey, which runs Sept. 28-Oct. 12, is your opportunity to let leaders know what's working well and what needs improvement. Your voice matters, and your feedback can lead to real change. In advance of the survey, this series in the 411 is highlighting Denver Health's progress and achievements since the 2020 survey. This week's story looks at efforts to address issues raised about Payroll, the Human Resources Department and Operations.



Read more

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

Hispanic Heritage Month: Lunch with a side of Salsa



The Denver Health Cultural Celebrations Workgroup and Workplace Well-being invite you to participate in a Lunch, Learn, and Salsa Class event in the Sabin Classroom in Pavilion C. Due to limited space — 30 people per class — we invite all attendees to register early to secure a spot on Sept. 23, Sept. 27 or Oct. 5. Register today for one of three events where you will learn the importance of the cultural celebration, enjoy a boxed lunch and have the opportunity to learn how to salsa. Wepa!

Register here

Denver Health Foundation receives \$500K grant



### **Heart of Denver Health Award**

In a recognition video shown at the annual Denver Health Foundation NightShine Gala, Roots & Wings Foundation Executive Director Shana Dall'Osto announced an additional \$500,000 grant, bringing its total financial support of Denver Health to \$2.02 million since 2020. The new grant is unrestricted, which will help the Denver Health Foundation and Denver Health transform the health, social and economic well-being of the Denver community in numerous ways. Roots & Wings was established by Judy Faulkner, the CEO of Epic Systems.



#### Legislative committee visits family health center

The Statewide Health Care Review Committee visited the Lowry Family Health Center on Sept. 8 to learn about the immigrant and refugee clinic as part of their annual offsite meeting. The committee studies health care issues that affect Colorado residents. Dr. Dan White and Betsy Ruckard from the Lowry clinic provided an excellent presentation about the work the immigrant and refugee clinic does and the importance that the clinic has to our community and patients.



Learn more

#### New infant security system coming to Pavilion C



A new electronic security system for all infants and some children in Pavilion C will be rolling out starting Tuesday, Sept. 20. The technology will increase safety by providing alarm systems and lockdown features when patients move close to or through exit doors. The system also will have pairing technology on the labor and delivery, and mom and baby units. We'll share more with you about the program in the near future.

### Denver Health thanks the Environmental Services Department

It is International Housekeeping and Environmental Services Week, and we would like to thank Environmental Services Department employees for their tireless work that goes mostly unnoticed. Thank you, all, for your great work to help our patients.

#### September | October

Sept. 21: Virtual Hiring Event for CNAs and MAs Sept. 28: In-person Hiring Event

Sept. 19-25: Rockies Healthcare Appreciation Homestand Oct. 3-19: Employee Benefits Open Enrollment

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