

2021 Addiction-Related Projects

As part of Denver Health’s Center for Addiction Medicine (CAM), we are creating an inventory of Denver Health projects that are addiction related. We have queried Cayuse and QuIRC for projects that have either been funded or have been through our internal project review process and asked CAM champions to add anything missing from their respective departments. The following list includes 24 new addiction-related projects in 2021.

| PROJECT TITLE | LEAD PI/PROJECT LEAD | AU/DEPT | PROJECT BEGIN DATE/SUBMISSION DATE | PROJECT END DATE | PROJECT AMOUNT | SPONSOR |
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| Addressing an Unmet Need: Expanding a Physician Assistant Training Program in Psychiatry and SUD Treatment | Gaffaney, Michelle | Behavioral Health | 7/1/2021 | 6/30/2026 | \$2,06,964.00 | Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) |
| Adolescent Substance Treatment | Thurstone, Christian | Behavioral Health | 5/8/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Assessment of Comfort With and Barriers to Telemedicine Treatment of HCV Among Clients of a Harm Reduction Center in Denver, CO | Rowan, Sarah | Public Health | 7/8/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Beginning Early and Assertive Treatment for Methamphetamine Use Disorder | Al-Tayyib, Alia | Public Health | 9/30/2021 | 9/29/2024 | \$2,173,606.00 | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) |
| Caring for Denver – Rise Above CO Youth Funding Opportunity | Belstock, Sarah | Public Health | 5/1/2021 | 3/31/2023 | \$21,572.00 | Rise Above Colorado |
| CHoSEN QIC | Bruns Buchheit, Lauren | Pediatrics | 1/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | \$61,084.00 | University Of Colorado Denver - UCD |

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| Communities that Care - A Shared Risk and Protective Factor Approach to Substance Misuse Prevention in Colorado Denver Metro LGBTQ+ | Belstock, Sarah | Public Health | 7/1/2021 | 6/30/2026 | \$2,992,410.00 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) |
| Evaluating the Role of Opioid Medication Assisted Therapies in HIV-1 Persistence for Persons Living with HIV and Opioid Use Disorders | Hurley, Hermione | Behavioral Health | 6/1/2021 | 5/31/2022 | N/A | N/A |
| Impact of Telehealth on Missed Appointments in Behavioral Health Care During COVID-19: Does Housing Status Matter? | Toseef, Mohammad Usama | Public Health | 2/4/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Infant Mental Health | Thurstone, Christian | Behavioral Health | 4/1/2021 | 3/31/2024 | \$306.309.00 | Denver Health Foundation |
| Integrated Care for Patients Living with HIV and Concurrent Substance Use Disorder: A Retrospective, Descriptive Study | Clark, Sophie | Other | 4/29/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Medication Use Evaluation of Buprenorphine Induction and Prescribing in the Emergency Department | Lebin, Madelyn | Pharmacy | 9/2/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| Predictors of Satisfaction and Treatment Engagement with Teleneuropsychological Screening Assessment for Patients with Opioid Use Disorders Beginning Medication Assisted Treatment | Kantor, Jacqueline | Behavioral Health | 1/22/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Risk Factors Associated with Opioid and Benzodiazepine Withdrawal Syndrome in COVID-19 ARDS | Kim, Andy | Pharmacy | 6/22/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Safety Net Fund CAM Community Voice Funding | Belstock, Sarah | Public Health | 6/1/2021 | 5/31/2023 | \$18,168.00 | Denver Health Foundation |
| Season to Share STEP | Koch, Jennifer | CHS – School & Community Health | 3/22/2021 | 3/22/2022 | \$25,000.00 | Denver Health Foundation |
| Singer Foundation STEP Funds | Thurstone, Christian | Behavioral Health | 1/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | \$25,000.00 | Singer Family Foundation |
| Using Prevention Quality Indicators to Evaluate Denver Health Hospitalizations Based on Patient Housing and Substance Use Disorder Status: Pre-and-Post COVID-19 | Toseef, Mohammad Usama | Public Health | 3/4/2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Virtual Behavioral Health for Persons Experiencing Homelessness | Mueller, Ryan | Behavioral Health | 1/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | \$10,000.00 | Denver Health Foundation |

Internal Pilot Awards – Awarded by Denver Health

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| A Feasibility Study of Teleneuropsychology Service for Patients Beginning Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment | Peraza, Jennifer | Behavioral Health | 6/1/2021 | 5/31/2022 | \$25,000.00 | Denver Health Internally Funded Project |

Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety Programs

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| Cannabis Impairment Detection Application: Phase 2 | Iwanicki, Janetta | Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety | 5/1/2021 | 12/31/2021 | \$19,582.00 | University of Colorado - Denver (UCD) |
| Consensus Guidelines for the Emergency and Critical Care Management of Acetaminophen Overdose | Dart, Richard | Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety | 3/1/2021 | 1/31/2022 | \$323,420.00 | McNeil Consumer Healthcare |
| Defining and Addressing Barriers to Buprenorphine Prescribing in Emergency Departments Across a Healthcare System | Comstock, Grant | Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety | 1/1/2021 | 12/30/2021 | \$1,390.00 | University of Colorado – Denver (UCD) |
| RADARS FDA IDIQ 2021: Post-Marketing Surveillance of Nonmedical Use of Pharmaceuticals and Use of Illicit Drug Substances | Iwanicki, Janetta | Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety | 9/30/2021 | 9/29/2026 | \$689,819.00 | Food and Drug Administration (FDA) |