

## Partnerships, Affiliations and Memberships

### Partnerships

**West Slope Casa, LLC** - On June 24, 1994, the Center entered into a limited liability partnership with Colorado West Regional Mental Health Center (CWRMHC) and Midwestern Colorado Mental Health Center (MWCMMHC), forming West Slope Casa, LLC. This corporation serves as the Managed Service Organization (MSO) for State substance abuse funds through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD).

**Colorado Health Partnerships, LLC (d/b/a Colorado Health Networks - CHN)** - Effective January 2005, the State of Colorado's Medicaid, mental health, managed care structure was reorganized into five Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs). SWCMHC currently partners with seven other mental health centers, covering 43 of Colorado's 64 counties, accounting for 72% of Colorado's land mass and 31% of the population. SWCMHC is responsible for the Medicaid, mental health, managed care services to the five counties of southwest Colorado.

### Affiliations

In October 1993, the San Juan Basin Health Department, Community Connections, and our Center joined together to build the Columbine Center in Durango, which houses both our administration and Durango/La Plata County outpatient services. Though all three organizations are housed at the Columbine Center, each organization is separate.

### Memberships

**National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (NCCBH)** - NCCBH is a national organization dedicated to ensuring that appropriate and affordable community-based mental health and substance abuse services are available for all individuals. Its mission is to champion opportunities that advance members' ability to deliver proactive and holistic healthcare services.

**Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC)** - CBHC is a private, not-for-profit corporation that represents all of the 17 community mental health centers located across Colorado and the mental health managed care entities (BHOs) from whom the State of Colorado purchases community mental health services. CBHC's mission is to promote the development and growth of relevant, high quality, comprehensive mental health services at the community level.

**Colorado Association of Alcohol and Drug Service Providers (CAADSP)** - The mission of this association is to promote the development and growth of relevant, efficient and effective culturally diverse, high quality, comprehensive, alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention, intervention, and treatment services at the community/statewide level.