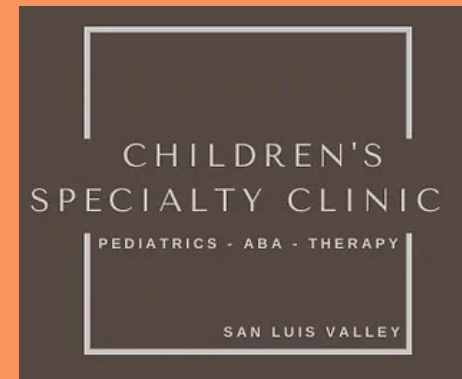




### *Mission:*

Children's Specialty Clinic of the San Luis Valley strives to be the nexus for children in the San Luis Valley with complex medical and behavioral needs, offering a space for specialty providers to care for children where they are - geographically as well as emotionally and financially.



### *Independent Explorers Program*

We are looking for funding to provide transdisciplinary therapy services for children 0-5 year olds with diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder, in-utero substance exposure, intellectual disability, developmental delay and other developmental diagnoses related to moderate to severe behaviors. If we can effectively create this program, we may be able to truly shift their long-term trajectory to a more individually successful and socially integrated child earlier. Furthermore, we are striving to be free of the imitations that children's medical diagnoses or medical insurance coverage, or lack thereof, may have on their ability to access equal services. Click the icons below to donate through PayPal or our ColoradoGives page.

### *Where are we now?*



Current Donation and Sponsorship Opportunities

Tile Sponsorship

Potential Revenue: \$155,500

Room Sponsorship

Potential Revenue: \$100,000

### *Vision*

Children's Specialty Clinic of the San Luis Valley envisions a clinic where families are connected to a local community to care for their kids, fully integrated into society and realizing their potential.

### *Values*

- Listen** - Understand children's and families needs and aspirations
- Create** - Forge Opportunities for children and their families
- Strengthen** - Bolster children and family relationships; uplift our community by creating educational and employment opportunities



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## Healthcare and Disability Facts

- US spends more on healthcare than any other country
- US has the highest rate of infant deaths and preventable deaths
- Most healthcare spending in the US is spent on pharmaceuticals
- Health First Colorado and CHIP covers 58.8% of children
- A pediatrician treating a child enrolled in Medicaid only receives 66% of what is “reimbursable”
- In the last 5 years, 21% increase in behavior problems for children in US aged 3-17

- 1 in 36 8-year-old children identified with ASD in 2020
- 1/3 of 8 year old children with ASD also have intellectual disability
- 40% of children and adolescents with ASD have co-occurring anxiety disorders
- People with Intellectual Disability are 4x more likely to experience developmental trauma
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome is 10x higher in the San Luis Valley than the rest of Colorado



## Fee-for-Service vs Value-Based Healthcare

### Fee-for-Service

- Providers are reimbursed for each service rendered based on a fee schedule
- Leads to over-utilization of services, higher healthcare costs, administrative burdens and lack of coordination
- Potential for higher out-of-pocket costs

### Value-Based Healthcare Model

- Emphasizes high-quality, improved patient outcomes, care coordination, and population health management
- Reduces unnecessary services and healthcare costs
- Providers are reimbursed based on quality and outcomes, with financial incentives tied to achieving positive results
- simplified claims process, shared risk and collaboration among providers, and evaluation through quality measures such as vaccination rates and screenings

## Understanding and Implementing a Value-Based Healthcare Model

A healthcare payment model that rewards improved health outcomes and quality performance instead of the volume of services provided

### Value-based healthcare prioritizes...

Capability - the ability of patients to do the things that define them as *individuals* and enable them to be *themselves*

Comfort - *relief* from physical and emotional suffering

Calm - ability to live *normally* while getting care

### Value-based healthcare creates...

Intrinsic motivation for clinicians to connect to their purpose as healers and allows creative problem solving for to reduce caregiver *burnout* and high employee turnover in healthcare

### Value-based healthcare rewards...

Success based on effectiveness, efficiency, patient values, safety, cost and equity through outcome measures developed by the healthcare provider and the state

