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**Peak Vista Community Health Center Honors Representative Tony Exum, Sr.**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) attended Colorado Community Health Network’s (CCHN) annual award ceremony for Community Health Champions and Advocates; individuals who support the work of Colorado Community Health Centers (CHCs).

Peak Vista proudly nominated Representative Tony Exum, Sr., State House District 17 for CCHN’s Legislator Community Health Champion Award. In her presentation of the award, President and CEO, Pam McManus, stated “Rep. Exum believes every Coloradan should have access to high-quality and affordable health care and he has strongly supported Colorado’s health insurance marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado. He understands the importance and need of CHCs in underserved areas. Peak Vista serves over 9,465 patients in Rep. Exum’s district, and through recognizing this fact – Rep. Exum has prioritized understanding the various and vital services that Peak Vista provides in the community.”

During a recent visit and tour of Peak Vista’s Academy Campus, Rep. Exum expressed his support and willingness to partner on issues of importance to Peak Vista and their patients – his constituents.

“Rep. Exum has voted favorably for CCHN and Peak Vista legislative priorities throughout his tenure in the state house. His ongoing support helps Peak Vista provide our communities with necessary programs, resources and services for the underserved,” stated McManus in closing remarks.

**About Peak Vista Community Health Centers**

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to over 90,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and the East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit [peakvista.org](http://peakvista.org).

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