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Peak Vista Community Health Centers Announces Health Center Name Change

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) announces Homeless Health Center will now be known as Health Center at Rio Grande.

“The name change to Health Center at Rio Grande is to emphasize our commitment to our patient population and services being offered. This rebranding strategy reflects both the evolution of the organization as well as the vision for the future” comments Pam McManus, President & CEO. The Health Center at Rio Grande will remain conveniently located at 117 W. Rio Grande Street near downtown Colorado Springs.

Peak Vista’s Health Center at Rio Grande, an accredited medical home, has provided exceptional medical, dental and behavioral health to people experiencing homelessness since 1988. This program served 1,621 patients in 2017, of which 1,277 were seen at the health center for a total of 5,316 visits. A unique option at the health center, intended to reduce barriers and better serve the unique challenges of its patients, is that patients can, but are not required to have an appointment to be seen. “Peak Vista is an all-inclusive medical home and all are welcome. We will continue to specialize in caring for patients experiencing homelessness,” comments Anne Beer, Director of Homeless Programs.

Peak Vista’s Health Center at Rio Grande is open Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Appointment and walk-ins are welcome. Please visit 117 W. Rio Grande Street for any medical, dental or behavioral health care needs or call at (719) 471-2789.

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 92,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and the East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit peakvista.org.

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