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Peak Vista's Medicaid Application (MA) Site Invites Community to Tour New Location

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Center's (Peak Vista) Medicaid Application (MA) Site will be hosting an open house inviting local community members, elected officials and patients to tour new location and meet its uniquely qualified Peak Vista staff.

The open house will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, from 11:00AM – 1:00PM on the 2nd floor of Peak Vista's Health Center at Wahsatch located at, 722 S. Wahsatch Avenue 80903. This event is free and open to the public and will include refreshments. Peak Vista's MA Site is a designated site certified by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to accept and process state authorized medical assistance application for Department administered programs.

"Since moving to our Health Center at Wahsatch, Peak Vista's MA Site has doubled their encounters and real-time eligibility," commented Pam McManus, President and CEO, "they have received several positive comments from the Colorado Springs community regarding the assistance they provide. We are so proud of this team."

Peak Vista's highly trained MA Site staff provides several services including; enrolling patients into Health First Colorado (formerly known as Medicaid), CHP+ and Medicare Savings, provide state IDs (Medicaid numbers) to eligible patients and offers status updates on benefits. Peak Vista's MA Site staff is able to accept and process all walk-in and mail-in applications in a timely manner.

For more information on this event or application assistance, please call (719) 344-6430.

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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