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Peak Vista's Breakfast of Champions® to Feature BMX Racing Legend, Connor Fields

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) announces the keynote speaker for its nineteenth annual fundraising event, the Breakfast of Champions®: Connor Fields.

Connor Fields

Fields is a three-time Olympian, two-time World Champion, and the first American to win Olympic BMX Gold. As one of the world's all-time greatest BMX racers, Fields has represented the United States more than 50 times in more than 25 countries. At 17-years-old, he became the youngest rider to ever podium a BMX World Cup.

At the 2021 Tokyo Games, as the number one seed in his semi-final and on pace to battle for another medal, Fields experienced one of the worst crashes in Summer Olympic history. Today, Fields continues to ride and coach BMX, all while sharing his physical and mental recovery story and championing the importance of mental health for all.

"I am personally and professionally grateful for the partnership we have found with our keynote speaker this year," said President & CEO, Dr. Emily Ptaszek. "Connor is insightful, open, and, above all, passionate about helping others. We look forward to working with him to enhance Peak Vista's reach and really help shine a light on our critical mission."

The Breakfast of Champions®

The 2023 Breakfast of Champions® will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 7– 9 a.m. at The Broadmoor's International Center. Proceeds from the event will support the expansion of mental health programs, including the launch of an innovative training program designed to increase the number of trained and qualified providers in our community, and the areas of greatest need at Peak Vista. Learn more about the event at peakvista.org/BOC23.

The presenting sponsor of the Breakfast of Champions® is Vectra Bank Colorado.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization providing exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. Celebrating over 50 years of community health service, Peak Vista offers primary medical, integrated behavioral health and dental care services. We proudly serve over 81,000 patients annually through 22 outpatient centers in Colorado's Pikes Peak and East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit www.peakvista.org.

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