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**Peak Vista Community Health Centers and El Paso County Public Health
Launch Dental Screening Program**

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) in partnership with El Paso County Public Health (Public Health) launched a new dental screening program in May 2016. Services are provided at El Paso County Public Health located on the second floor of the Citizens Service Center at 1675 W Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dental screening services are available to Public Health clients on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dental screening services are provided by a Peak Vista dental hygienist and entail a screening to assess oral concerns, oral health instruction, tobacco counseling and referrals to a local dentist for follow-up dental care as needed.

“The partnership between Peak Vista and Public Health works to bring important screening services to those in our community who face access barriers to quality dental care,” shared Peak Vista President and CEO Pam McManus. “Together, we are focused on enhancing the health of our community-at-large.”

“At El Paso County Public Health, we support the complete health and social services needs of the vulnerable populations we serve; therefore, we partnered with Peak Vista to introduce dental screenings to the clients who receive services with us,” shared Public Health director Dan Martindale.

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. Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to nearly 84,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and the East Central Plains regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit peakvista.org.

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About El Paso County Public Health

El Paso County Public Health works to protect community health and prevent disease in El Paso County. Public Health serves all residents and visitors of El Paso County, Colorado, which includes the cities and towns of Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Calhan, Fountain, Green Mountain Falls, Monument, Palmer Lake and Ramah. Public Health’s activities focus on promoting healthy behaviors, and providing conditions in which people can be healthy. To learn more about EPCPH visit elpasocountyhealth.org.

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