



OVERVIEW

The South Park Health Service District was elected into existence in November 2017 with the goal of helping fund health services in the area through a 1% sales tax. SPHS District serves the South Park region of Park County: Alma, Como, Fairplay, Hartsel, and Jefferson.

Your tax dollars are at work!

GENERAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since its inception, the South Park Health Service District has:

- Assumed ownership and management of the clinic building from the Town of Fairplay and partnered with HealthONE, ensuring quality health care for residents and visitors
- Provided a Student Loan Forgiveness process which allowed recruitment then hiring of an exceptionally well qualified Nurse Practitioner at the clinic
- Subsidized the clinic in Fairplay
- Purchased a vaccine certified refrigerator and freezer in order to allow the clinic to participate in the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program which provides free childhood vaccines to kids covered by Medicaid or those who are uninsured
- Provided grants to Rocky Mountain Rural Health
- In February 2022, purchased the land at 715 Main St in Fairplay for the building of a pharmacy

PANDEMIC RELATED SUCCESSES

- Worked with HealthONE to provide rapid antigen testing for COVID-19 at the clinic
- Purchased and installed a physical airflow barrier in the clinic allowing COVID-19 infected people to be cared for at the clinic without exposing uninfected patients
- Provided viricidal fogging equipment, allowing for decontamination of the facilities after COVID-19 positive patients are seen at the clinic
- Through our Emergency Response Agreement with HealthONE and in partnership with Rocky Mountain Rural Health and Park County Public Health, used the clinic facilities to provide a weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinic from January through May of 2021 resulting in over 1,800 vaccines administered (Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this effort!)

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Katherine Fitting, Charles Schultz, Kylie Pontius, Carol Talbert, and Lee Phillips

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