

Community Health Center and Dental School Partnerships Community Health Center View

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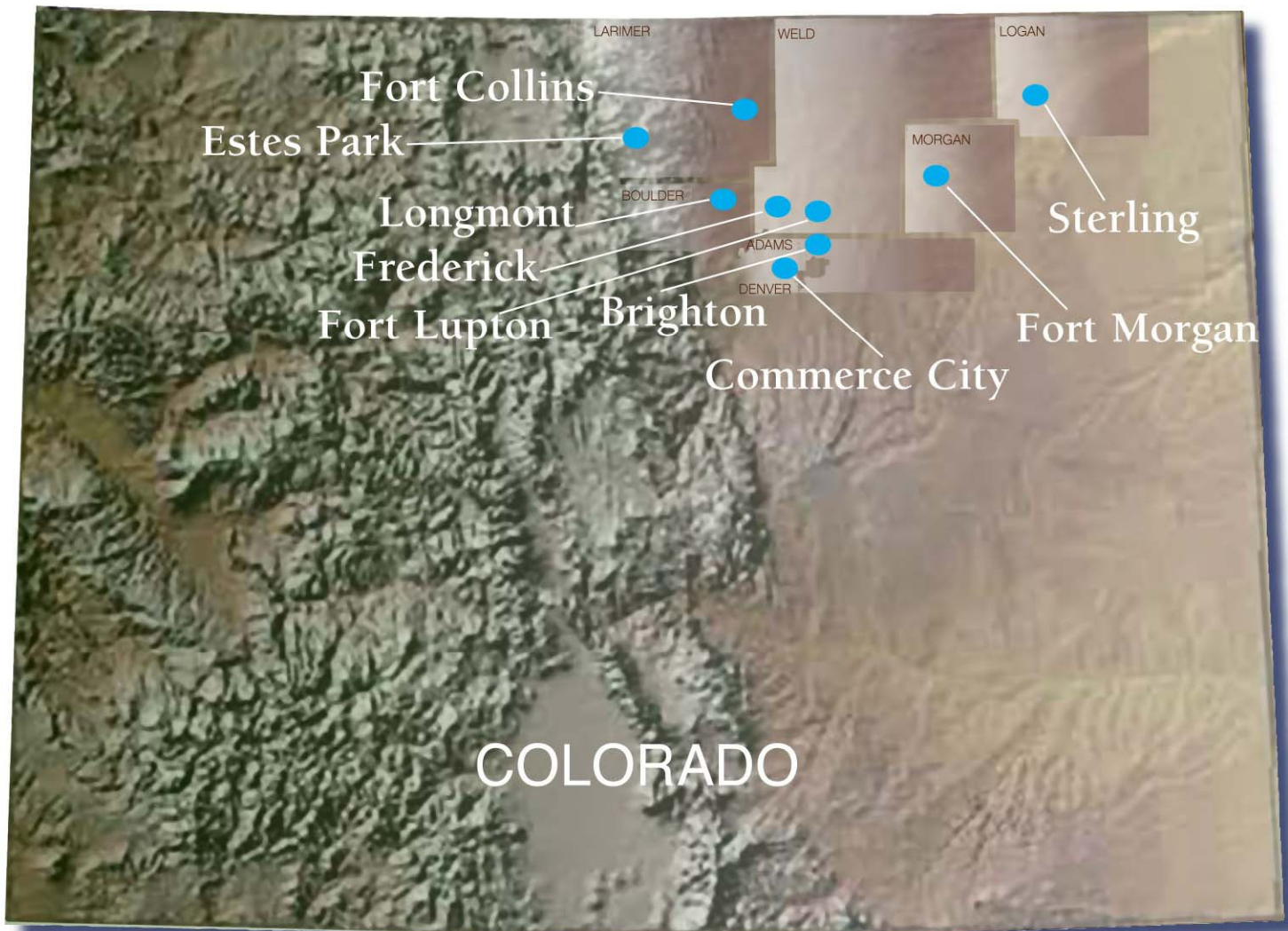
Dental Director

Salud Family Health Centers



Family Health Centers

Clinic Locations



Salud Family Health Centers Dental Program

- 6 dental sites
- 35,065 dental visits
- 14,845 dental patients
- 10.5 FTE dentists
- 5.5 FTE hygienists

Fort Lupton Dental Clinic

1115 2nd Street, Fort Lupton, CO



Salud Family Health Centers Dental School Affiliations

- University of Colorado School of Dentistry
 - Preceptorship Program
 - Residency Program (GPR)
- University of Iowa College of Dentistry
- University of Illinois School of Dentistry
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Fort Morgan Salud Dental Clinic

909 E. Railroad Ave., Fort Morgan, Colorado



Relationship Basics

- Close relationship, “Insider”
- Financial Arrangements
- Affiliation Agreements
- Assurance that CHC practice mirrors dental school curriculum
- Mutual trust
 - CHC provides top quality environment
 - School provides top quality students

Commerce City Dental Clinic

6075 Parkway Dr., Commerce City, CO



Health Center Requirements

- Preceptors well trained and motivated
- Modern well equipped facilities
- Quality Systems in place (JCAHO)
- Established management systems
 - Policies and Procedures
 - Protocols
 - Continuous Quality Improvement

Health Center Requirements

- Orientation Process for students and residents.
- Chairside dental assistants for students and residents.
- Patient acceptance and consents
- Appropriate level of complexity of treatment