



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Protecting Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care

2017 was a year for activism and perseverance as we teamed up with our advocacy and grassroots partners to defend against attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act and undermine the Medicaid program. We were honored to be recognized by the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition for our work in leading the Protect Our Care Colorado coalition.



2017 Health Care Day of Action

Partner. Persist. Protect.

With CCHI at the helm of the [Protect Our Care Colorado](#) coalition, CCHI and our partners spent countless hours building case after case against numerous repeal efforts. We generated over 150 media hits as we worked to help inform and activate the public. We provided talking points, social media posts and opportunities for Colorado constituents to engage with lawmakers. We helped Coloradans share their stories through [video](#), social media, speeches, and in the [news](#). The level of collaboration and community engagement last year was second to none and we succeeded at stopping ACA repeals and Medicaid rollbacks. Even so, efforts continue to undercut consumer protections through federal executive and regulatory action. We remain vigilant in using our voices to defend against these harmful changes.

Champion. Collaborate. Catalyze.

2017 was an important year for building relationships with policy makers to champion our issues and forming partnerships with advocacy groups and the health care industry to catalyze change. In the midst of considerable disruption at the federal level, we successfully led an effort to defeat a bill that would have eliminated Colorado's state-based health insurance marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado. We worked on a bipartisan basis to craft solutions to protect consumers from surprise out-of-network and free-standing emergency room bills. We worked with stakeholder groups to advocate for increased transparency about drug costs. In 2017, we laid important groundwork to return to these issues in 2018.

124
media hits that
featured voices of
Coloradans

Assist. Advocate. Advise.

Building on CCHI's experience helping consumers find appropriate resources or advice on health insurance or billing issues, accessing care or getting enrolled, the CCHI Board of Directors decided to create a consumer assistance program. This new program will allow CCHI to dedicate resources to help consumers resolve problems with medical bills and claims. Look for the program to launch in mid-2018.

29
story graphics
and story sheets
featuring health
care stories



157
consumer stories
collected

Share Your Story With CCHI

CCHI connects with Coloradans to better understand their experiences with the health care system and to help them share their experiences to educate policy makers and build public will for change.

Do you or someone you know have a story you would like to share with us? Please visit our website to view consumer stories or to submit your story.

<http://www.cohealthinitiative.org/tell-us-your-story>

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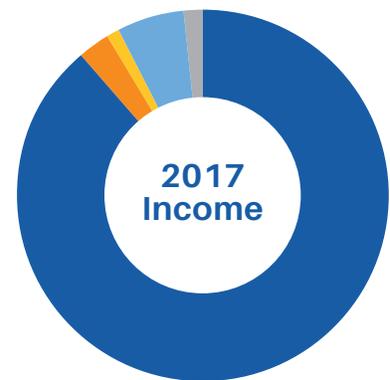
Summary of Financial Data*

| Support, Revenue & Other Gains | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foundation Grants | \$569 | \$840 |
| Individual Contributions | 17 | 12 |
| Membership Dues | 7 | 11 |
| Program Services | 38 | 9 |
| Events & Other | 10 | (4) |
| Total Income | \$641 | \$868 |

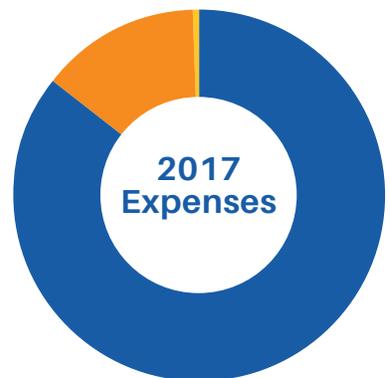
| Expenses | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Program | \$727 | \$778 |
| Management & General | 117 | 131 |
| Fundraising | 4 | 1 |
| Total Expenses | \$848 | \$910 |

| Changes in Net Assets | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Net Assets Beginning of Year | \$1,084 | \$1,084 |
| Net Assets End of Year | \$877 | \$1,042 |

*All dollar amounts indicate values in \$1,000's



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- Management & General
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