



## **Community Health Services: Fact Sheet**

- ✓ The mission of Community Health Services (CHS) is to improve the health and well-being of infants, children and youth.
- ✓ Our vision is that the children of our community are increasingly healthy and educationally successful.
- ✓ CHS is a community-based nonprofit agency that provides high quality, accessible primary and preventative healthcare services to children and youth ages birth to 21 in Adams County and the surrounding areas.
- ✓ Nearly all of the children we serve are from low-income, uninsured and underinsured families.
- ✓ CHS is the "medical home" for children who may otherwise have nowhere to turn for healthcare and no sick child is ever turned away because of their family's inability to pay.
- ✓ Children with Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) are always accepted, and for those with no insurance, CHS provides services on a sliding fee scale.
- ✓ The services provided by CHS include but are not limited to: immunizations, well-child checks, sick visits, sports physicals, adolescent care, and mental health services.
- ✓ CHS provides school nursing services in Adams County School Districts 14 and 50, ensuring that over 17,000 students in 32 schools are healthy and able to achieve at their fullest potential.
- ✓ In the 2010-2011 school year, CHS provided 10,336 health care visits to 4,342 children and adolescents.
- ✓ 1,433 children were enrolled in Medicaid, CHP+ or the CHS sliding fee scale, thus increasing their access to healthcare.
- ✓ Since our doors opened 33 years ago, CHS has provided more than 124,000 healthcare visits to nearly 50,000 children.