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Colorado Safety Net Collaborative Names Billy Wynne Executive Director

Former U.S. Senate Finance Committee counsel will lead statewide association of independent safety net clinics as coverage losses reach Colorado

DENVER, Colo. — September 22, 2026 — The Colorado Safety Net Collaborative (CSNC), the statewide association of approximately 40 community clinics that care for uninsured and low-income Coloradans today named Billy Wynne its Executive Director. Wynne, who has 25 years of experience in federal and state health policy, succeeds founding Executive Director Phyllis Albritton, who launched CSNC in 2019 and will support the transition through November. He takes the helm as federal changes begin reducing coverage in Colorado and sending more patients to member clinics.

"Phyllis built CSNC into the voice of Colorado's independent safety net clinics and earned us a place at the tables where decisions about our patients are made," said Bebe Kleinman, CSNC Board Chair and CEO of Doctors Care in Littleton. "Billy brings the policy depth, relationships, and organizational experience to build on that foundation at the moment our clinics need it most."

Wynne served as health policy counsel to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee during development of the Affordable Care Act. In 2018 he founded Impact Health Policy Partners, a national health policy consulting firm, and has advised health systems, advocacy coalitions, and national foundations on Medicare, Medicaid, and a host of over coverage and reimbursement-related policies. He has published nearly 100 articles in Health Affairs and served as a governor-appointed member of the Colorado Natural Medicine Advisory Board from 2023 to 2025.

"CSNC's members care for people who fall through every other part of the health system, often with little or no public reimbursement," said Wynne. "My job is to help them do that work, with the information, resources, and support they need, and to make sure policymakers understand the true cost of leaving these essential providers and the patients they serve out of their decisions."

Under Wynne's leadership, CSNC will expand its presence before the General Assembly and state agencies, translate fast-moving policy changes into practical guidance for member clinics, and develop shared services—such as pooled purchasing, workforce training, and

back-office support—that members cannot efficiently build alone. It will also build statewide data on the patients members serve and the value they return. “Billy understands both the policy and the clinics,” said Albritton. “Our members are in good hands.”

The work begins in a difficult environment. Federal Medicaid eligibility ends for thousands of lawfully present immigrants on October 1, and work requirements and six-month renewals for roughly 377,000 Coloradans in the expansion population take effect January 1, 2027, while state funding for clinics that serve the uninsured is stepping down.

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About the Colorado Safety Net Collaborative

The Colorado Safety Net Collaborative is a statewide association of about 40 community-grown clinics that provide primary care, dental, pharmacy, and other services to Coloradans who are uninsured, underinsured, or covered by Medicaid. Member clinics, which are not federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics, operate from Fort Collins to Trinidad and across the Western Slope. Founded in 2019, CSNC advocates for its members at the state and federal level, helps them secure funding and resources, and supports shared learning so that every Coloradan can receive high-quality, culturally relevant care regardless of ability to pay. Learn more at cosafetynet.org.