

Annual Report 2025



Colorado
Visiting Nurse
Association



Making a difference that lasts generations

Founded by community volunteers in 1889 as the Denver Flower Mission, Colorado Visiting Nurse Association has spent generations serving Coloradans with compassion, dignity, and expert care. As healthcare and the needs of our communities have evolved over time, CVNA has remained grounded in its mission of providing personal, high-quality care and meaningful human connection.

Today, CVNA's compassionate, dedicated, and experienced healthcare professionals continue a strong tradition of supporting patients and families with expert medical attention, continuity of care, and trusted relationships.

To Our Partners and Community,

For more than 135 years, Colorado Visiting Nurse Association has been a trusted presence in communities across Colorado. Founded in 1889 as a grassroots effort to bring nursing care to Denver's under served neighborhoods, CVNA has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of the people we serve. Through generations of growth and transformation, one thing has remained constant: our commitment to compassionate, high-quality care delivered with dignity and humanity.

Organizations with histories as long and meaningful as CVNA's are built not only on tradition, but also on the willingness to adapt thoughtfully in times of change. In 2025, CVNA experienced one of the most significant transitions in its long history as we made the difficult but necessary decision to temporarily cease providing Hospice and Home Health services.

This decision followed extensive discussion, careful scenario planning, and thoughtful evaluation by Care Synergy leadership and the CVNA Board of Directors. As healthcare continues to evolve, declining Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates have created increasing challenges for nonprofit providers across the country. At the same time, leadership transitions within CVNA and The Denver Hospice offered an important opportunity to step back, reassess, and ensure that every service we provide continues to reflect the level of quality, compassion, and excellence our community expects and deserves.

While this transition marked the close of an important chapter, it also created space to focus intentionally on the future of CVNA and the services that remain vital to our mission.

Today, CVNA continues to provide Wellness, Medical Foot Care, and Community Aging in Place – Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) services that help individuals remain healthy, independent, and connected to their communities.

We also entered this new chapter with strong leadership and renewed vision. In 2025, we welcomed Ben Marcantonio as President of both The Denver Hospice and Colorado Visiting Nurse Association. Ben brings more than 40 years of experience in hospice, healthcare, and community leadership, along with a deep passion for compassionate care. His guidance and expertise will help shape the future of our organizations while honoring the remarkable legacy that has defined CVNA for generations.

Although this year brought significant change, it also reinforced the resilience, dedication, and heart that have sustained CVNA for more than a century. We remain deeply grateful to the staff, volunteers, partners, supporters, and community members who have stood beside us throughout this journey. Your trust and support continue to inspire us as we explore new opportunities to serve Colorado communities in meaningful and sustainable ways.

As we reflect on our past and look toward the future, we do so with optimism, gratitude, and confidence that the spirit of Colorado Visiting Nurse Association will continue to endure for generations to come.

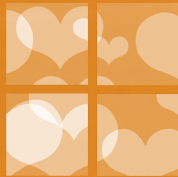
With sincere appreciation,



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Chief Operating Officer



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What We Do

Preventive care is essential to supporting the long-term health and wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities. Colorado Visiting Nurse Association's services help older adults maintain their independence, stay healthy and safe at home, and address potential health concerns before they become more serious. Through compassionate support and proactive care, CVNA continues its commitment to improving quality of life for those it serves.



Empowering Seniors with CAPABLE

Colorado Visiting Nurse Association (CVNA) is a proud partner of Community Aging in Place, Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) program.

Our four-to-five-month program integrates services from an occupational therapist, a registered nurse, and a home modification specialist known as a handy worker. We work together as a team with the older adult to set goals and direct action plans that change behaviors to improve health, independence, and safety.

Success is defined by the client and measured by our interdisciplinary team. Our goal is to empower our clients to continue living safely and independently in their own homes and communities.

The results are clear:

- **We improve safety and health.** CAPABLE has been shown to decrease hospitalization and nursing home stays.
- **We support self-efficacy.** Through the client-driven process, clients work as a team with their clinicians.
- **We reduce health disparities.** In a population of low-income older adults on Medicaid and Medicare who participated in CAPABLE, 75% of participants improved their self-care over the course of 5 months.

In 2025, Colorado Visiting Nurse Association served 131 individuals through our CAPABLE Program.



Feet First: Promoting Overall Health with Foot Care

Feet can be an indicator of your overall health. Regular medical foot care can spot early signs of serious conditions including heart disease, diabetes, nerve and circulatory disorders.

Foot care provided by Colorado Visiting Nurse Association allows patients to receive preventative care and discuss their health with a medical professional. Our nurses build relationships with our foot care patients. These repeat visits let us look at health changes over time, and we can provide referrals for physicians or support systems.

Foot exams include:

- Medication review
- Inspection for any discoloration, swelling, redness, warmth, cuts, scrapes, corns, calluses, or other changes of the foot, ankle, and leg below the knee.
- Screening for neuropathy (nerve damage).
- Monitoring blood pressure.
- Assessing and monitoring chronic diseases including hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, and arthritis.
- Individual health coaching and education.

In 2025, Colorado Visiting Nurse Association Medical Foot Care Nurses completed 3,797 patient visits.

In 2025, Colorado Visiting Nurse Association provided services during foot clinics to 11,384 individuals.

