

Inaugural eNewsletter with organizational highlights!



eNewsletter



Dear Clínica Tepeyac Supporters,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of our eNewsletter! We are pleased to share key accomplishments--along with late-breaking updates--in this new format. Look forward to seeing regular updates from us in your inbox (but not too regularly, we promise)!

I'd like to highlight a few organizational accomplishments from last quarter:

- We re-launched our [website](#) in July of this year to provide a much more user-friendly format. [Click here](#) to link to it.

- We released our **2015 Annual Report** on September 16. To review it, please click [here](#).
- On August 24, we received the **2016 Susan G. Komen Colorado's Karen Hornbostel Award** for our work in breast cancer outreach, education, and screening. Special thanks to the Health Promotions team for their work on this project!
- In September, we completed our first operational **site visit from HRSA** (Human Resources and Services Administration), which administers the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) program. The site visit reviewers examined our clinical, fiscal, operational and governance structures and procedures. After a thorough assessment, we received the remarkable feedback that we are performing on par with long-established community health centers.

We continue to identify strategies to improve patient care and the overall patient experience. The following are just a few examples of these efforts:

- Since **achieving Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status** in August 2015, we have been improving our data collection, policies and procedures, and quality improvement work.
- We are continually working toward improved primary care and behavioral health integration, and to that end we are participating in **Colorado SIM (State Innovation Model)**
- The clinic team has been implementing enhancements to our **team-based care** model of patient care, with support from The Colorado Health Foundation.
- We are focused on achieving our certification as a **Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)** and will be submitting our PCMH application in June 2017.
- The clinic, behavioral health, and health promotions team collaborated to implement a **patient portal**, which allows patients to access their health records electronically.

The patients and communities we serve rely on us to be a trusted, welcoming, and culturally competent source of care - a role that has heightened importance in times of uncertainty and change. As always, thank you for your support of Clínica Tepeyac.

More soon,

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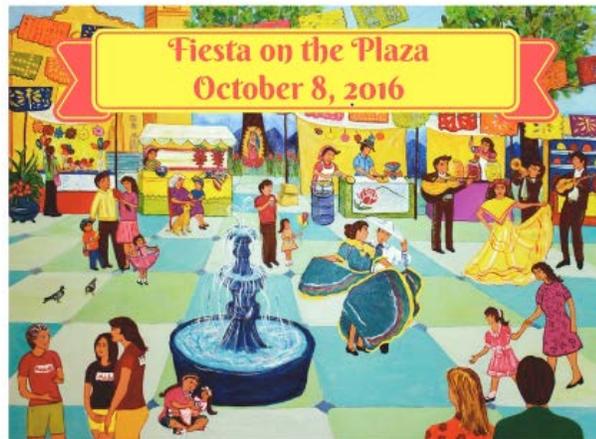
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Tepeyac's Health Promotions team receiving the 2016 Susan G. Komen Colorado's Karen Hornbostel Award for our work in breast cancer outreach, education, and screening.

Event Update

Clínica Tepeyac hosted our 22nd annual Fiesta on the Plaza event at the National Western Complex on October 8. Every year, we transform the stadium arena at the National Western complex into a festive Mexican plaza, complete with live musicians, dancers, and a Mercado (market). There were also silent and live auctions and awards presented to some of our greatest supporters. Most of all, a great time was had by all as funds were raised to help us provide health care to the underserved!



This year we were excited to honor Dr. William Burman of Denver Health with the Corazon y Alma (Heart and Soul) award-- for his unwavering commitment to the health and wellness of the most vulnerable members of our community--and Delta Dental with the Outstanding Community Partner Award--for the tremendous support the company and Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation have provided to Clínica Tepeyac over the years. Planning is already underway for our 2017 signature events: Fiesta on The Plaza, Tortillas for Tepeyac and Adelante 5k. To see photos from the event, [please click here](#).

Thanks again to all of you who attended and donated!

Colorado Gives Day

Tuesday, December 6, is **Colorado Gives Day**. All day long, you can participate in Colorado's largest online giving event. It's a great way to "give where you live" and a great way to support Clínica Tepeyac. All donations made on that day will be boosted by a \$1 Million Incentive Fund, which makes your donation extra valuable!

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