

**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL
ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007 11:30 A.M.
COLORADO WEST MENTAL HEALTH
515 28 ³/₄ ROAD**

11:30 a.m. **COLORADO WEST MENTAL HEALTH: Facility Tour and Programs**
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Colorado West Mental Health Facility
COLORADO WEST PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
(WEST SLOPE MENTAL HEALTH STABILIZATION CENTER)

City of Grand Junction
Council Members
250 N. 5th St.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

March 1, 2007

Dear Council Members,

Colorado West Mental Health Psychiatric Hospital (officially titled West Slope Mental Health Stabilization Center) located on 28 ³/₄ Road has now been operational 15 months. As many of you are aware, several neighbors raised concerns about the location of our facility when we applied for a Conditional Use Permit prior to construction. We are pleased to be able to state we have not had any problems with our neighbors since opening. Grand Mesa Little League has acquired additional parking from the old Fun Junction property. Sean Taylor, Principal of Nisley Elementary School has recently reported that he did not have any concerns. We have developed strong working relationships with the Grand Junction Police Department through Captain Troy Smith.

We opened the doors to provide psychiatric and substance abuse services on December 2, 2005. From January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, we have provided 1,279 admissions for Crisis Stabilization, 1,432 admissions for Detox, 485 admissions to our Adult Inpatient Unit, 302 admissions to our Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit, and 852 Assessments Only.

We have had 662 patients brought to us by the Grand Junction Police Department, resulting in 551 admissions and 111 Assessments Only. There have been multiple admissions by some patients, particularly Detox patients.

There are currently six stakeholders in our hospital project that include Colorado West Mental Health, St. Mary's Hospital, Mesa County Government, Hilltop Community Resources, Midwestern Mental Health and Montrose Memorial Hospital. The current stakeholders would like to invite the City of Grand Junction to participate in this project as a stakeholder. The City's involvement as a stakeholder would assure continued priority access for transports done by GJPD.

Colorado West Regional Mental Health receives financial support for Detox and Crisis Stabilization Services from other municipalities on the Western Slope that include, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, Breckenridge and Steamboat Springs.

WEST SLOPE MENTAL HEALTH STABILIZATION CENTER

Grand Junction Police Department Referrals

January, 2006 through December, 2006

Month	Evaluations Only	Admissions	Totals
January	10	28	38
February	13	27	40
March	7	40	47
April	6	30	36
May	5	40	45
June	8	47	55
July	12	54	66
August	16	53	69
September	7	52	5
October	13	74	87
November	7	56	63
December	7	50	57
Totals	111	551	662

COLORADO WEST DETOX PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Program</u>	<u>Hospital(s)</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
Colorado West Recovery Services	Valley View Hospital Aspen Valley Grand River Hospital District	Garfield Pitkin Rio Blanco Eagle (beginning 7/1/2007)	Aspen Basalt Carbondale Eagle Glenwood Springs Meeker Parachute Rifle Snowmass Village
Summit County Detox	Summit Medical Center (Centura Hospital System)	Summit Grand (in negotiation)	Frisco Silverthorne Breckenridge Dillon Leadville (Lake County)
Routt County Detox	Yampa Valley Medical Center	Routt	Steamboat Springs