



Community Health Update – June 2026

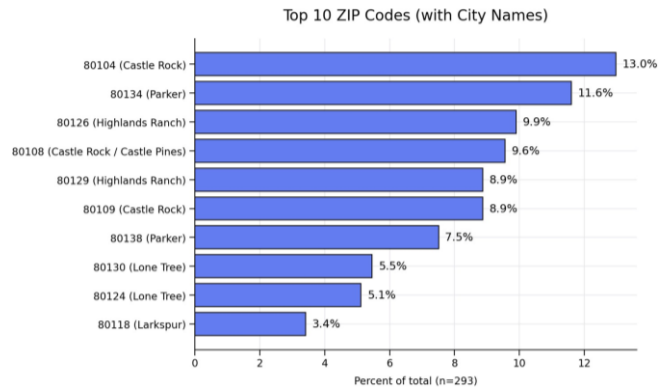
Activities:

- **Clinical Services:** DCHD held a vaccine clinic at SECOR Cares in Parker on March 25, 2026, where 10 individuals received a total of 21 vaccines. The Department also partnered with Nueva Vida Church in Parker for a clinic on May 14, 2026, where 13 individuals were administered a total of 28 vaccines. Seven of the 13 (54%) were uninsured and would otherwise not have been able to access vaccines without this clinic.

Community Health Education staff are partnering with DCHD epidemiologists, County communications, and Douglas County School District to develop a Meningitis B campaign that will be launched during the 2026 – 2027 school year. This campaign will be targeting graduating seniors and their families through engagement and prevention education on Meningitis B, general health and wellness, and behavioral health supports for students that will be moving on to post-secondary work.

- **Chronic Disease:** DCHD is partnering with Colorado Health Institute to develop a chronic disease needs assessment to help inform upcoming chronic disease work in the County. The Department already identified in a readiness assessment nutrition access and lactation support as areas of need for residents; however, a chronic disease survey sent out to community partners and residents as well as three focus groups with culinary art students at Legacy Campus, food banks, and hospital partners will enrich the data and identify priorities and activities to be in FY27 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027).
- **Maternal Child Health:** The Maternal Child Health Coordinator and Assistant Director for Community Health will be giving a presentation on the Healthy Families Partnership at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) annual conference in Louisville, Kentucky in July. The summary for the Power of Purposeful Partnerships session is included here: Even in resource-rich communities, families face hidden barriers to maternal and child health. The Healthy Families Partnership of Douglas County bridges these gaps through multi-sector collaboration, community engagement, and lived experience-informed strategies. Attendees will explore how innovative partnerships, inclusive programs, and family-centered resources can strengthen wellbeing and reduce disparities.

- Tobacco Prevention:** The DCHD Community Health Education team has gathered nearly 300 responses from community members on nicotine, vaping, and tobacco use to better understand the knowledge and behaviors of residents in the community and to inform DCHD programming and local health efforts. The graph identifies the top 10 zip codes that responses came from. Responses were also received from a number of zip codes outside of Douglas County, including Denver, Elbert, and Pueblo counties.



- Community Partner Highlights:** The Community Health team participated in the following community presentations and events from March 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026:

Date	Event	Location
3/11/2026	WIC Co-location with Pines and Plains Library	Elizabeth
3/11/2026	Youth Nicotine & Tobacco Use Presentation at Pines and Plains Library	Elizabeth
3/25/2026	Immunization Clinic at DCHD	Englewood
3/27/2026	Mental Health First Aid Training at AdventHealth Littleton	Littleton
4/7/2026	Douglas County and AdventHealth Mental Health Campaign Planning	Englewood
4/8/2026	WIC Co-location with Pines and Plains Library	Elizabeth
4/17/26	Community Health Resource Table at SECOR Cares	Parker
4/25/2026	National Drug Take Back Day with DCSS	Highlands Ranch
5/1/2026	YANA Mom-Mosas for Mom Event	Centennial
5/2/2026	CASA's Summer Fun at the Family Fair	Parker
5/5/2026	Community Health Resource Table at SECOR Cares	Parker
5/13/2026	WIC Co-location with Pines and Plains Library	Elizabeth
5/14/2026	Immunization Clinic at Nueva Vida	Parker
5/28/2026	Highlands Ranch Town Hall with Commissioners Teal and Van Winkle	Highlands Ranch