COLORADO
Department of Public Health & Environment

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Kim Bemis
Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services
225 North Pine St., Suite E
Gunnison, Co 81230

Dear Kim,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is awarding the Shirley Hass Schuett Quality Awards for the Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Program Health Navigation and Clinical Services strategies (also known as Women's Wellness Connection or WWC). Three 2020 award winners were selected by CDPHE staff based on being top performer on June 30, 2019 – June 29, 2020 program performance indicators. We are happy to report that your organization is one of the three winners!

Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services is a top performer in six (6) program performance indicators:

- Screening Mammograms provided to women 50 years of age or older
- Abnormal breast screenings with complete follow-up
- Time from screening to diagnosis for abnormal breast screening results
- Rarely or never screened at initial Pap test
- Abnormal cervical screenings with complete follow-up
- Time from screening to diagnosis for abnormal cervical screening results

In the coming weeks Denver Health will receive an award that will be mailed to you. A time of recognition will also be scheduled.

Please join us in congratulating the CPED-WWC staff at Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services for their outstanding contributions to the health of women in Colorado.

Sincerely,

Emily Kinsella
Women's Wellness Connection Section Manager

CC: Ivy Hontz, Kris McCracken, Joni Reynolds

The Shirley Hass Schuett Quality Award is presented annually to the CPED-WWC health navigation and clinical services organization that provided the highest quality care to women demonstrated by meeting program performance indicators and improving performance. Shirley Hass was a nurse practitioner who served as the nurse consultant for the Women's Wellness Connection program and was instrumental in the program's success in achieving positive clinical outcomes for women and helping the program to meet all core performance indicators.