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Chanda Plan Foundation Receives Grant from Pinnacol Assurance

*Funds to help support new Care Coordination services available at
Chanda Center for Health*

DENVER – The Chanda Plan Foundation has received a \$15,000 grant from Pinnacol Assurance to help support its new Care Coordination services now available at the Chanda Center for Health.

The Chanda Plan Foundation recently added Care Coordination to the list of complementary services it provides to improve health outcomes and reduce healthcare costs for persons with physical disabilities. By utilizing the Care Coordination service, participants are provided with a point of navigation regarding opportunities available to them internally at the center, as well as a resource for services offered outside of the center, including Medicaid, transportation, home modifications, etc.

“We are thankful for Pinnacol’s support of our new Care Coordination services at the Chanda Center for Health,” says Chanda Hinton Leichtle, Founder and Executive Director. “Coordinating your own care can be a very difficult process for individuals, so not only is the role of Care Coordinator an invaluable addition to our services, it offers participants an advocate to help them organize and navigate through all of the

necessary details.”

The Pinnacol Assurance grants are designed to make an impact in diverse communities around the state, helping injured workers get back to work and stay healthy, and ensure that Colorado has a robust business climate with the workforce it needs. The Chanda Plan Foundation was one of 13 organizations to receive a grant.

“Pinnacol’s community giving centers on three pillars: workplace safety, rehabilitative health and wellness, and economic vitality and workforce development,” explains Edie Sonn, vice president of public affairs and communications. “Our latest round of grants highlights all three of those pillars, and is just the latest example of our deep commitment to the workers, businesses and economy of Colorado.”

The Chanda Plan Foundation recently opened the Chanda Center for Health in Lakewood, Colo., which provides a holistic, person-centered approach that includes care coordination and behavioral health services, as well as integrated therapies such as massage, chiropractic services, acupuncture and adaptive yoga. The center will also soon offer primary care.

Chanda Hinton Leichtle and her sister, Crystal Hinton, established the nonprofit Chanda Plan Foundation in 2005 after Hinton Leichtle experienced significant health improvements through the use of integrative therapies for symptoms caused by a spinal cord injury. The results of an integrated approach to treatment include reduced pain and the need for pain medication, lessened time spent at medical visits, and increased hours engaged in community or work.

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About the Chanda Plan Foundation

The Chanda Plan Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing access to integrative therapy, primary care, and other complementary services to improve health outcomes and reduce healthcare costs for persons with physical disabilities. The Foundation was established in 2005 by Chanda Hinton Leichtle and her sister, Crystal Hinton, and serves persons with symptoms of spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, and brain injuries, and offers integrated therapies including adaptive exercise, adaptive yoga, massage, acupuncture, and chiropractic as well as care coordination and behavioral health services. The Chanda Plan Foundation’s person-focused Chanda Center for Health opened in April of 2017, and is the first of its kind, providing a single point of service for the health needs of persons with long-term physical disabilities. For additional information on the Chanda Plan Foundation, visit www.iamtheplan.org.

