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# 2026 Grantee Summit

*April 30-May 1, 2026 • Denver, Colorado*

**Future-Ready and Human-Centered:  
Improving patient outcomes in an evolving healthcare system**

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Broadway 10, Cherry Creek, Denver**

- **5:30 pm – Welcome Dinner**

**Friday, May 1st**

**Clayton Hotel & Members Club, Cherry Creek, Denver**

- **8:00 am – Breakfast**
- **8:45 am – Welcome & Introduction, Icebreaker Kickoff**

Sophia Meharena, D.O.; Megan Conklin, MSW, Copic Medical Foundation

- **9:15 am – 2025 Grantee Presentations**

University of Nebraska Foundation/Nebraska Medicine Innovation Design Unit (NE)  
St. Mary's Health Clinics (MN)  
Children's National Hospital (DC)  
Stigler Health & Wellness Center (OK)  
Children's Hospital Colorado (CO)

- **10:45 am – Break/Networking Activity (15 mins.)**
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- **11:00 am – Keynote Presentation “Leading Change in a Changing World”**  
Dan Hyman, M.D., Frontline Quality Solutions
  - **12:00 pm – Lunch**
  - **1:00 pm – Reconnect Activity**
  - **1:15 pm – Copic Session “Human-Centered Leadership: Ensuring Connection, Trust, and Care in a Digital Era”**  
Shelly Waggoner, Senior Vice President Human Resources
  
  - **2:00 pm – Panel & Interactive Solutions Lab**  
Dan Hyman, M.D., Frontline Quality Solutions  
Mandy Young, BS, RRT, Manager of Care Coordination, St. Elizabeth Healthcare  
Lisa Gerwe, MSN, RN, Director of Ambulatory Care Management, St. Elizabeth Healthcare  
Elise Cooper, Senior Director, Provider Partnerships & Payment Strategy, Colorado Access  
Stephanie Dyer, LCSW, K2 Counseling Services  
David Whitling, M.D., Boulder Community Health
  
  - **4:00 pm – Wrap Up/Closing Remarks**
  - **4:30 PM – Optional Happy Hour**
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