Fellow Name: Ian Pelto

PIFP Partner Organization: Colorado Health Institute

Please give a brief description of what you do for your organization:
I do research and policy analysis for a wide variety of Colorado health care topics, including access to care, Colorado Care, Safety Net Clinics, behavioral health, and much more.

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned in your fellowship so far?  
The pros and cons of the single-payer system (Colorado Care) that will be on the ballot this November.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?  
I’ve always been interested in health care, and I saw CHI as an excellent opportunity to learn more about public policy while working for a non-profit that serves the community.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?  
Anything outdoors, biking, climbing, skiing, backpacking.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?  
My family mountain unicycles.