

West Springs Hospital to open walk-in crisis center



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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (KKCO)-- West springs hospital is preparing to open their walk-in Crisis Center to try and bridge the mental health gap in Mesa County.

The center will open on Nov. 5.

The walk in crisis center in grand junction closed down at the end of August, and later opened in montrose.

Mesa county has one of the highest suicide rates in Colorado, so officials say they hope the new center can give people access to more resources.

"We heard loud and clear that the change to the crisis walk-in left this enormous void for people in mesa county, and it became more and more difficult for people to understand how



to access care," Executive Vice President West Springs Hospital Kim Boe.

The walk-in center will be in the same area it was in before it moved to montrose. It will only be closed for one hour each day, between 4 and 5 a.m.



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