

# COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

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## RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are federally certified clinics located in non-urban healthcare professional shortage areas.
- RHCs must be staffed by at least one nurse practitioner, physician assistant or certified nurse midwife, who must be on-site to see patients at least 50% of the time.
- Often the only medical facility in rural communities, RHCs depend on sound business practices, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and minimal grant funding to keep their doors open.
- The 51 RHCs across Colorado provide primary care services to an estimated 175,000 adults and children annually.

### Rural Health Clinics in Your District

*RHCs are located in non-urbanized areas, therefore no RHCs are located in the second congressional district. For a list of other important healthcare entities that make up the healthcare safety net in your district, visit the map page of our website ([www.coruralhealth.org/resources/maps-resource](http://www.coruralhealth.org/resources/maps-resource)).*

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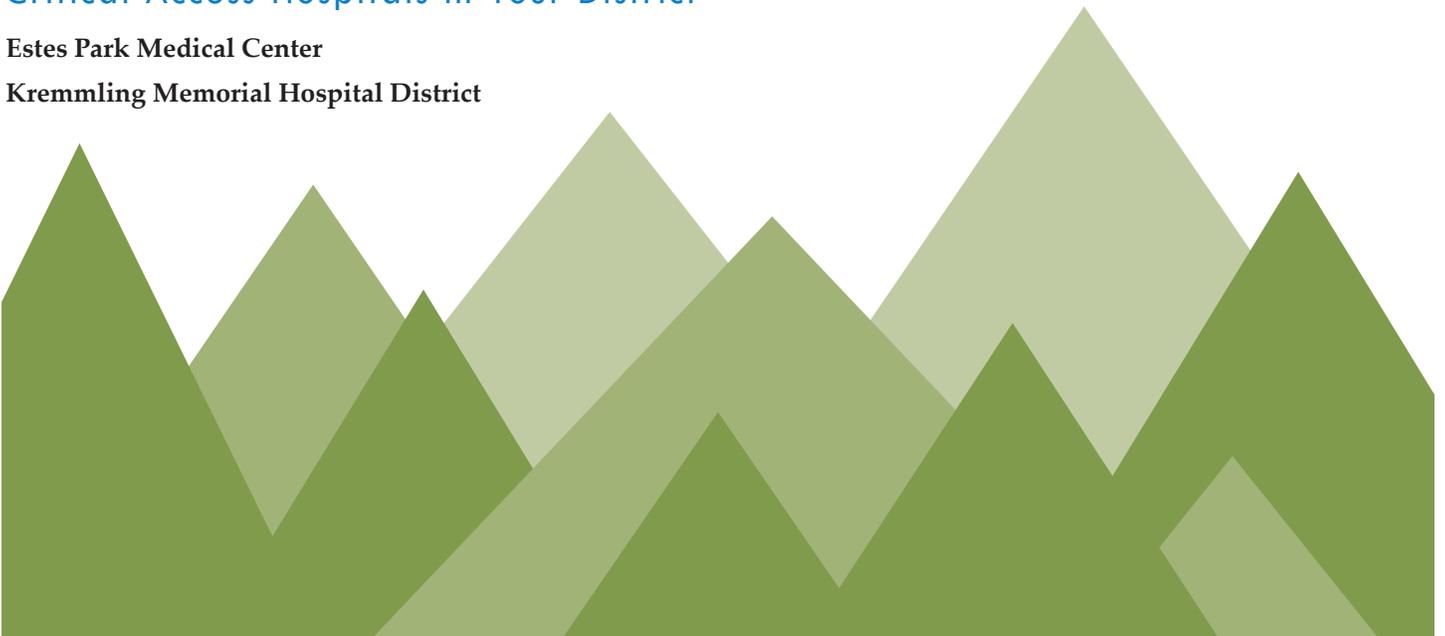
## CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are small, rural hospitals that have a maximum of 25 beds.
- The CAH Program was created by Congress in 1997 to support the fragile rural healthcare system.
- The 29 CAHs across Colorado provide local integrated health delivery systems including acute, primary, emergency and long-term care.

### Critical Access Hospitals in Your District

Estes Park Medical Center

Kremmling Memorial Hospital District



# DISTRICT HEALTH

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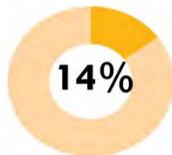
## DEMOGRAPHICS



... of your district's population is rural



Average County Health Rankings in District  
(out of 59, with 1 being healthiest)  
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... of the state's rural population calls it home



10 \*  
Health Factors Ranking

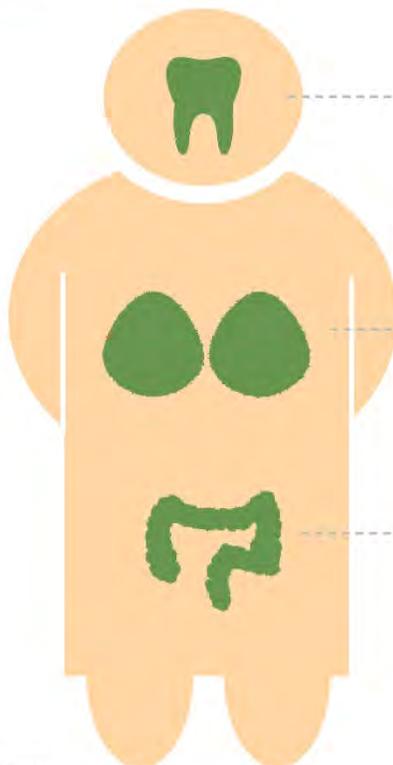
\* Represents what influences health in a county.

\*\* Represents how healthy a county is by measuring how long people live and how healthy people feel while alive.

## PREVENTIVE HEALTH



patients per primary care physician



### Oral

Dentist visits in your district are 12% above the state average.

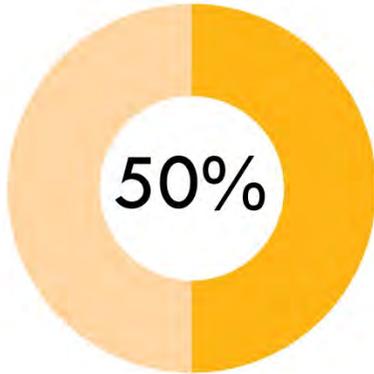
### Breast

Breast exams in your district are 7% below the state average.

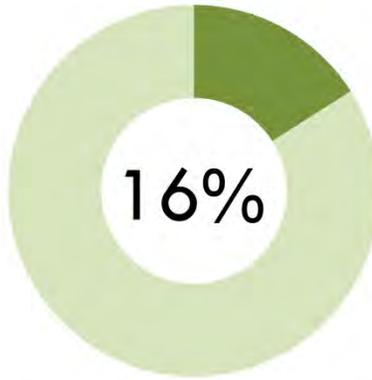
### Colon

Colonoscopy exams in your district are 4% below the state average.

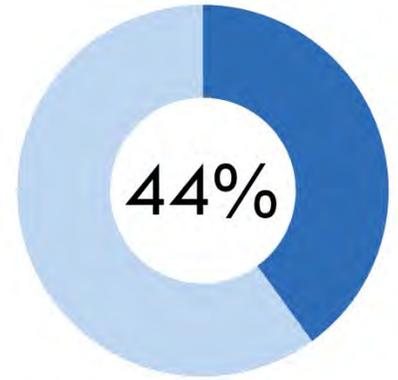
## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS



... more adults in your district have a **high school diploma** than the state average.



... less adults are **unemployed** in your district when compared to the state average.



... less **families live in poverty** in your district than the state average.

**\$8,900**

...household income in your district is above state average.

## COVERAGE

...less people are enrolled in **Medicaid** than the state average.

56%

Insurance Card

Jane Doe  
RX 482 689415



23%

...higher level of **insured** than the state average.

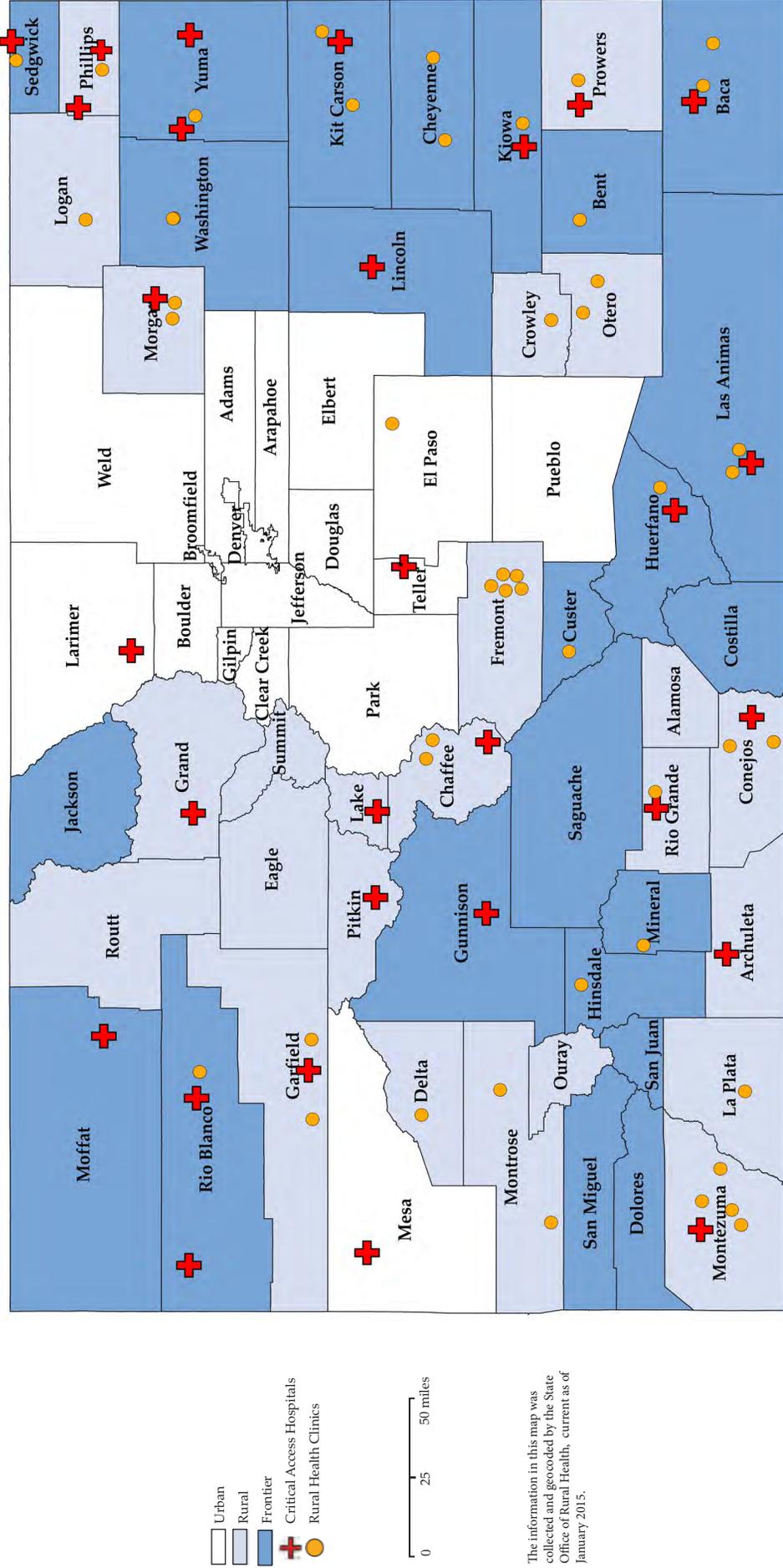
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Data that was included must represent at least a 20% variance between district and rural/state averages. Data was compiled from various public databases, contact CRHC for more information.



# Colorado: Rural Health Facilities within County Designations, 2015



The definition of rural and frontier varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which they are used. Therefore, these are referred to as programmatic designations, rather than definitions. One designation commonly used to determine geographic eligibility for federal grant programs is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget: *All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural.* The Colorado Rural Health Center frequently assumes this designation, as well as further classifies frontier counties as those counties with a population density of six or fewer persons per square mile. You may visit the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Advisor to determine if a county or address is designated rural, or contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at (301) 443-0835.