

COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

- Representative Coffman -

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.

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

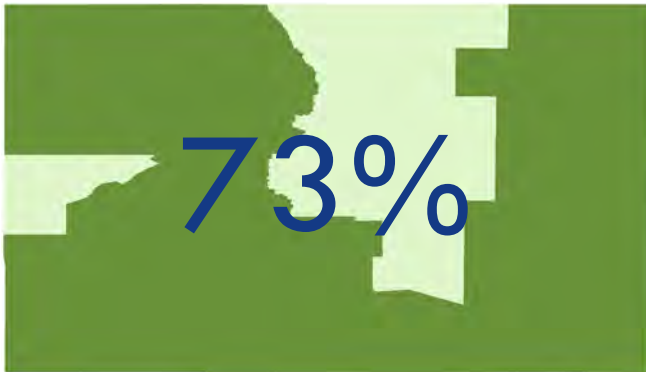
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are small, rural hospitals that have a maximum of 25 beds.
- The CAH Program was created by Congress in 1997 to support the fragile rural healthcare system.
- The 29 CAHs across Colorado provide local integrated health delivery systems including acute, primary, emergency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

RHCs and CAHs are located in non-urbanized areas, therefore no RHCs or CAHs are located in Congressional District 6. 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).

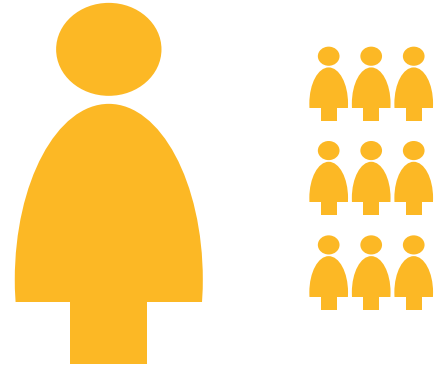


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Colorado



73% of Colorado is **rural**



1 out of 10 Coloradans live in rural

Rural Challenges

42%

Adults with
tooth loss

37%

adults over 65 receive
influenza vaccinations

1.2%

infant mortality

-\$10,000

average median **income** is less than state

9.7% of families live in **poverty**

13.7% face a **lack of transportation**

21% are **uninsured**

13.4%

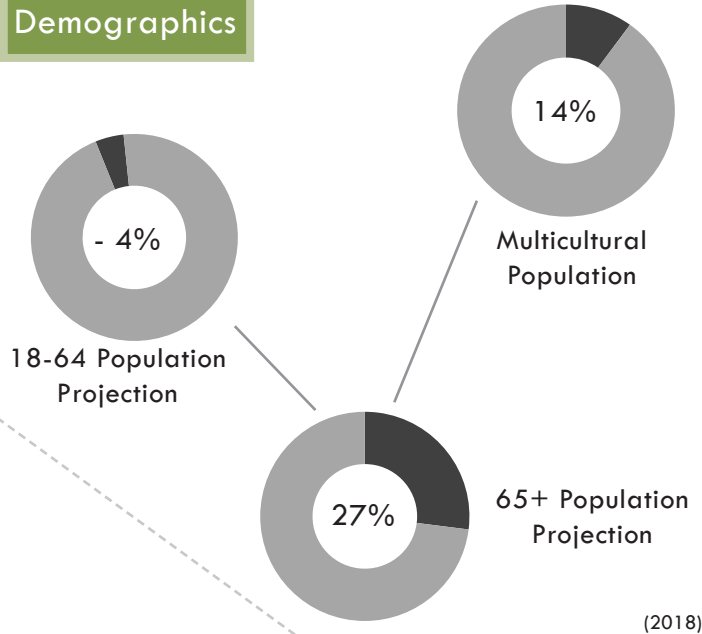
adults do not have a
high school diploma

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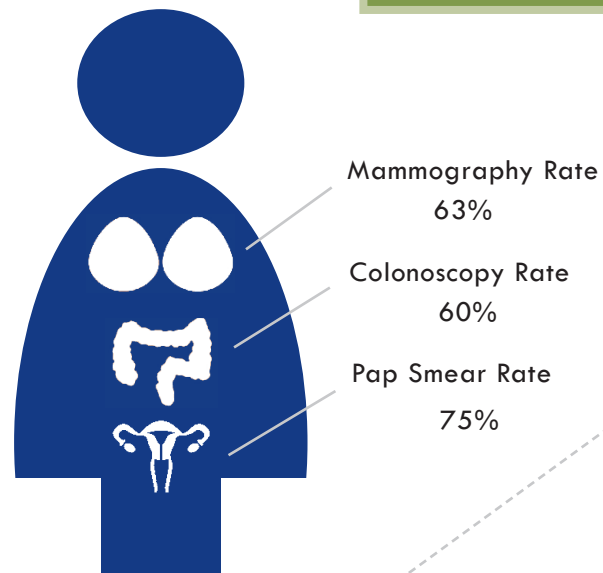
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Demographics



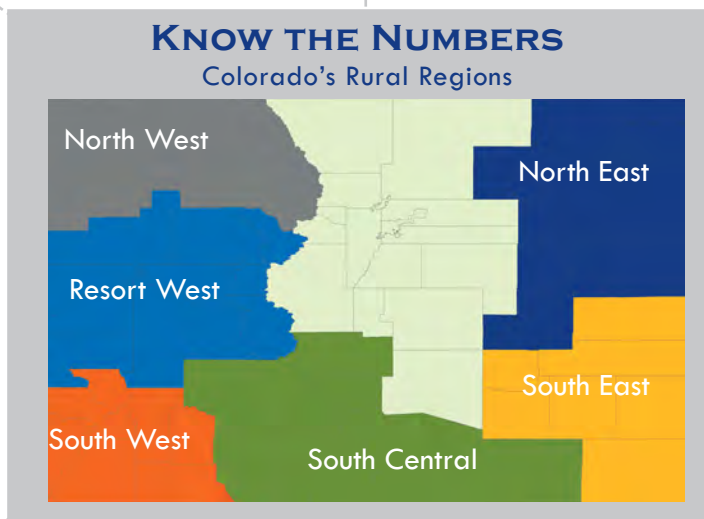
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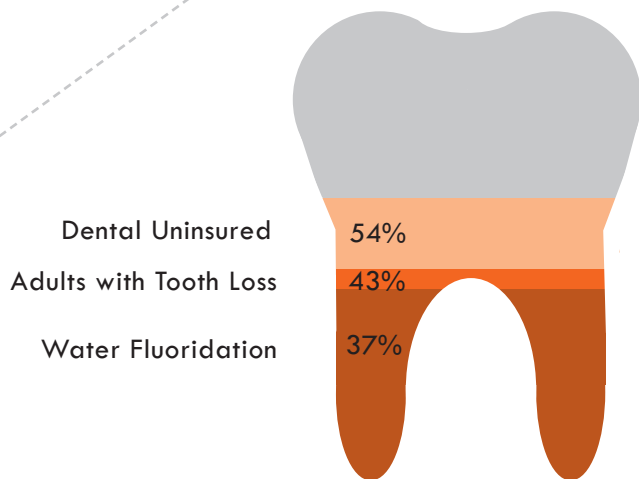
Substance Abuse



Mental Health



Oral Health



Injury and Violence

