

COLORADO SENATOR

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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.

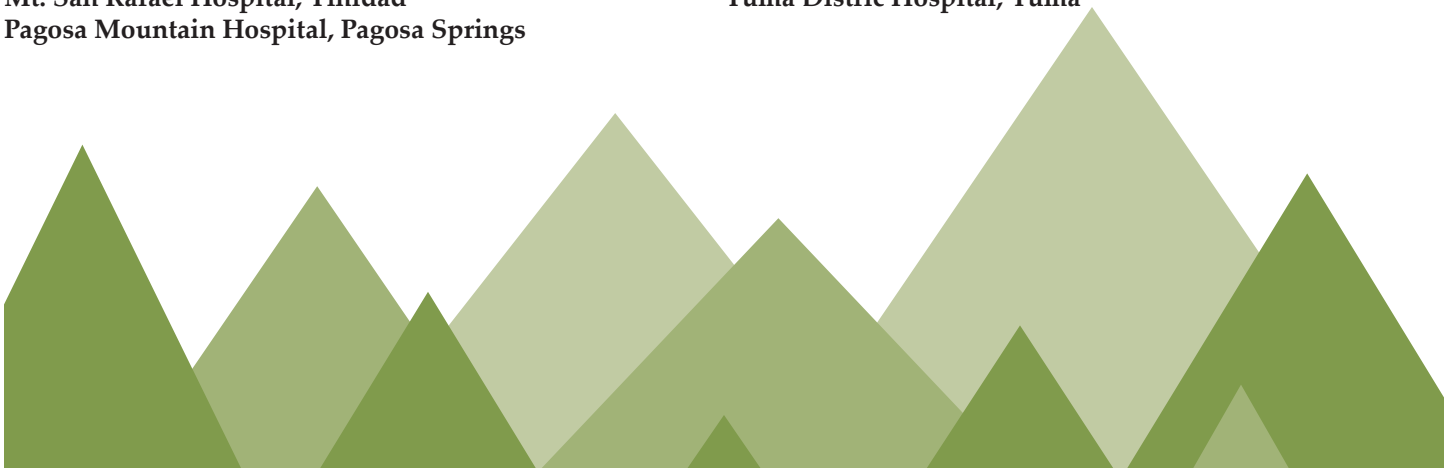
CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

- 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.

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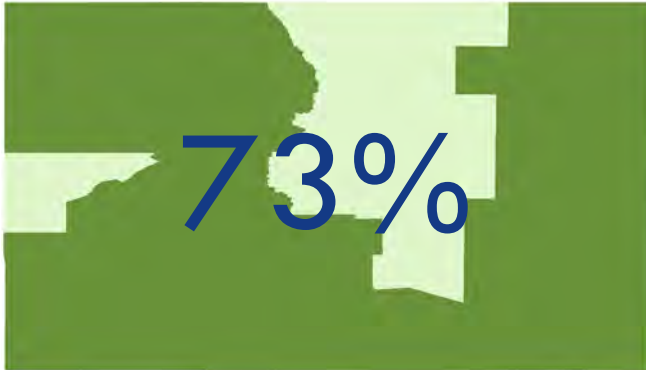
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Grand River Hospital District, Rifle
Gunnison Valley Hospital, Gunnison
Haxtun Hospital, Haxtun
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, Salida
Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital, Burlington
Lincoln Community Hospital, Hugo
Melissa Memorial Hospital, Holyoke
Middle Park Medical Center, Kremmling
Mt. San Rafael Hospital, Tinidad
Pagosa Mountain Hospital, Pagosa Springs

Pikes Peak Regional Hospital, Woodland Park
Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County, Meeker
Prowers Medical Center, Lamar
Rangely District Hospital, Rangely
Rio Grande Hospital, Del Norte
Sedgwick County Health Center, Julesburg
Southeast Colorado Hospital, Springfield
Southwest Memorial Hospital, Cortez
Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center, Walsenburg
St. Vincent General Hospital District, Leadville
The Memorial Hospital, Craig
Weisbrod Memorial Hospital, Eads
Wray Community District Hospital, Wray
Yuma District Hospital, Yuma

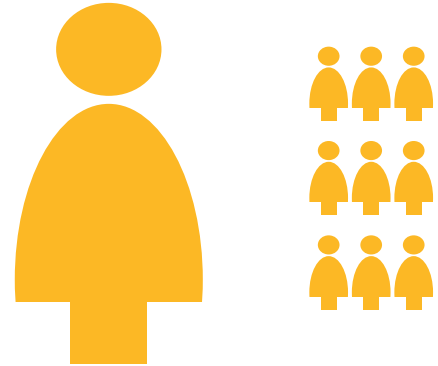


KNOW THE NUMBERS

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%

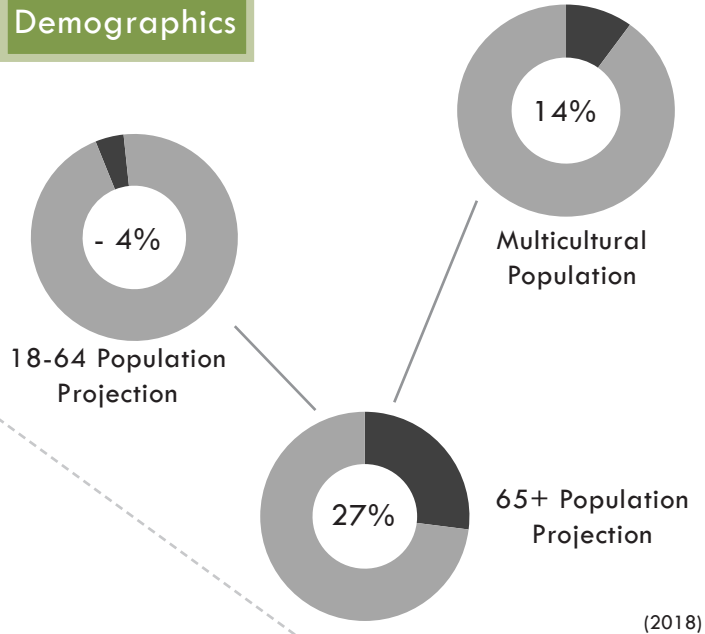
adults do not have a
high school diploma

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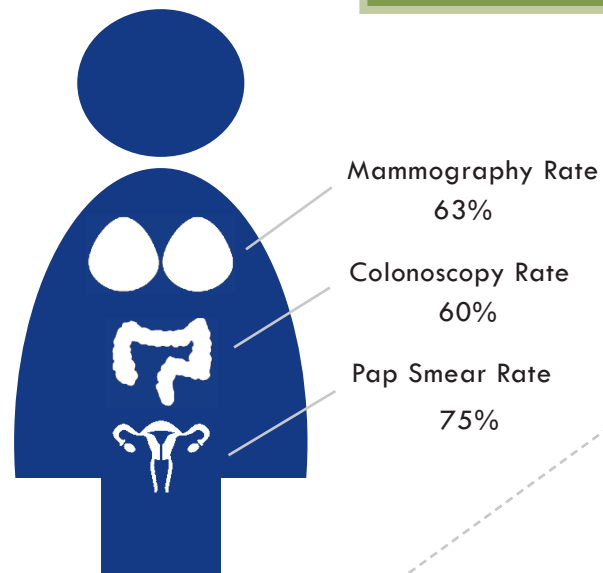
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Demographics



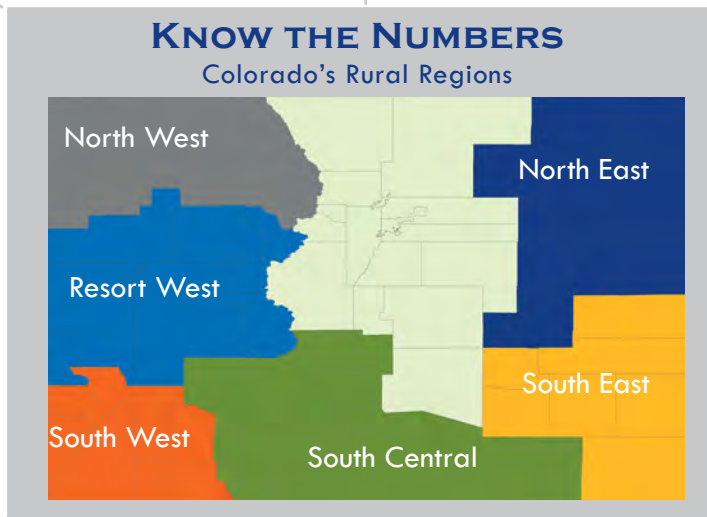
Preventive Services



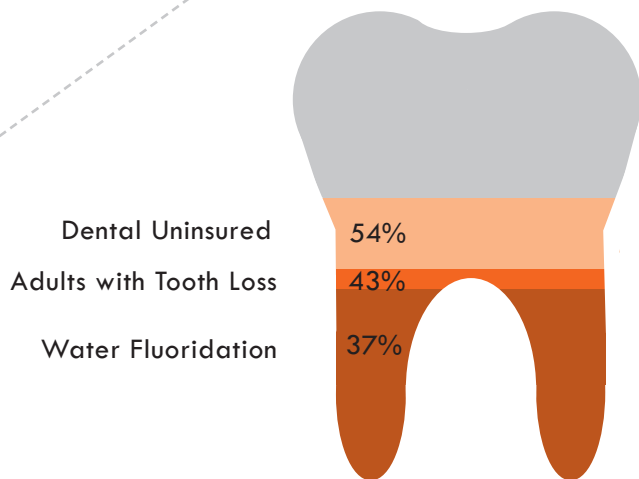
Substance Abuse



Mental Health



Oral Health



Injury and Violence

