



COLORADO

Office of Behavioral Health Overview and Funding

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Office of Behavioral Health
Department of Human Services

What OBH Does

Oversees and regulates a comprehensive public behavioral health care system

Pays for services to prevent and treat mental health and substance use disorders through contracts with behavioral health providers

Provides training, technical assistance, evaluation, data analysis, funding, and administrative support to behavioral health providers and relevant stakeholders

Administers the two state mental health hospitals at Fort Logan and Pueblo

CLIENTS SERVED IN PUBLICLY FUNDED SYSTEM

In FY2018-19, approximately

133,609

Coloradans

Received Mental Health services



In FY2018-19 approximately

54,318

Coloradans

Received Substance Use Disorder services
(Treatment & Withdrawal Mngt.)

CONTRACTED & LICENSED PROVIDERS

OBH contracts with 208 community partners, including:

- 17 Community Mental Health Centers
- 4 Managed Service Organizations
- 4 Crisis Services contractors
- 45 county jails
- 23 organizations working on the State opioid grants
- 34 Community Prevention grantees

OBH licenses/designates approximately:

- 626 substance use treatment sites
- 17 Community Mental Health Centers
- 27 mental health clinics
- 124 sites for mental health holds and certifications

Colorado Crisis Services

Colorado Crisis Services is Colorado's first statewide resource for mental health, substance use or emotional crisis help.



New Crisis Regions

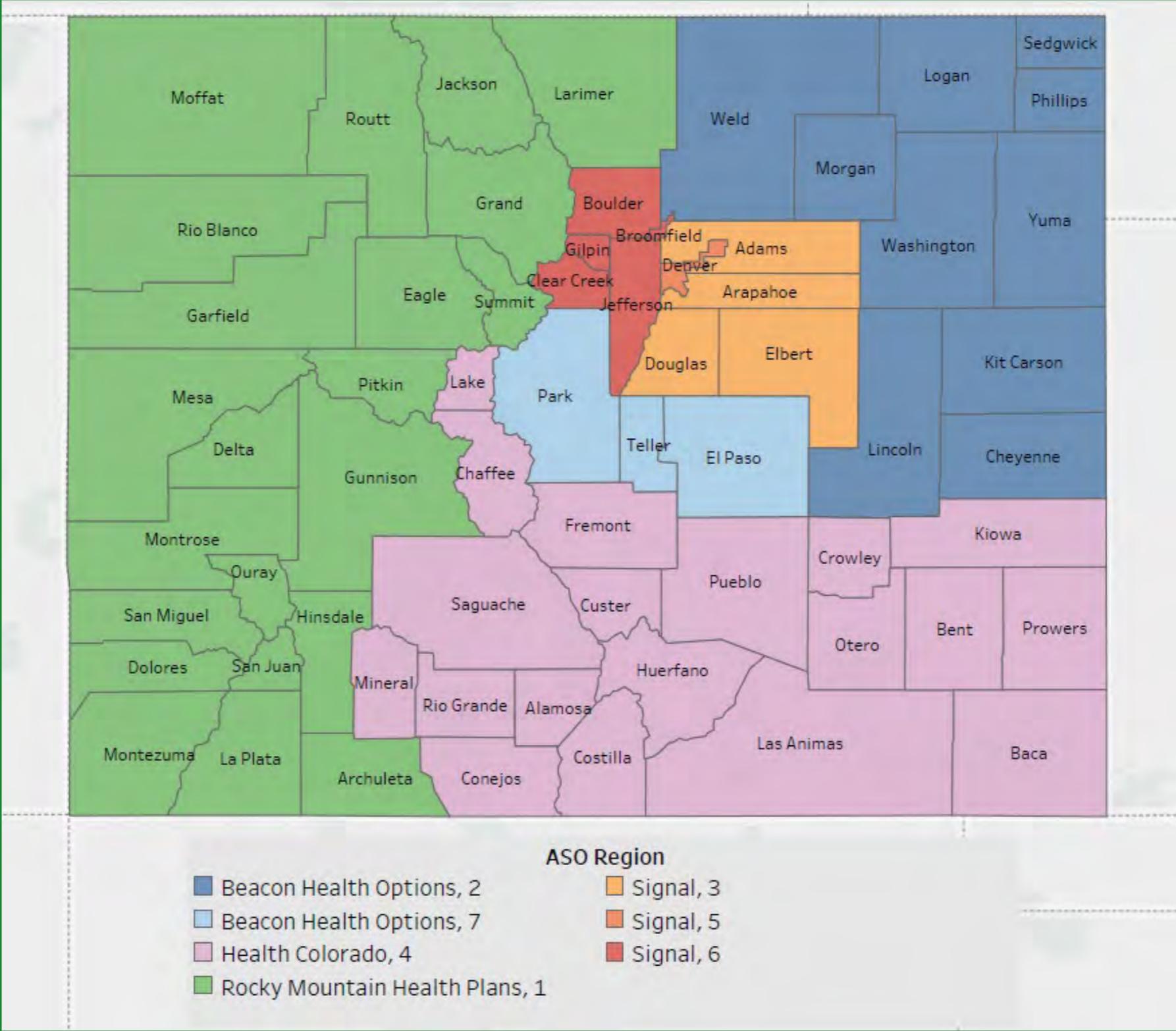
As of July, Crisis Services is now managed across seven regions, instead of four, to align with the state's Medicaid regions.

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget: \$33.5 million

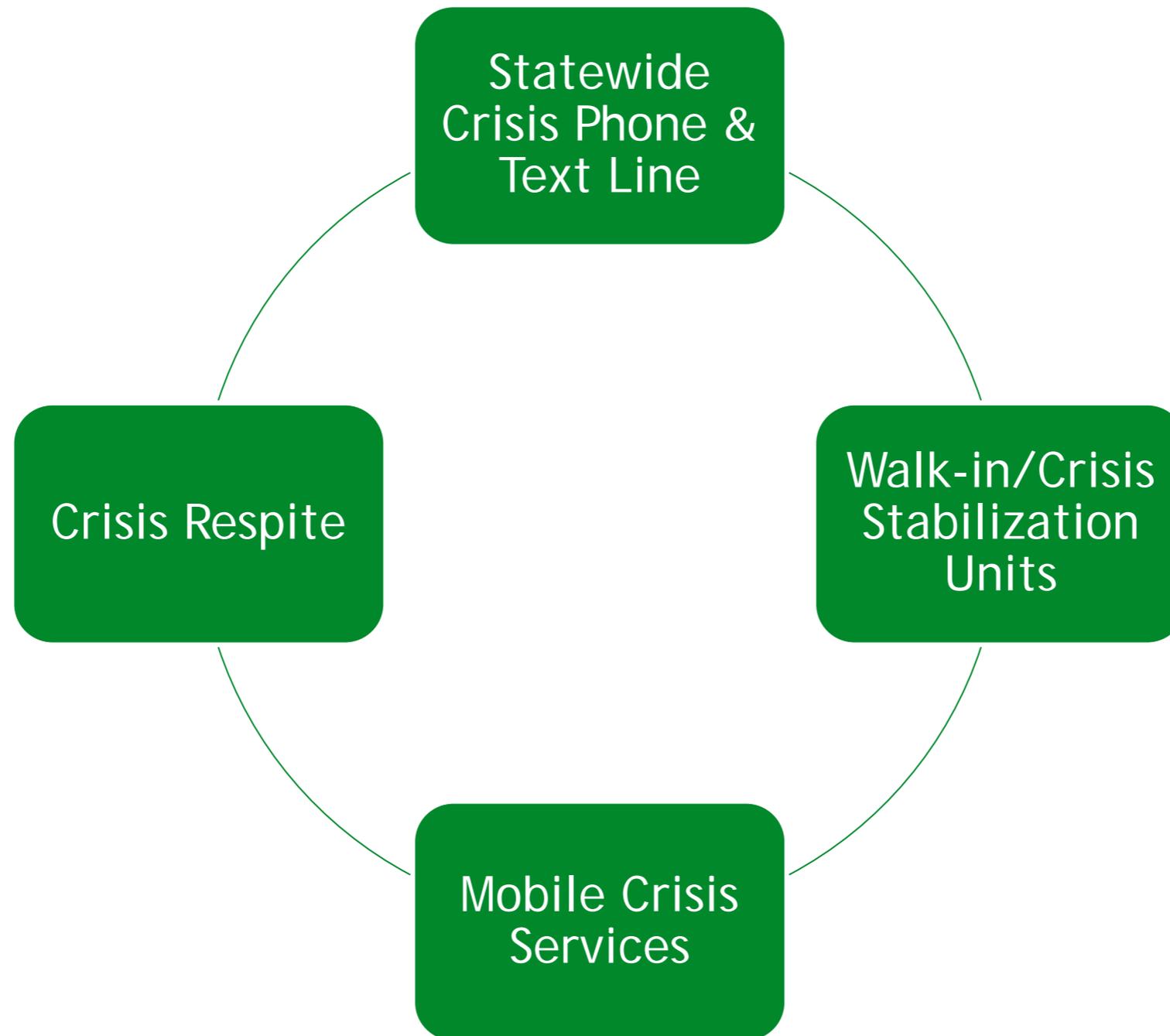


Administrative Services Organizations

The ASOs are tasked with creating a sustainable network of providers to deliver crisis services to Coloradans in their region(s).

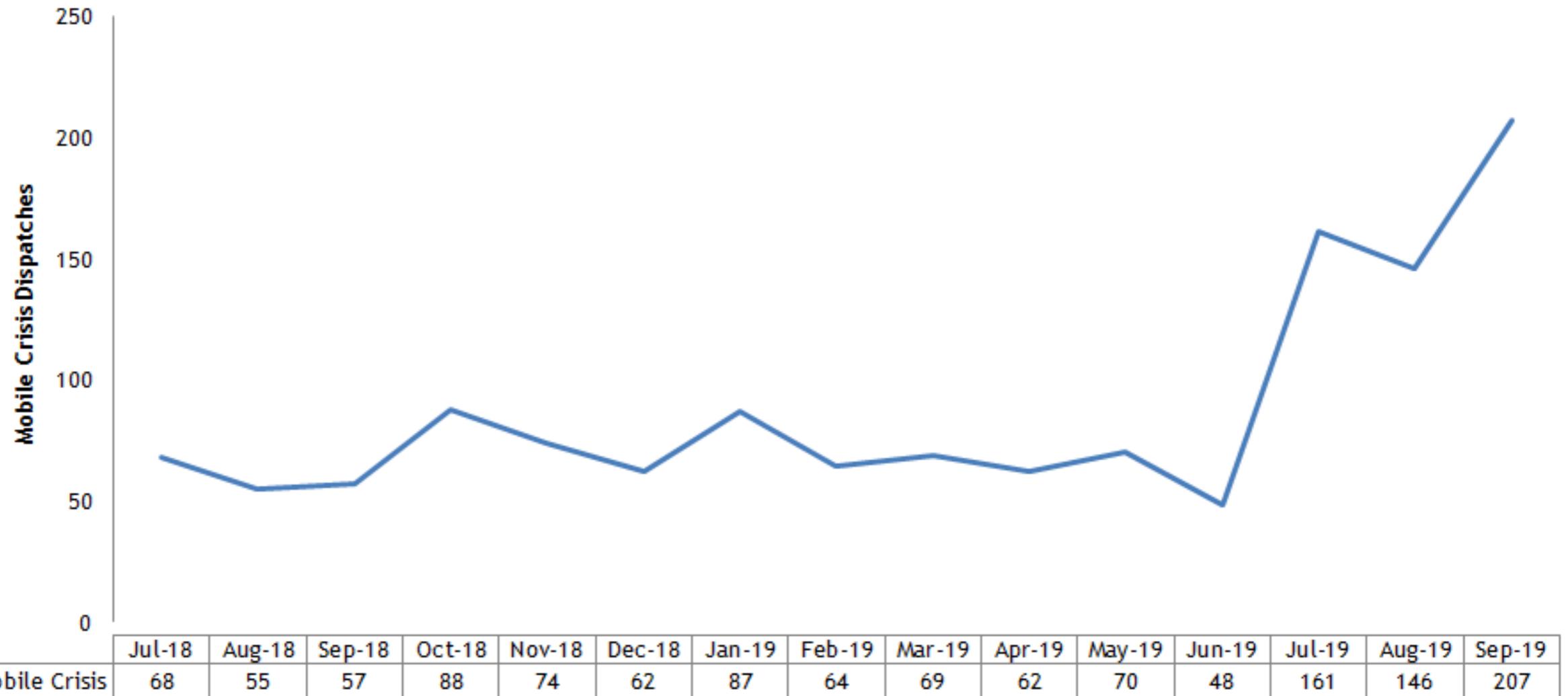


Crisis Modalities



Increased Mobile Usage

Crisis Line - Mobile Crisis Dispatches



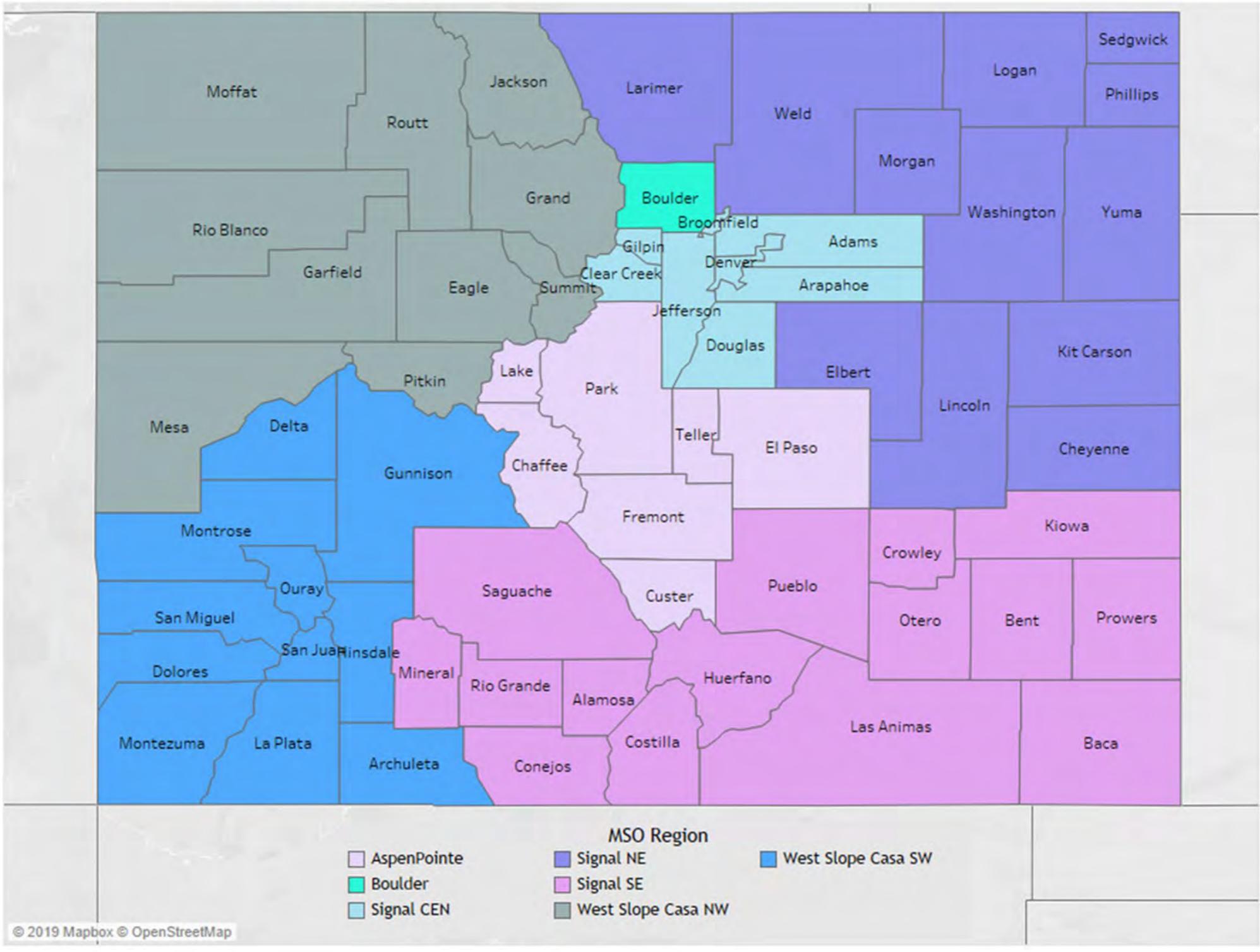
Managed Service Organizations

- OBH contracts with regional Managed Service Organizations to provide a continuum of SUD treatment services within 7 sub state planning areas (SSPAs)
- Our regions don't align with RAEs, Health Statistics Regions, Judicial Districts or the Administrative Services Organizations



MSO Regions

Colorado Managed Service Organizations



HB 19-1287 Rural Capacity Expansion

- \$5 Million available to expand treatment capacity in rural and frontier communities
- Signal Behavioral Health Network, West Slope Casa and AspenPointe have posted their grant applications
- Application deadline is December 31, 2019. Project start date is February 1, 2020.
- Scoring committees will have OBH, MSO, and representation from rural communities.



Managed Service Organization Contacts

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AspenPointe: Mr. Ryan Smith
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Mobile Units

- With \$6.7 million from the State Opioid Response grant, OBH will provide six mobile health units specializing in medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to improve access to MAT in rural and underserved areas of Colorado.
- The mobile units will offer
 - Access to a doctor who can prescribe medication for opioid use disorder
 - Flu shots
 - Syringe disposal
 - Naloxone distribution
 - Referral to wraparound services



Mobile units will serve

Baca
Bent
Boulder
Chaffee
Clear Creek
Conejos
Costilla
Fremont
Gilpin
Grand
Huerfano
Jackson
Jefferson

Kit Carson
Lake
Las Animas
Lincoln
Logan
Otero
Park
Phillips
Rio Grande
Routt
Saguache
Sedgwick
Teller



Contact meredith.m.davis@state.co.us to learn more about services in your community.

Co-responder programs

- Co-Responder programs started Fiscal Year 2016-17
- 20 Programs (\$5.9 million) that make Co-Responder Services available in ~40 law enforcement agencies.
- Our funded programs are available in 22 counties & 37 different cities.
- The funded programs are in 8 rural (Otero, Prowers, Baca, Fremont, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Pitkin) and 3 frontier (Bent, Crowley, Kiowa) counties.



Jail Based Behavioral Health Services for Substance Use Disorders

- \$5 million for jail based Substance Use Disorder screenings and treatment
- In addition, OBH awarded federal opioid grant funding for MAT in 16 county jails:
 - Arapahoe, Boulder, Conejos, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Pueblo and Summit
- SB 19-008 Requires all County Jails to have a policy related to MAT for those who are incarcerated



Senate Bills 18-250 and 19-223 Jail Based Behavioral Health Services in Jails

- SB 18-250 expended JBBS an additional \$5 million for mental health services with emphasis of rural county jails
- SB 19-223 has \$2.25 million in funding through for mental health services for non-rural counties



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