

**Increase capacity of residential treatment options that can serve children/youth with high-acuity needs that get "stuck" in our current system without alternatives today (expand options where the gaps are).**

Create residential beds that can treat youth with mental health & SUD treatment needs.

The BHA on or before July 1, 2023 must create, develop, or contract to add these beds for youth.

**Transition Providers--> Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs)**

Providers that closed over recent years: Jeff hills-aurora, Tennyson, ROP...

18 Existing Providers received QRTP licensure

Mt St Vincent Home closed

Hilltop closed

Turning Point closed

QRTP High-acuity Pilot- beds managed by CDHS paid at higher daily rate

ARPA \$ secured for pilot

Initial solicitation- 0 responses

Competitive negotiations

Third Way- Pontiac & York: Converted 4 beds (Ages 13-18)

**Dec22: 15 QRTP Providers**  
**Dec22: 151 of 186 licensed beds are staffed**  
**20 beds open**  
**34 children on waitlists**

**Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)**

Increase rates to incentivize existing PRTFs to admit in-state children

Cedar Springs & Devereux in 2021- mostly admitting out of state children.

PRTF daily rate increased to \$750 on July 1, 2021.

PRTF daily rate increased to \$765

How many children at CS and D are from CO?

Transition existing RCCFs to PRTFs- TA and \$

TA & \$ secured; Certification processes

Denver Children's Home

Southern Peaks

Third Way- Lowry

PRTF High-acuity bed pilot (CDHS-managed, higher daily rate)

ARPA \$ Secured (SB137, Gov's \$, HB22-1283)

Devereux contract for 7 beds- couldn't staff up. Provider canceled contract.

Southern Peaks contract for 8 beds (Females ages 10-18)

Admissions as provider staffed up to full 8 beds--> program continues

CDHS is working to contract for a couple additional beds at another PRTF

CDHS is working to contract for 7 additional beds for males at Southern Peaks

**Dec22: 5 PRTF Providers**  
**Dec22: 102 of \_\_\_ licensed beds are staffed**  
**11 beds open**  
**45 children on waitlists**  
*(Southern Peaks pilot: all beds full w/ children on waitlist)*

**I/DD high-acuity residential beds.**  
CDHS managed.

Laradon's 10 beds were always full/on a waitlist.

CDHS attempted to contract with a 2nd facility via an RFP. Received no responses

CDHS contracted with Laradon for an additional 5 beds. Laradon is licensed for ages 11-18

**Dec22: 15/15 beds full**

Creation of a youth neuro-psych facility with a capacity of at least 16 beds for youth under 21 years of age

Funding \$ through HB22-1283

CDHS must begin the process to create, develop, or contract for a neuro-psych facility by July 1, 2022

Fort Logan- capital construction to begin

Expected 2025?

**Increase capacity of inpatient hospital options for youth**

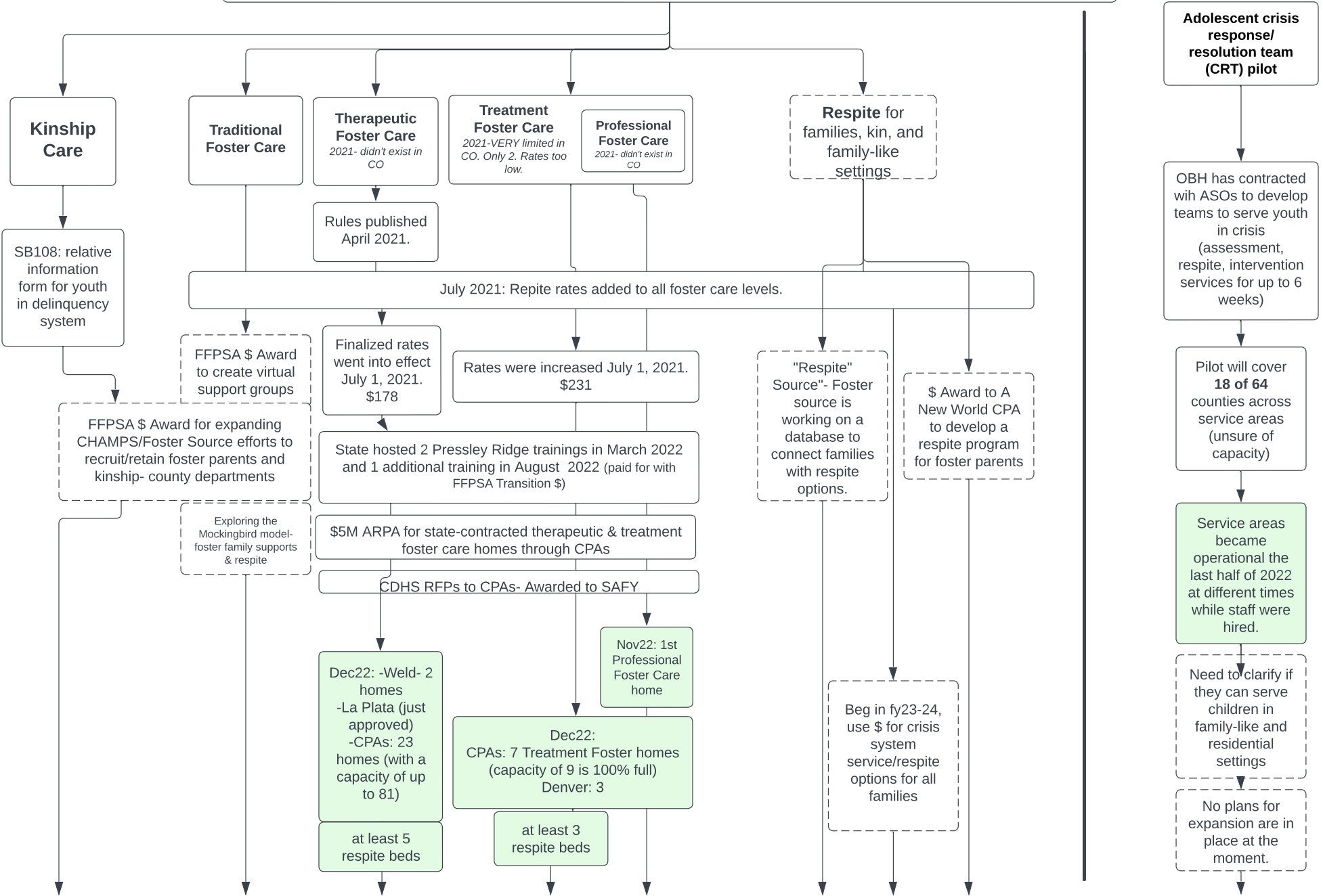
Funding to add 10 additional beds (20 total) at Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo (CMHIP) for kids who require inpatient hospitalization

Workforce challenges continue to delay ability to increase capacity.

CMHIP capacity remains unchanged. Timeline: unknown

\*NOTE: Additions mostly reflect a shifting of capacity, not true capacity above previous total # of beds in the system

**Increase capacity of and support for family-like levels of care that can serve children/youth that are most likely to get "stuck" without alternatives in our current system.**



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**Short-term placement options**  
**\*Many are not appropriate for high-acuity**

