

CDPHE Naloxone Standing Orders

- Colorado's standing order protocol authorizes pharmacists to dispense naloxone to:
 - A family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of overdose
 - An employee or volunteer of a harm reduction organization
 - A first responder
 - An individual at risk of overdose
 - Schools, employee or agent of a school.*
- Over 2,300 active standing orders
- Email: cdphe_naloxone@state.co.us

Law Enforcement

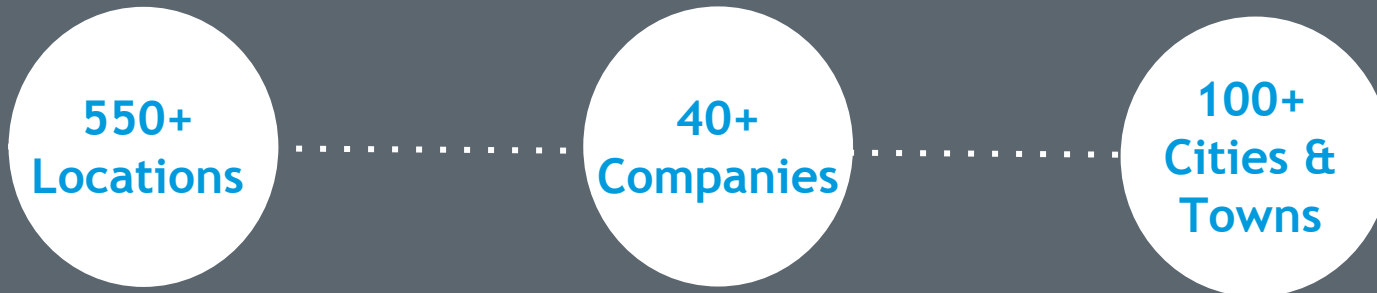


Harm Reduction

CDPHE
Standing
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Pharmacy



NALOXONE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

AmeriCorp CORPS

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



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Project Goals

Determine point-in-time availability of naloxone at public pharmacies in Colorado.

Determine understanding of naloxone and the standing order by pharmacy staff.

Explore barriers to Coloradans attempting to obtain naloxone at a public pharmacy.



Limitations

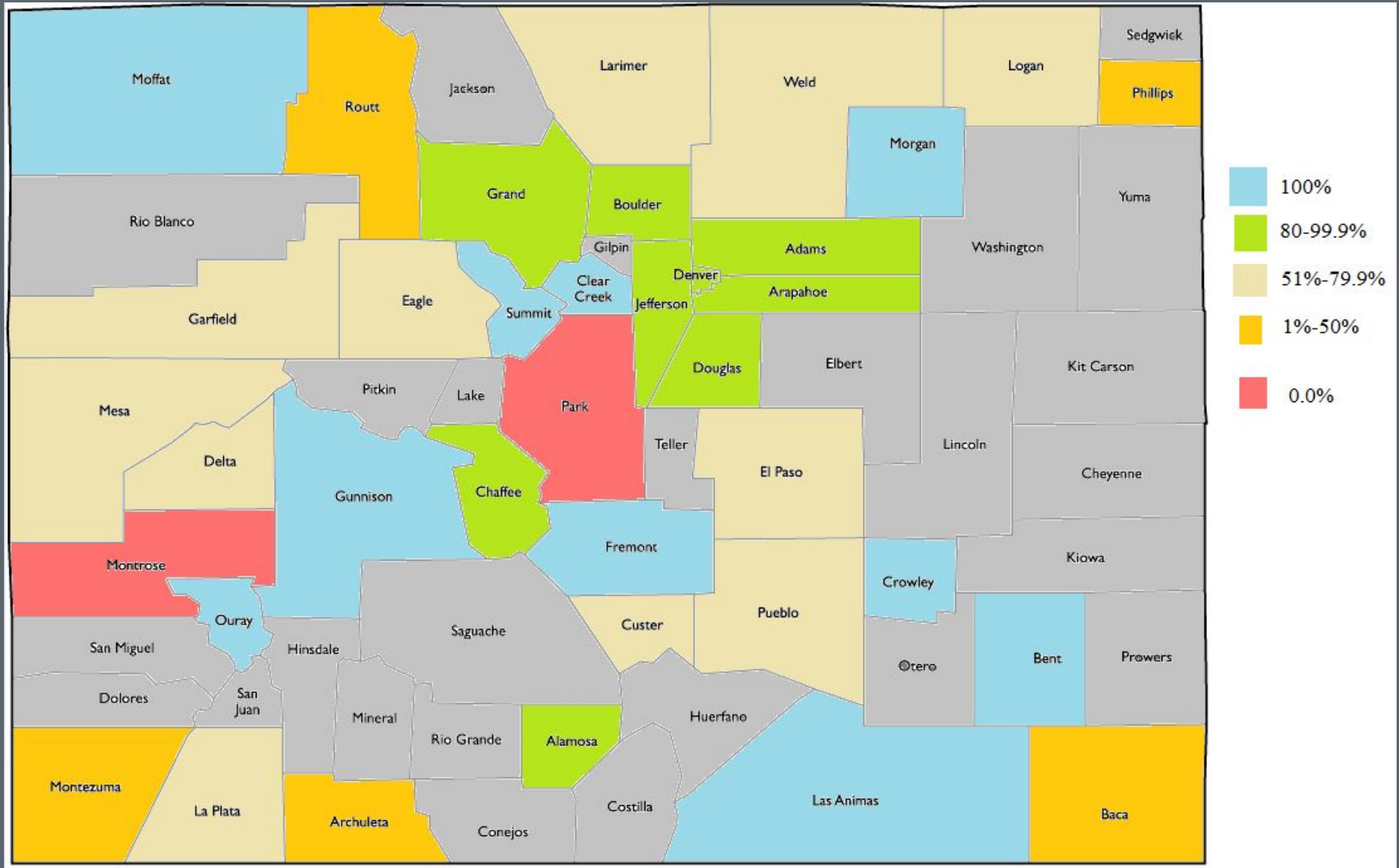
1. Only 2 call attempts were made to each pharmacy.
2. Rural communities that do not have a public pharmacy or limited resources to answer all phone calls may not be represented.



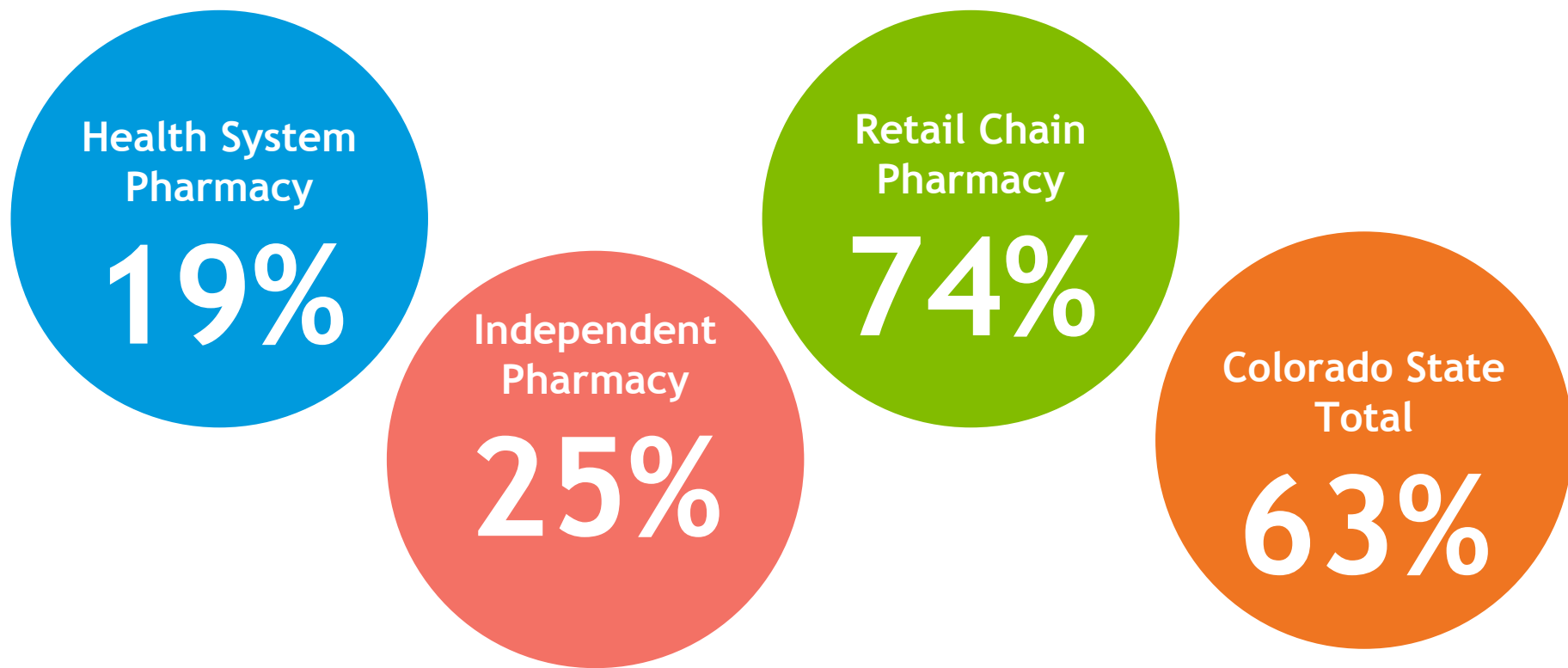
Percent of pharmacies with naloxone available, regardless of standing order status.



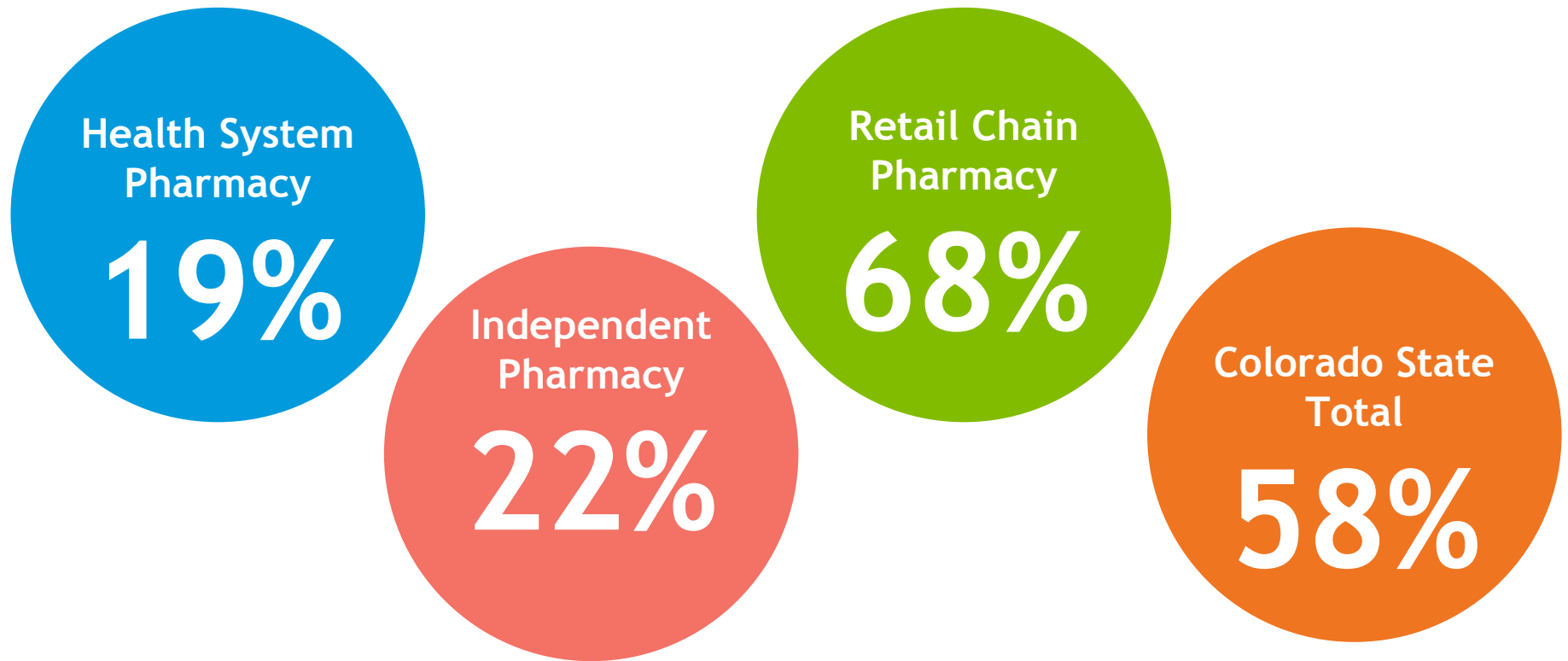
Percentage of pharmacies with naloxone by county.



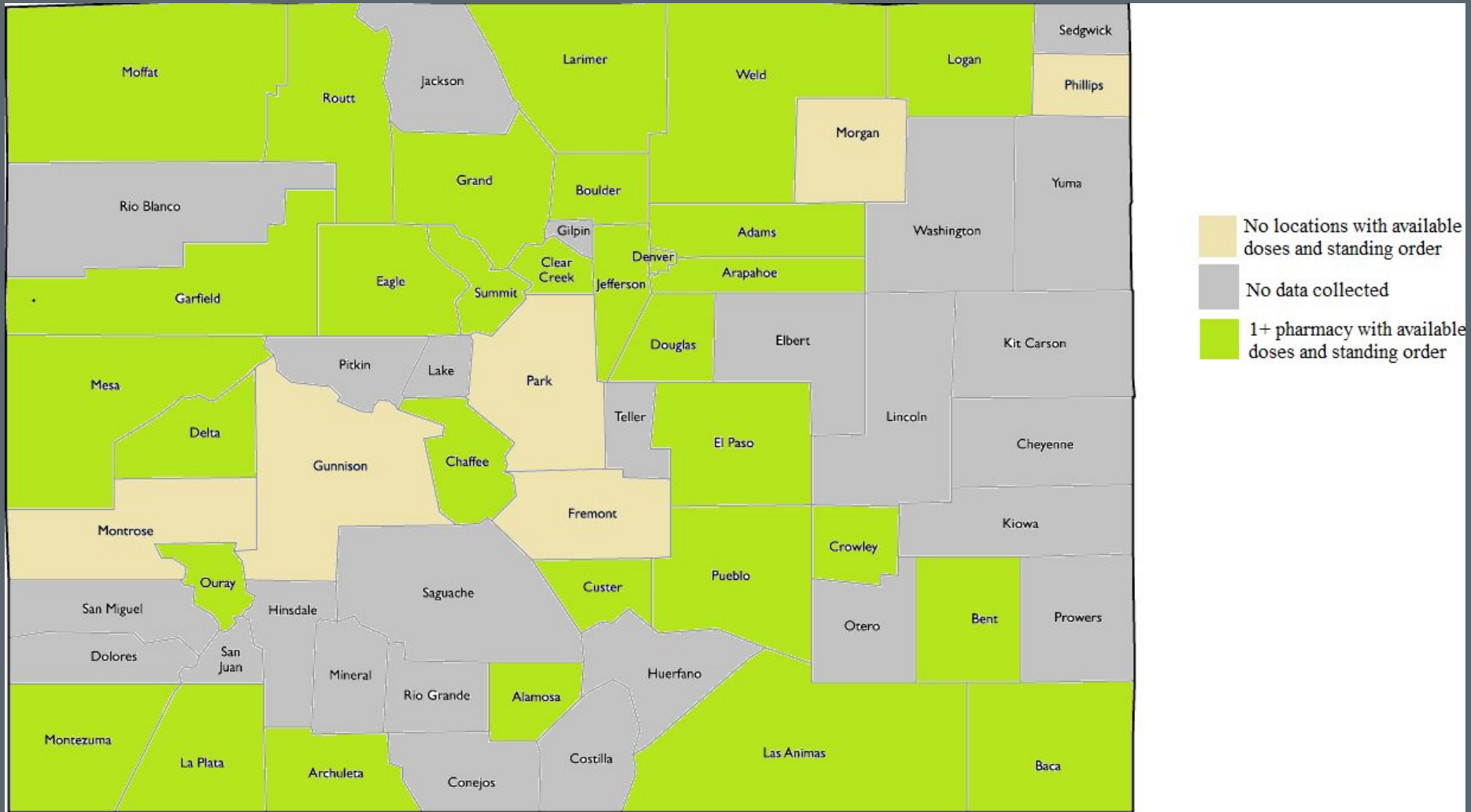
Percentage of pharmacies indicating a prescription was not needed to pick up naloxone at their location.



Percentage of pharmacies reporting naloxone available at the time of the call without a prescription.



Counties with 1+ available dose of naloxone under a standing order.



Naloxone Distribution and Reversals

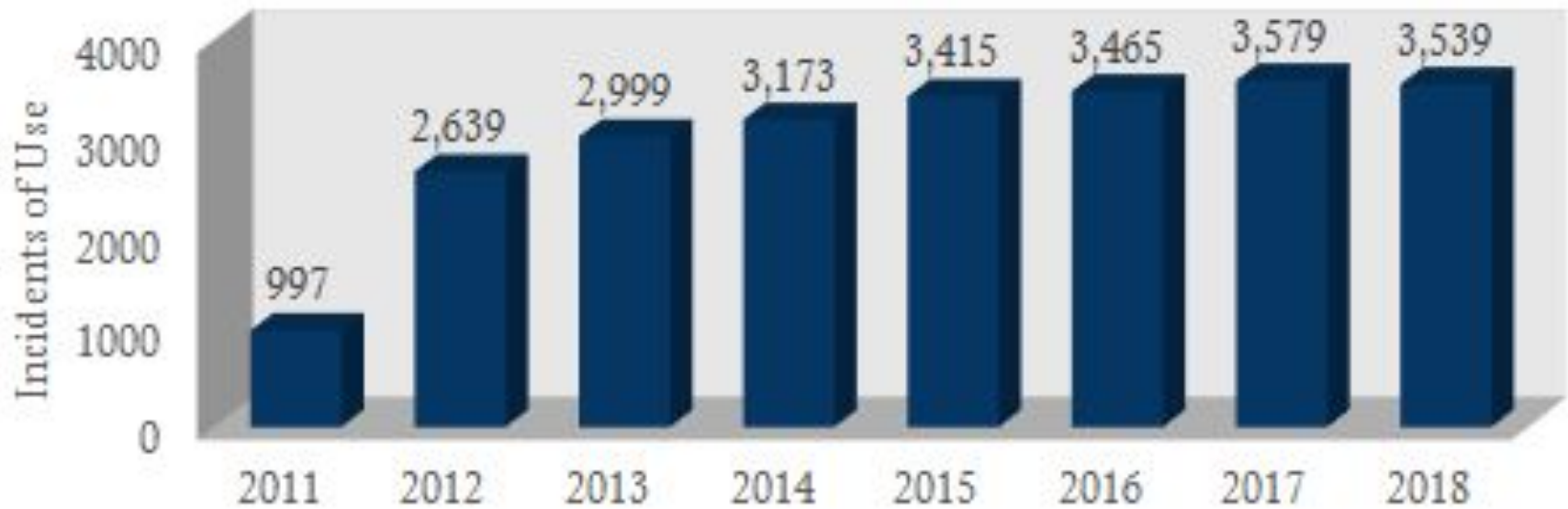


Office of Behavioral Health

- Distributed 28,256 Naloxone kits through federal grant funds since May 2017.
- 1,122 overdose reversals reported (self reported).
- Harm reduction and syringe access program (SAP) reporting most reversals.
- Roughly 1 in 7 doses provided to harm reduction/SAP agencies were reported to have been used to reverse an overdose.



EMS NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION



OpiRescue App Reversals



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Report an Overdose

Are you a certified first responder (EMT, police, firefighter)?

Yes

No

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Senate Bill 19-227

- Established Antagonist Bulk Order Fund at CDPHE.
- Procurement process for bulk purchasing and distributing.
- Price for eligible entities depend on amount in the fund.
- \$250K available for FY2019-20.
- Potential gap for FY2020-21.

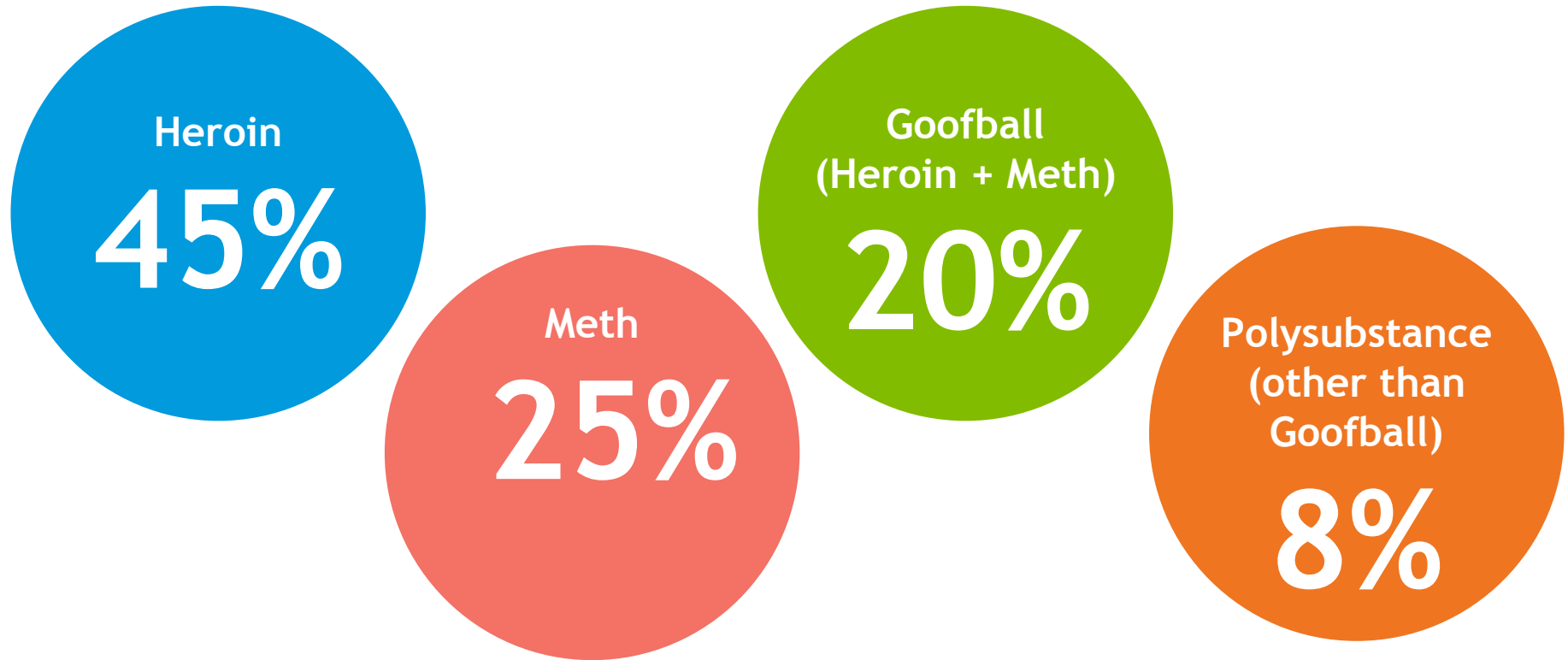


FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

- OBH and the Harm Reduction Action Center piloting fentanyl test strip distribution.
- Trained 1,037 unique participants to use test strips.
- 44% of 765 tests were positive.
- 1% of tests didn't work.



Of the 44% of test results positive for the presence of fentanyl or a fentanyl analogues:



OTHER FINDINGS FROM FENTANYL TEST STRIP PILOT

- 99% of participants using strips report feeling that using a strip to detect fentanyl makes them feel better able to protect themselves.
- 90% of participants who reported positive results took some kind of action to protect themselves.
- 43% of participants with positive results reported either using less, or throwing out their drugs entirely.



THANKS!

More questions?

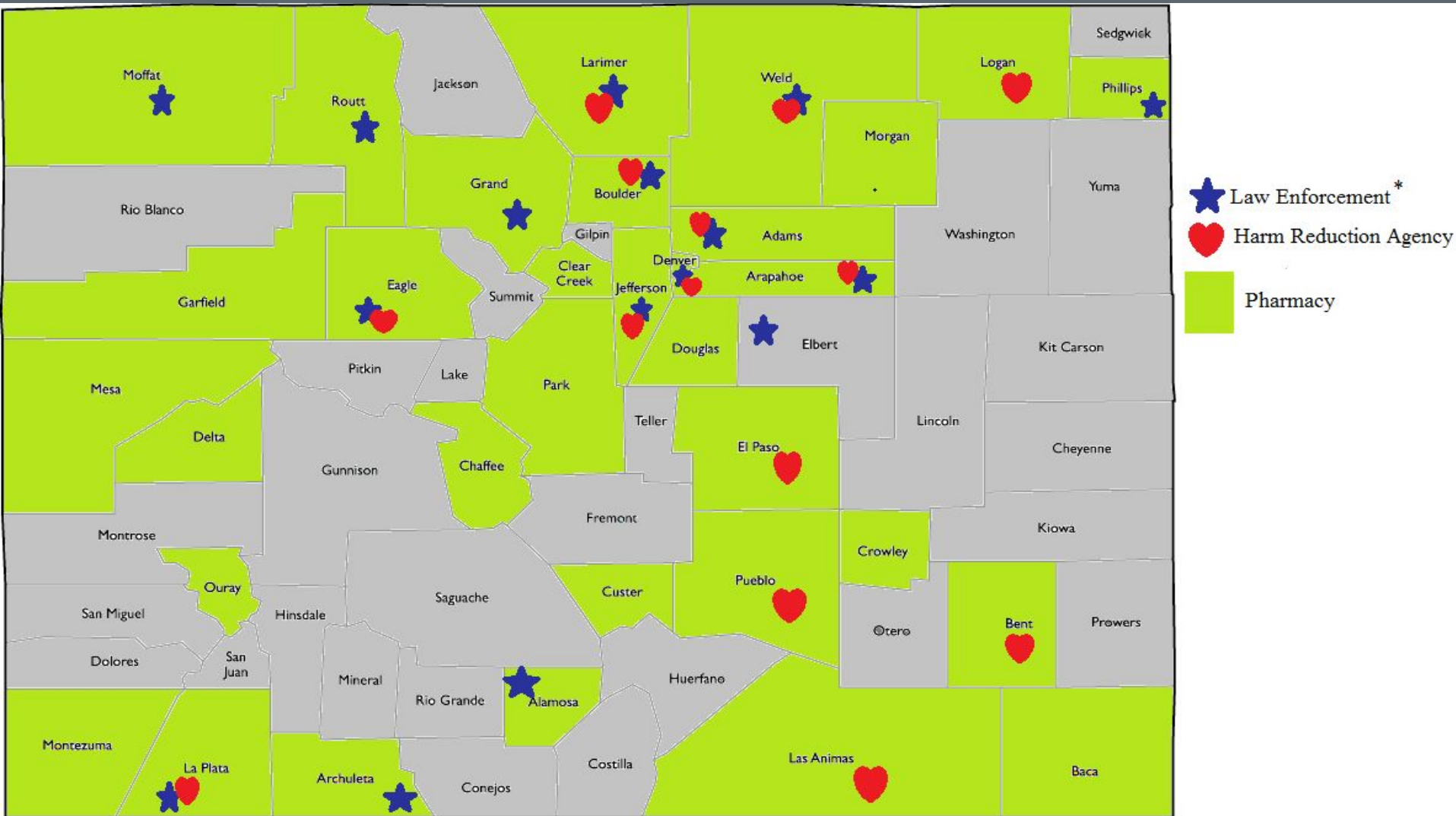
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CDPHE Standing Order Coverage



* Colorado State Patrol and Port of Entry Officers have standing orders