



Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials (CALPHO)

Presentation to the Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee

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CALPHO Background

- The Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials (CALPHO) is the professional association representing the leadership, staff, and partners of Colorado's 55 local public health agencies (LPHAs).
- We are an essential, non-profit partner working with and advocating for LPHAs. Our mission is to connect and empower local public health leaders and advocate for a strong, effective, and sustainable public health system.

Regional & State Opioid Abatement Councils: Upstream Prevention Efforts

- Boys & Girls Clubs in Chaffee and Fremont Counties: youth facilities construction (COAC Infrastructure grants)
- Arapahoe County (Region 9) funding opportunity for summer Youth Leadership Program
- Anti-stigma communications & outreach efforts (multiple regions)

Communities Organizing for Prevention (formerly Communities That Care)

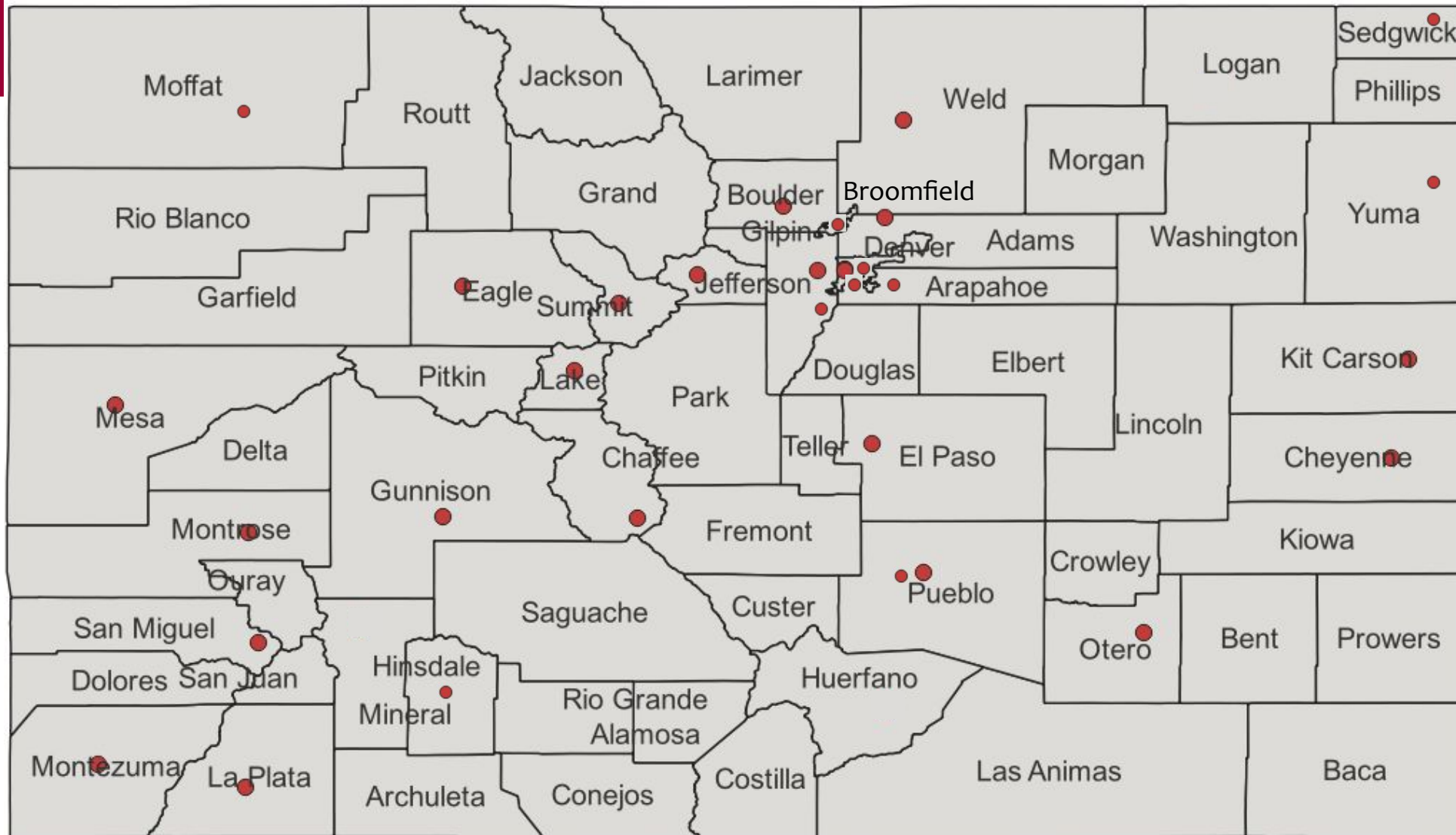
Core Components:



Upstream Change Strategies

- Addressing Substance Availability
- Changing Norms & Perceptions of Substance Use
- Addressing Firearm Access
- Improving Educational Environments and Pro-social Impacts
- Limiting Early Initiation and Exposure to Substance Use

Communities Organizing for Prevention (2021-2016)- Local Mobilizer Locations



Host Organizations:

- 18 Local Public Agencies
- 11 CBOs

Rural Perspective: Funding

SECOR, Region 19 Total Funding

Harm Reduction

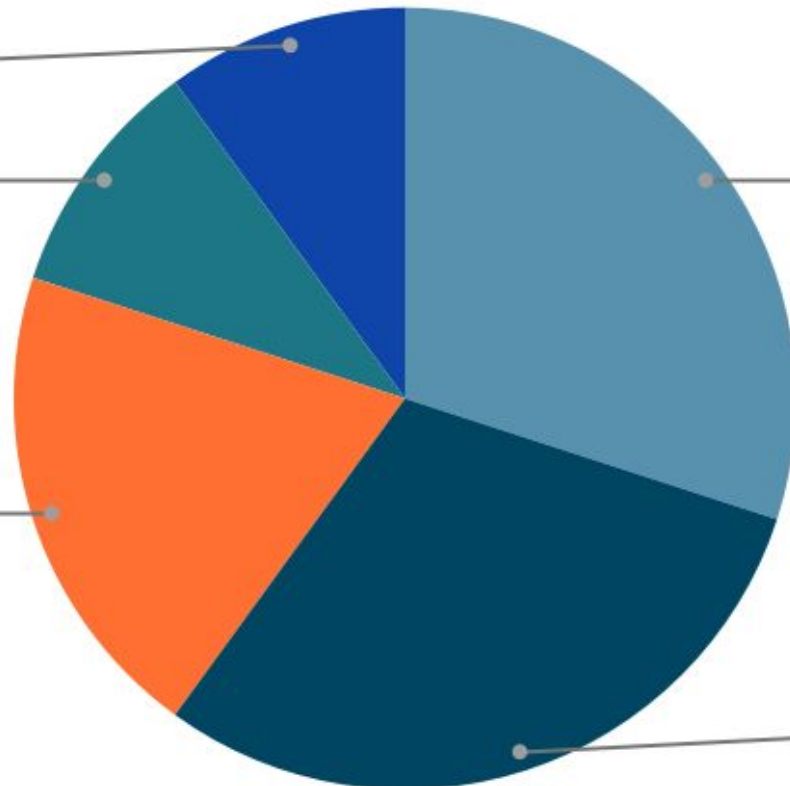
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Prevention &

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Criminal Justice

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- **Region 19 Total Funding:** \$2,704,408.98
- **Pueblo Administrative Costs: 4%**
 - \$108,176 (includes a 36,000 in Facilitator/RFP Admin Fees)
- **Start Up: \$50,000 (website)**

Rural Perspective: Activities

Services Provided

- Naloxone nasal spray
- Fentanyl test strips
- Education
- Connection to Services
- Community Life Coalition

Prevention

- Prowers County Youth Council
- Social Emotional Learning Promotion
- Other Collaborations

Rural Perspective: Challenges

- Access to care
- Broadband
- Stigma
- Funding



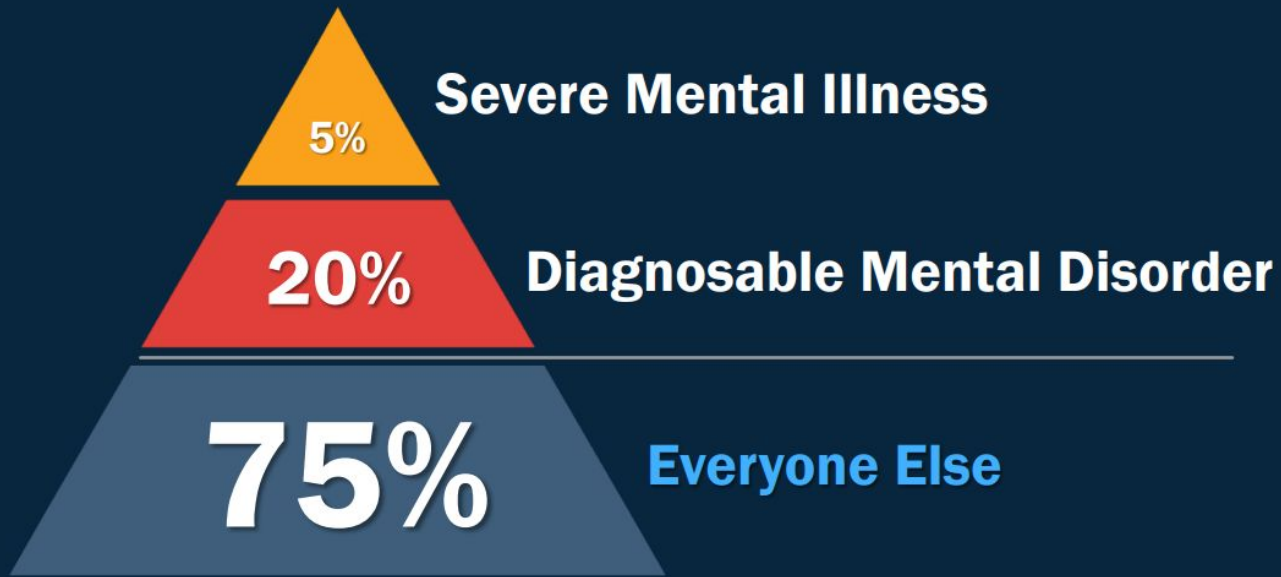
Broomfield Opioid Settlement Overview: An Urban Perspective



Jason Vahling, Director

The Problem

Current U.S. Treatment Approach



Broomfield Challenges:

- Provider capacity - limited access
- No intensive treatment locations in the City
- Fragmented system
- Hard to navigate the system
- Broomfield crosses multiple regions (RAES, MSOs, Judicial, School Districts)
- CO's Behavioral Health Transformation will take time

Opioid Settlement Overview

1. Region 7 Total Funding = \$4,004,356
2. Broomfield Public Health is the lead agency
3. Leveraged our Behavioral Health Improvement Plan & Coalition
4. Enhanced Key Strategies



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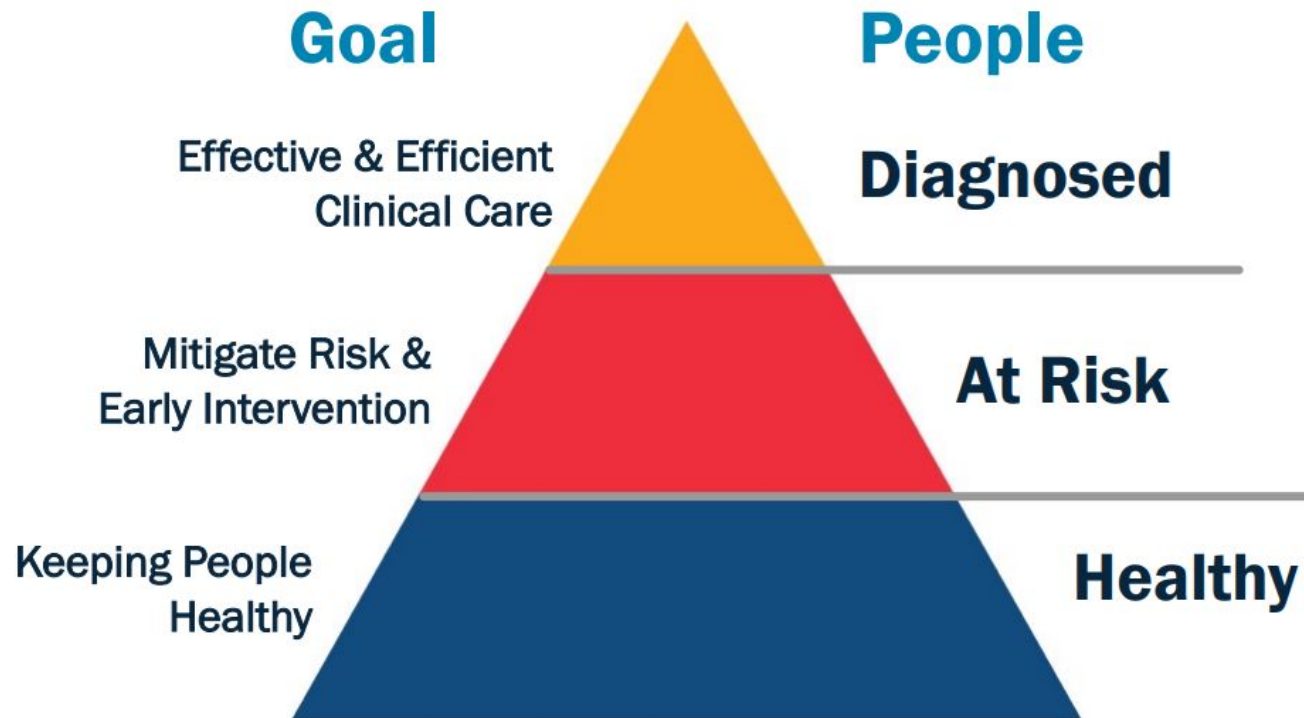
 YOUTH SUPPORT

 SUICIDE PREVENTION

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How Opioid Funds Were Used

Population Health Approach



Enhanced Strategies:

- More funding for prevention and early intervention.
- Enhanced the workforce through Ambassadors & Community Navigators.
- Funding qualified behavioral health professionals in schools.
- Increased harm reduction programming (Naloxone distribution & training)



Settings

Goals

	Community-Based Prevention	School-Based Prevention and Intervention	Health Communications	Behavioral Health Systems
Reduce Stigma	<p>Community Initiated Care: Provide free access to mental health and substance use trainings</p> <p>Mental Health Ambassadors: Community-based mental health stigma reduction effort</p> <p>Youth For Youth: Promote positive social norming and connectedness for youth</p>	<p>Communities That Care: Increase extracurricular involvement for youth to improve mental wellbeing and connection</p>	<p>Evidence-Based Media Campaigns: Ex: Lift the Label, Forward Together, Man Therapy, Let's Talk about [it]</p>	<p>Strengthen Collaboration: Convene partners through the Broomfield Behavioral Health Coalition and increase collaboration with city departments, health systems and community organizations</p>
Increase Access to Care	<p>Co-responder Program: Police Department provides individuals in crisis appropriate mental health services through trained clinicians</p> <p>Overdose Prevention: Increasing naloxone availability in the community</p>	<p>Funds for School-Based Behavioral Health Providers</p>	<p>Navigation of Behavioral Health Resources: Broomfield mental health resource webpage, behavioral health transport licensing</p>	<p>Improve Provider Workforce: Increasing diversity of providers and current workforce retention</p> <p>Court Navigator: System navigation services through the Municipal Courts</p>
Increase Connectedness	<p>Communities That Care: Improve prosocial opportunities for youth to increase mental wellbeing and connection</p>		<p>Youth For Youth: Promote positive social norming and connectedness for youth</p>	