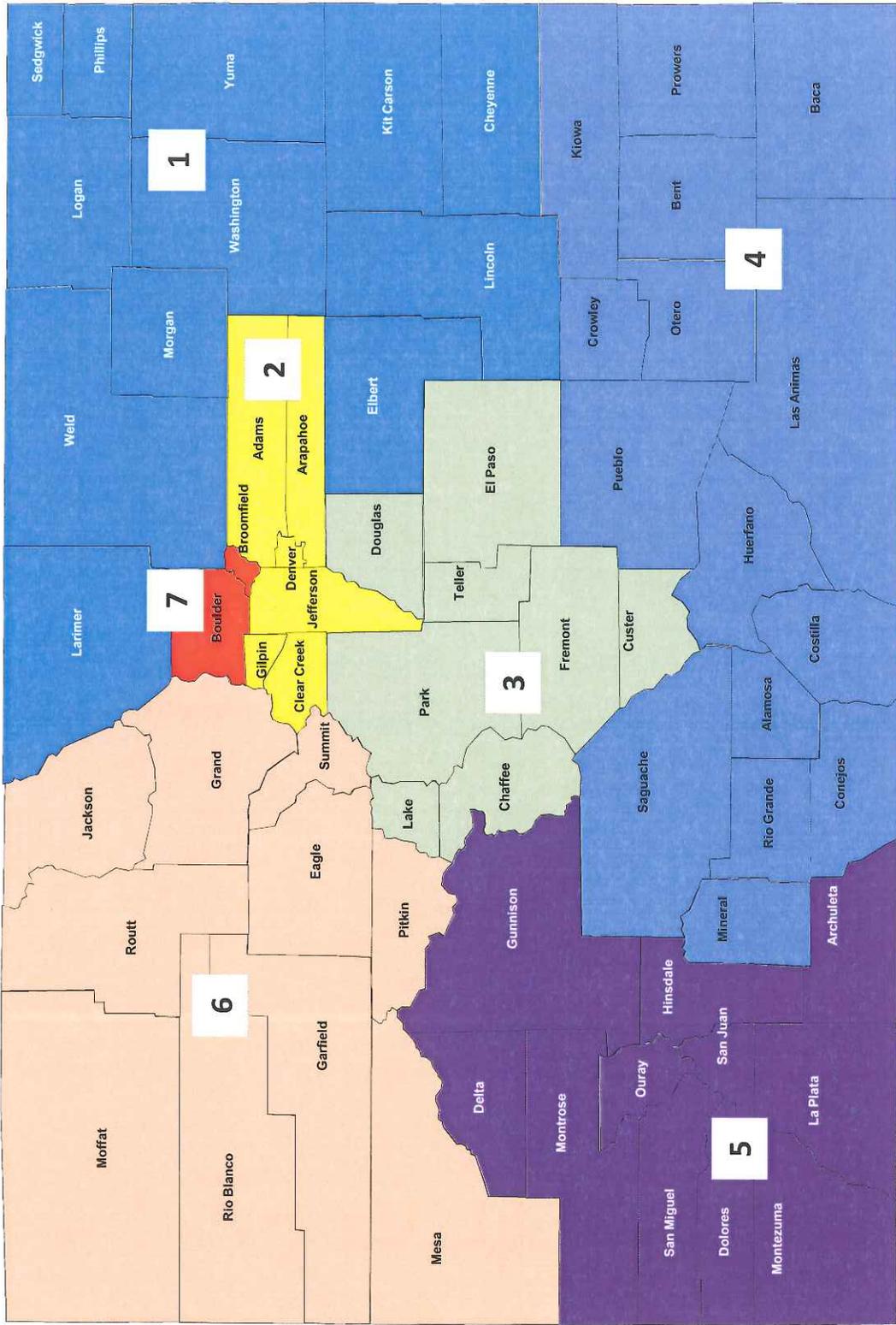


Attachment B





Colorado Managed Service Organizations
 Catchment Areas by Sub-State Planning Areas (SSPA)

MSO	SSPA
Boulder County Public Health	7
AspenPointe	3
Signal Behavioral Health Network, Inc.	1, 2, 4
West Slope Casa, LLC	5, 6

About the

Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council

The Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC) is Colorado's statewide, community-based mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery service association. Advocating on behalf of its members, CBHC works with policymakers and community leaders to enhance the community behavioral health system and improve the health, wellness, and safety of all Coloradans.

CBHC's Members Include*:

- **17 Community Mental Health Centers**
- **2 Specialty Clinics** – Asian Pacific Development Center and Servicios de la Raza
- **5 Behavioral Health Organizations**, which serve as the state's Medicaid mental health managed care companies
- **4 Managed Service Organizations**, which support and manage state funding for regional networks of substance use disorder, treatment, and recovery services

CBHC ensures that effective, high-quality behavioral health services are accessible in the community where they are needed the most.

How CBHC's Members Work

- CBHC member organizations contract with the State of Colorado and work together to provide comprehensive behavioral health and psychiatric services to every region of the state.
- CBHC members work hand-in-hand with physical healthcare providers, leaders of faith communities, schools, law enforcement, and corrections agencies.
- CBHC works closely with those involved in systems integration, so individuals and families with multiple and complex needs are fully and effectively served.

Learn more about CBHC at www.cbhc.org or by calling 303-832-7594.

Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council

2013 Legislative Platform

Recent tragic events in our state and country have placed behavioral health (mental health & substance use disorder) and community trauma at the forefront of conversations. Gov. Hickenlooper's budget request of **\$18.5 million** to overhaul the state's crisis response system and community behavioral healthcare system, plus a request to expand the Medicaid substance use disorder benefit, sets a precedent to focus on behavioral health throughout the 2013 legislative session. Healthcare reform implementation, that includes possible Medicaid expansion, potential federal spending cuts, and legislation on combining the involuntary commitment statutes, will also keep policymakers busy. In over 30 years in the field of behavioral health, I have never seen such emphasis and focus on the behavioral healthcare system by the administration, legislature, and the community.

The Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC) stands ready to serve as the premier resource for behavioral healthcare as policy makers embark on what will assuredly be a busy session.

CBHC can help you:

- Recognize efficiencies in healthcare that can expand access, reduce cost, and improve results;
- Understand what CBHC members are providing in the community to handle crises and provide care to those experiencing trauma;
- Better understand integrated care;
- Learn more about the importance of providing community-based treatment; and
- Build expertise around issues such as substance abuse treatment, recovery, and prevention.

In 2013, CBHC wants to work with you to:

- Ensure that every Coloradan has access to timely, quality behavioral healthcare services;
- Advocate for parity for behavioral health benefits;
- Continue to reduce the negative stigma associated with individuals who have a behavioral health disorder;
- Ensure that Community Health Centers (CMHCs) are recognized as Primary Care Medical Providers, or medial homes;
- Track the Colorado Health Benefit Exchange.

I, and everyone at CBHC, look forward to this exciting year of change and challenge, working alongside you.

Sincerely,

George DelGrosso

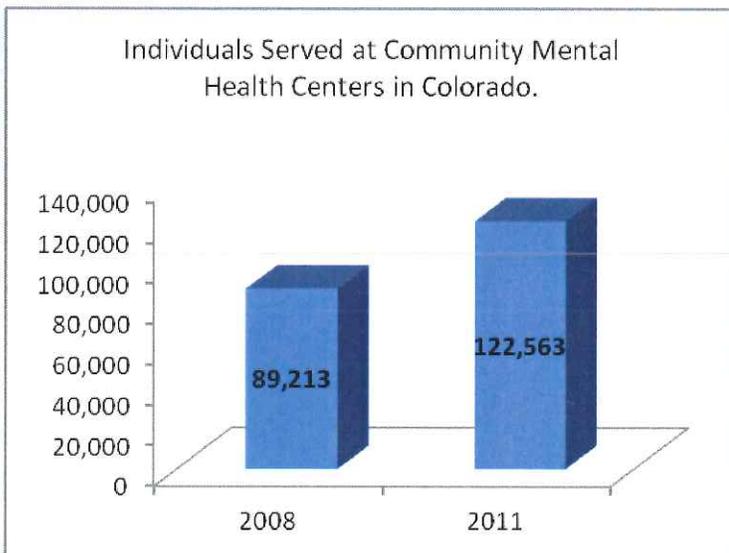
Chief Executive Officer

Who is the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council?

The Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC) is the statewide membership organization for Colorado's network of community behavioral health providers. CBHC members consist of 28 individual behavioral healthcare entities that include the state's:

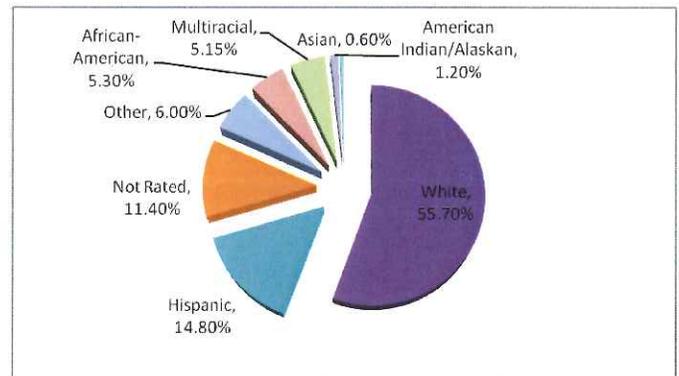
- 17 Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs);
- 2 Specialty Clinics —Asian Pacific Development Center and Servicios de la Raza;
- 4 Managed Service Organizations (MSOs); and
- 5 Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs).

CBHC member organizations contract with the State of Colorado and provide comprehensive behavioral and psychiatric services to every region of the state.

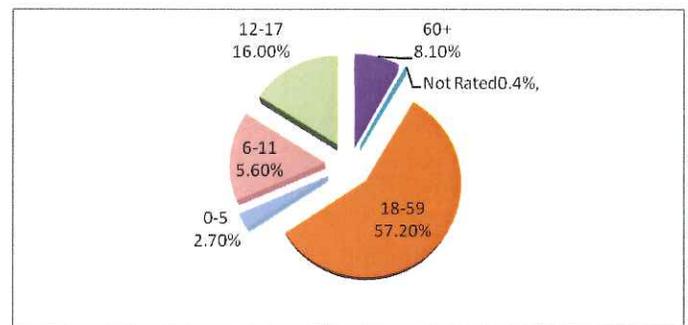


Between 2008 and 2011, Community Mental Health Centers saw an increase of 34.7% in the number of individuals served.

Who We Serve—By Ethnicity.



Who We Serve—By Age.



Quick Facts about CBHC Members

- **Major depression, anxiety disorder, and bipolar disorder** were among the most common diagnoses treated at CMHCs in 2011.
- On average, CMHCs provide services to **40,500 Coloradans every month**.
- **CMHCs provide 24/7 emergency and crisis services.** Over 42,000 emergency/crisis services were provided by CMHCs across the state of Colorado during 2011.
- Colorado's Managed Service Organizations contract with the State to **provide a full continuum of substance use disorder treatment services** by contracting with a statewide network of 47 local treatment providers.

Research shows that behavioral health treatment works and saves money. For every \$1 spent on treatment, \$7 of taxpayer money is saved. *(Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 2009)*

- **One in five American adults aged 18 or older, or 45.6 million people, had mental illness in the past year.** *(Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA] 2012)*
- **In 2011, CMHCs served more than 122,000 individuals in over 150 service delivery sites in all 64 counties in Colorado.**
- **CMHCs offer more than 100 programs for adults involved in the criminal justice system and more than 50 programs for juveniles involved in the criminal justice system.** These programs range from In-House (provided within a prison or jail in conjunction with the facility staff), In-Reach (provided within a prison or jail with connection to the CMHC), Community-Based, Problem-Solving Courts, and Prevention.
- **More than \$93 million was spent on behavioral health needs in the criminal justice system in Colorado in 2010.** This is 20% higher than the amount spent in the formal public behavioral health system. *(The Status of Behavioral Health Care in Colorado [2011])*
- **It costs an annual average of \$32,344 to incarcerate an individual in Colorado.** *(CDOC Cost per Offender by Facility, FY10-11 [Revised 3/12/12])*

Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council 2013 Policy Priorities

In 2013, CBHC and its members will work to ensure that:

- Colorado **expands access to Medicaid**, including eliminating barriers to enrolling eligible individuals.
- **Comprehensive behavioral health benefits are included in all payer systems:** Medicaid, Medicare, the Health Benefit Exchange, and private insurance.
- There are fewer **individuals with mental illness and substance use disorder engaged in the criminal justice system.**
- Individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders have **timely and appropriate access to primary healthcare services.**
- **Community Mental Health Centers are recognized as Primary Care Medical Providers**, or medical homes. Not only will the inclusion of CMHCs improve patient health and outcomes, but it will be another step toward the healthcare system recognizing that *behavioral health is health.*
- **Loan forgiveness to recruit and retain healthcare providers working in rural and underserved areas** is a viable option.

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CBHC works with policymakers and community leaders to enhance the community behavioral health system to improve the health of Coloradans. Each community behavioral health center provides a comprehensive continuum of outcomes-based, culturally appropriate services in partnership with a range of community organizations. Through an extensive network of community partnerships, CBHC makes significant contributions to the public safety of communities across Colorado. CBHC also works with others involved in systems integration solutions so children and families with multiple and complex needs are fully and effectively served through seamless, coordinated, and integrated services. Through education, referrals and linkages with schools, public agencies, businesses and other non-profit organizations, CBHC ensures that effective, high-quality behavioral health services are accessible in the community where they are needed most.