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National Core Indicators
Aging and Disability Adult Consumer Survey

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What is NCI-AD?

Participating state agencies collect data to measure the performance and outcomes of their aging and disability services.

The Indicators are designed to be:

- Reflective of the mission, vision, and values of the field
- Measurable
- Practical to implement
- Reliable and valid
- Sensitive to changes in the system
- Representative of issues in the state
- Reflective of outcomes that were important to all individuals regardless of level of disability or residential setting

Purpose

- Gather feedback directly from service recipients
- Assesses quality of life, service satisfaction, and outcomes of service recipients
- Supports state Aging, Disability, and Medicaid Agencies interested in measuring the performance of their state LTSS systems
- Assists states to improve the quality of services and supports provided to individuals

Measures

Consumer Outcomes:

- Community Participation
- Choice and Decision-making
- Relationships
- Satisfaction
- Service and Care Coordination
- Access
- Self-Direction of Care
- Work/Employment
- Rights and Respect
- Health, Safety, and Wellness
- Everyday Living and Affordability
- Planning for the Future
- Functional Competence

Colorado's Process.....



- Contracted with Vital Research to recruit & train interviewers to conduct surveys and collect individual survey data.
- Provided two day in-person training to all interviewers and relevant team members (HSRI, NASUAD and Vital Research, HCPF and CDHS collaboration).
- All surveys were conducted face-to-face at the client's preferred location.
- All data was analyzed and submitted to HSRI by Vital Research.
- State-specific reports were produced by HSRI and delivered to Colorado in March 2016. Colorado was part of a shortened-data cycle.

Colorado's Sample

Completed Interview Targets by Waiver Program

Name of Program	Number of Interviews to Complete
Elderly Blind Disabled (EBD)	160
Brain Injury (BI)	4
Frail Elderly (FE)	150
Older Americans Act (OAA)	86

Medicaid Population Highlights-

“Are you able to do things you enjoy outside of your home when and with whom you want to?” The Colorado average was 55% and the NCI-AD national average was 62%. (-)

“Can you see or talk to your friends and family when you want to?” The Colorado average was 88% and NCI-AD national average was 87%. (+/-)

“How often do you feel lonely, sad or depressed?” The Colorado average was 54% and NCI-AD national average was 53%. (+/-)

“Do you have a paying job in the community?” The Colorado average was 1% and the NCI-AD national average was 2%. (+/-)

“Do you feel that the people who are paid to help you treat you with respect?” The Colorado average was 95% and the NCI-AD national average was 93%. (+)

“Do the services you receive meet your needs and goals?” The Colorado average was 63% and the NCI-AD national average was 62%. (+/-)

“Can you choose or change what kind of services you get and determine how often and when you get them?” The Colorado average was 70% and NCI-AD national average was 65%. (+)

Evaluation of NCI-AD

- The main limitations with the study are (1) the uncertainty over how well the sample represents the population, (2) the small sample size, (3) the high margin of error, (4) lack of comparison among states, across time, or among programs within Colorado, and (5) measurement errors.

Colorado NCI-AD Partners



National Report Categories for State Samples

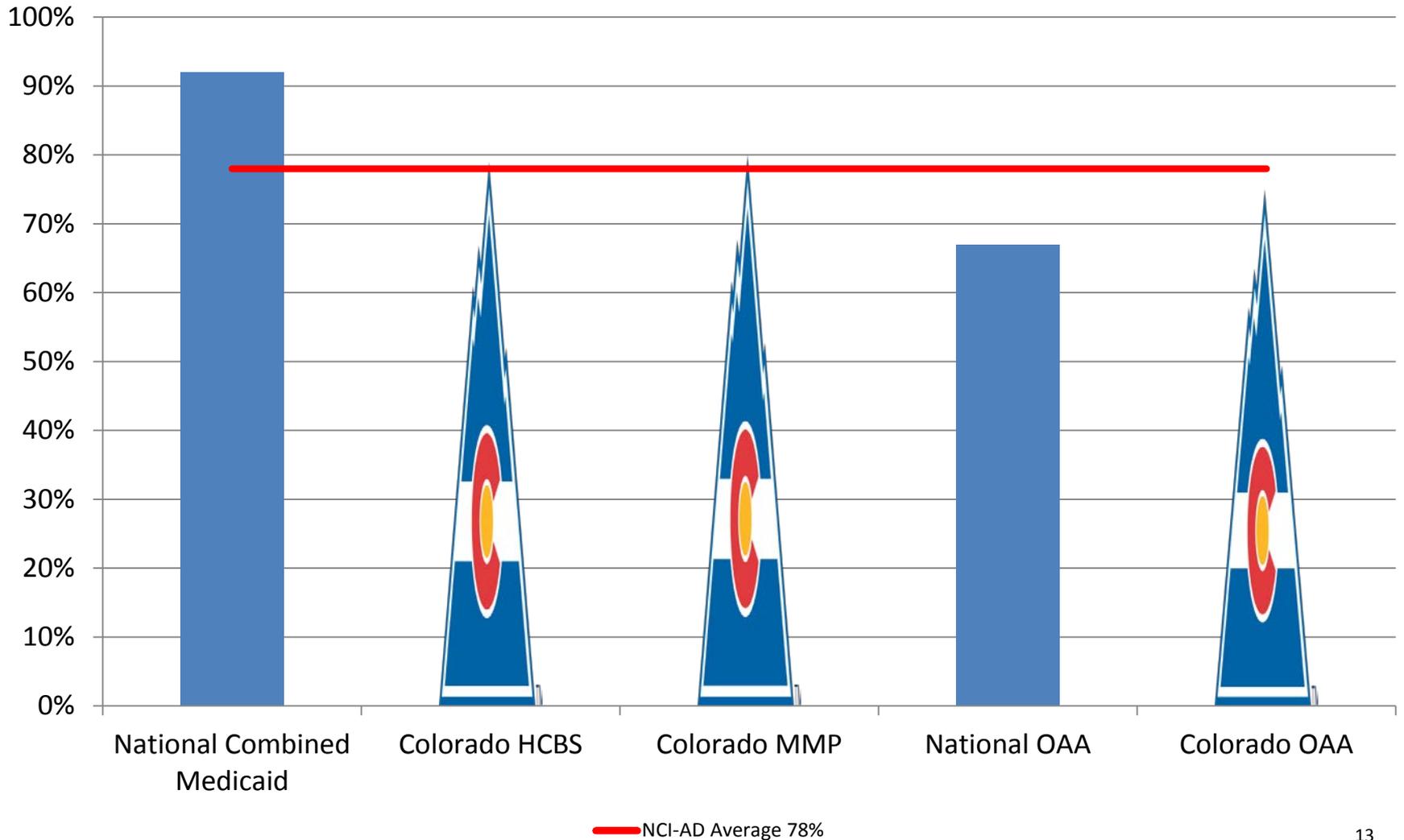
State	Combined Medicaid program		Aging Medicaid program	PD Medicaid program	BI Medicaid program	OAA	SNF
Colorado	EBD Waiver (N=312)		N/A	N/A	N/A*	OAA (N=88)	N/A
Georgia	CCSP Waiver (N=331)		N/A	N/A	N/A	HCBS (N=470)	N/A
Maine	Consumer Directed PC Services; Elder and Adults with Disabilities Waiver; Private Duty Nursing; MaineCare Day Health	(N = 261)	N/A	N/A	N/A	OAA (N=90)	N/A
Mississippi	Assisted Living Waiver; Elderly and Disabled Waiver	(N=529)	N/A	IL Waiver (N=293)	TBI/SCI Waiver (N=113)	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	MFP (N=56)		PACE (N=57)	CAP/DA (N=224)	N/A	HCCBG (N=296)	SNF (N=331)
New Jersey	NJ Family Care (4 MCOs) (N=415)		PACE (N=101)	N/A	N/A	OAA (N=104)	SNF FFS (N=104)
Total N	1904		158	517	113	1048	435

Needs Help with Everyday Activities

State	Overall In State	N	Combined Medicaid Program	Aging Medicaid Program	PD Medicaid Program	BI Medicaid Program	OAA	SNF
CO	87%	401	92%	n/a	n/a	n/a	72%	n/a
GA	92%	786	96%	n/a	n/a	n/a	87%	n/a
ME	82%	537	92%	n/a	n/a	n/a	76%	n/a
MS	94%	932	93%	n/a	98%	99%	n/a	n/a
NC	81%	954	98%	89%	100%	n/a	67%	95%
NJ	92%	719	96%	92%	n/a	n/a	89%	93%
NCI-AD Average	88%	4329	94%	91%	99%	99%	78%	94%

Everyday Activities

Always Gets Enough Assistance with Everyday Activities

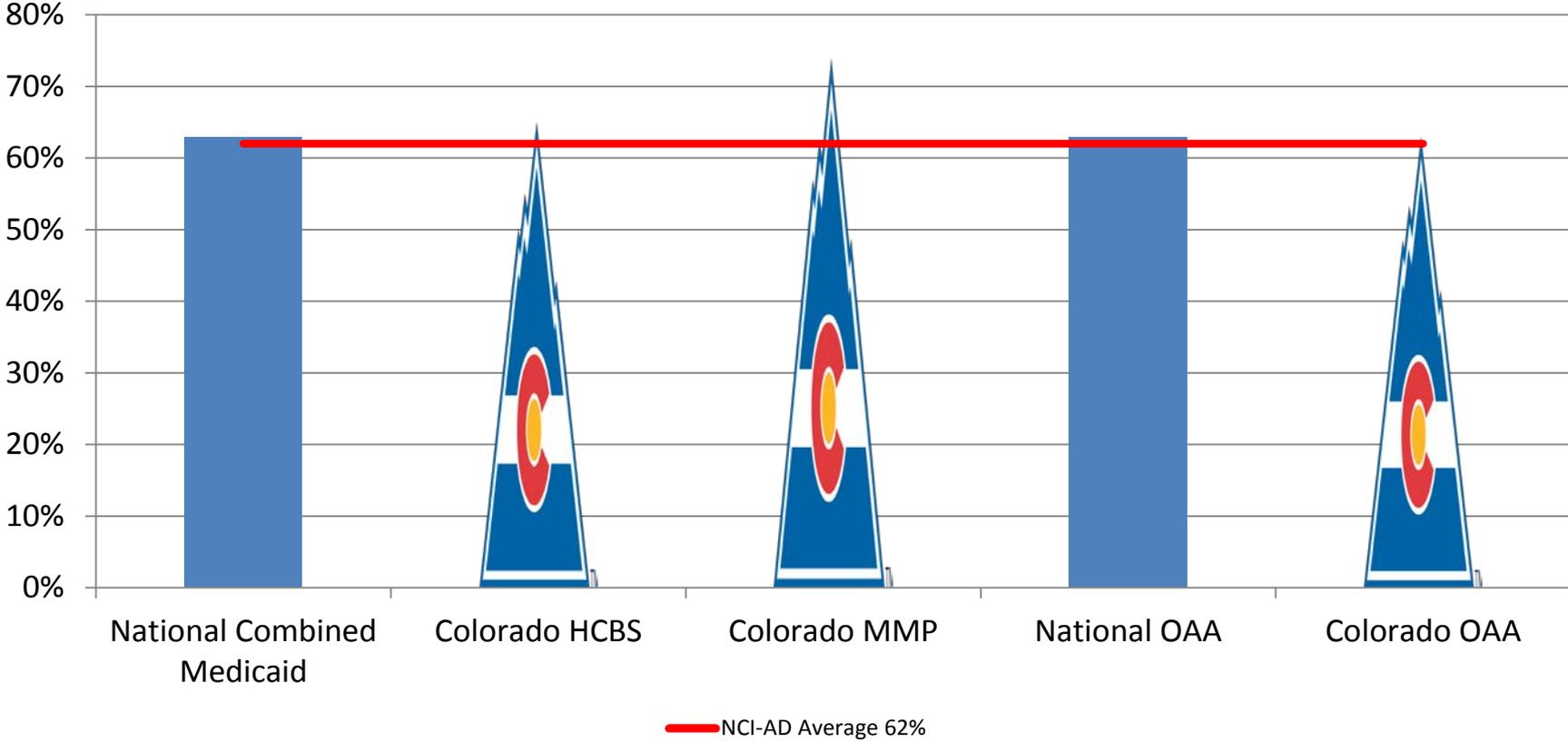


Needs help with self-care

State	Overall In State	N	Combined Medicaid Program	Aging Medicaid Program	PD Medicaid Program	BI Medicaid Program	OAA	SNF
CO	62%	402	69%	n/a	n/a	n/a	38%	n/a
GA	83%	788	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	80%	n/a
ME	61%	541	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	44%	n/a
MS	70%	933	65%	n/a	91%	93%	n/a	n/a
NC	68%	959	93%	79%	92%	n/a	46%	94%
NJ	84%	717	91%	69%	n/a	n/a	81%	84%
NCI-AD Average	71%	4340	81%	74%	92%	93%	58%	89%

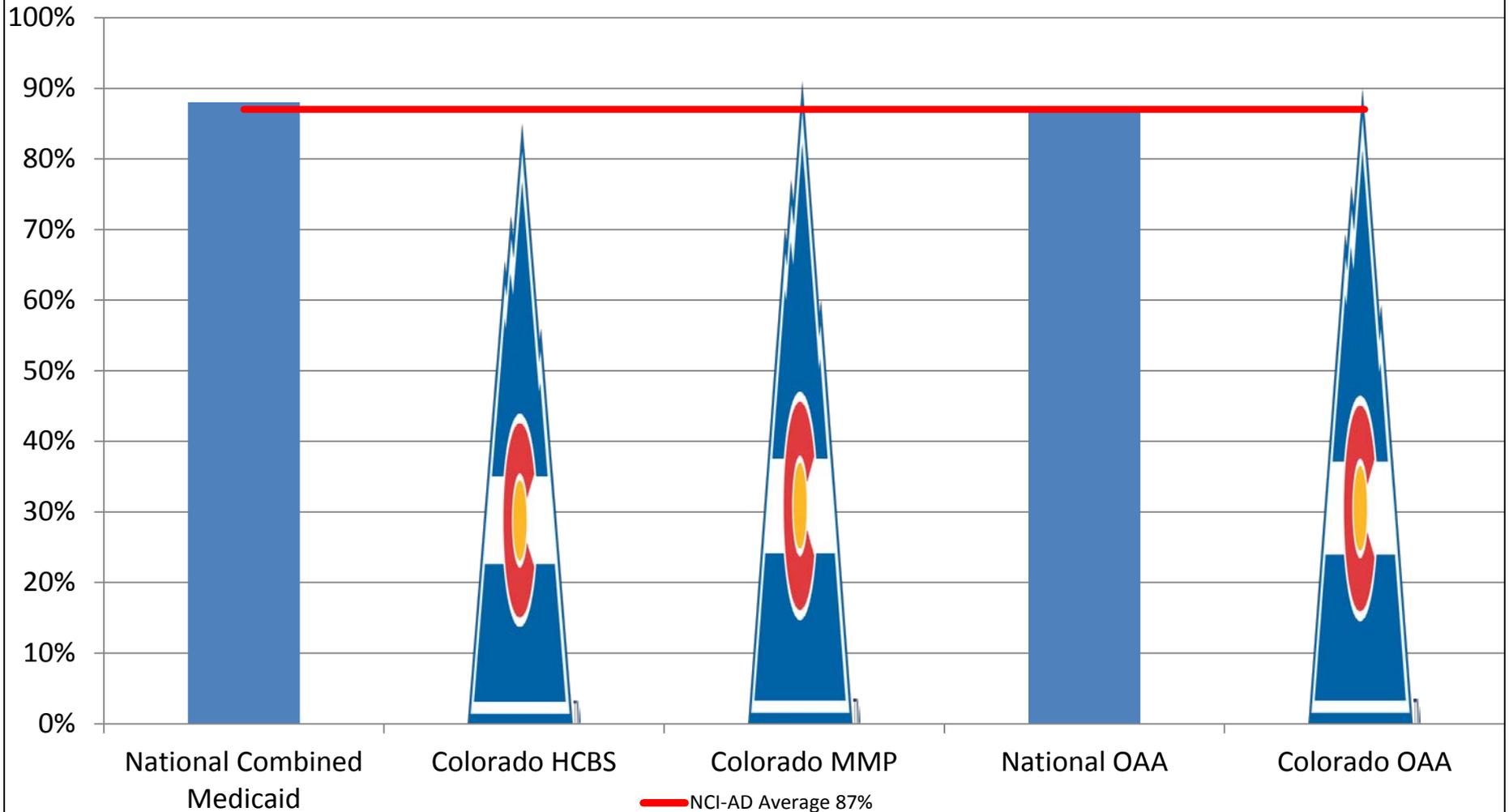
Community Participation

Person is Able to do Things Outside the Home When and With Whom S/He Wants



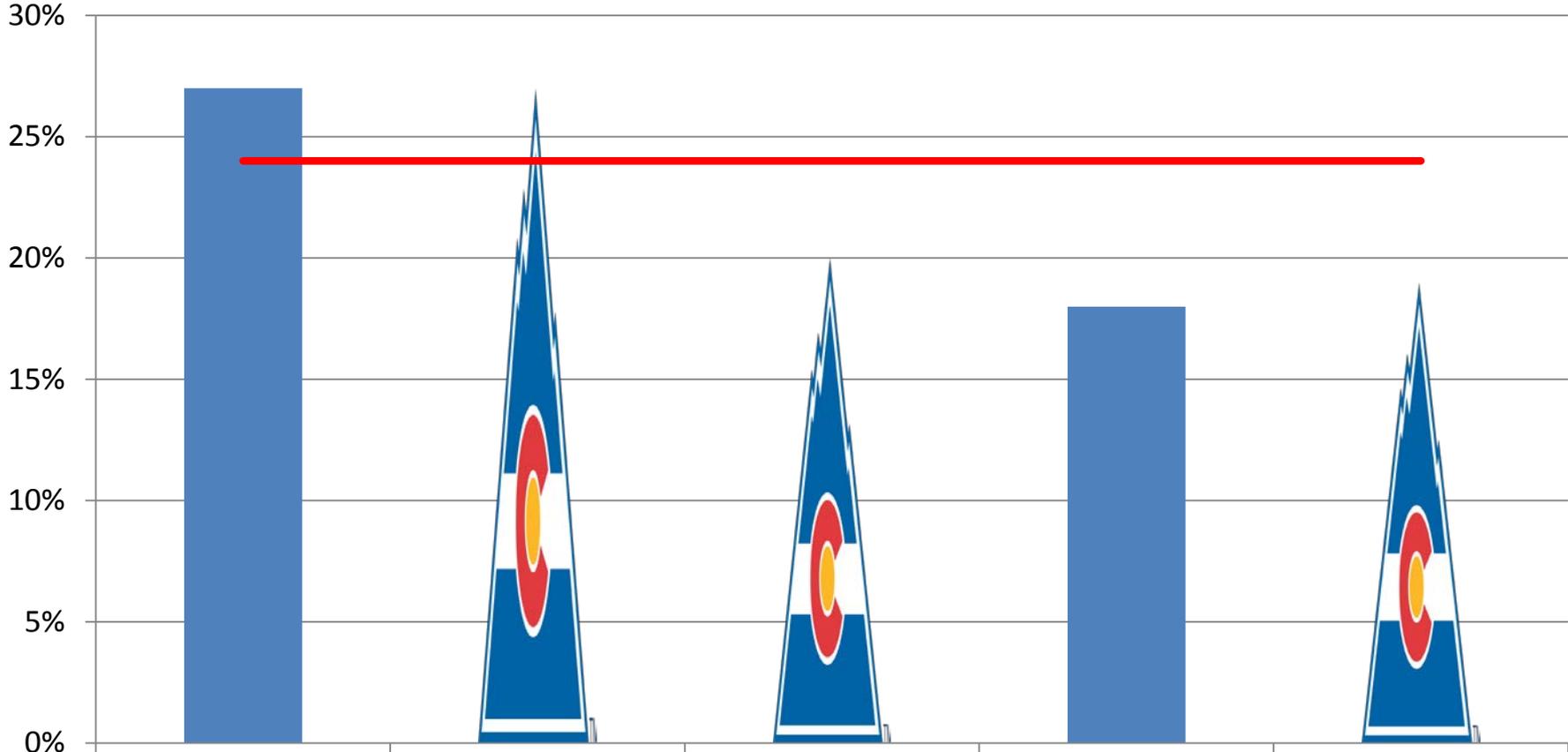
Relationships

Person Can See or Talk to Friends and Family When S/He Wants



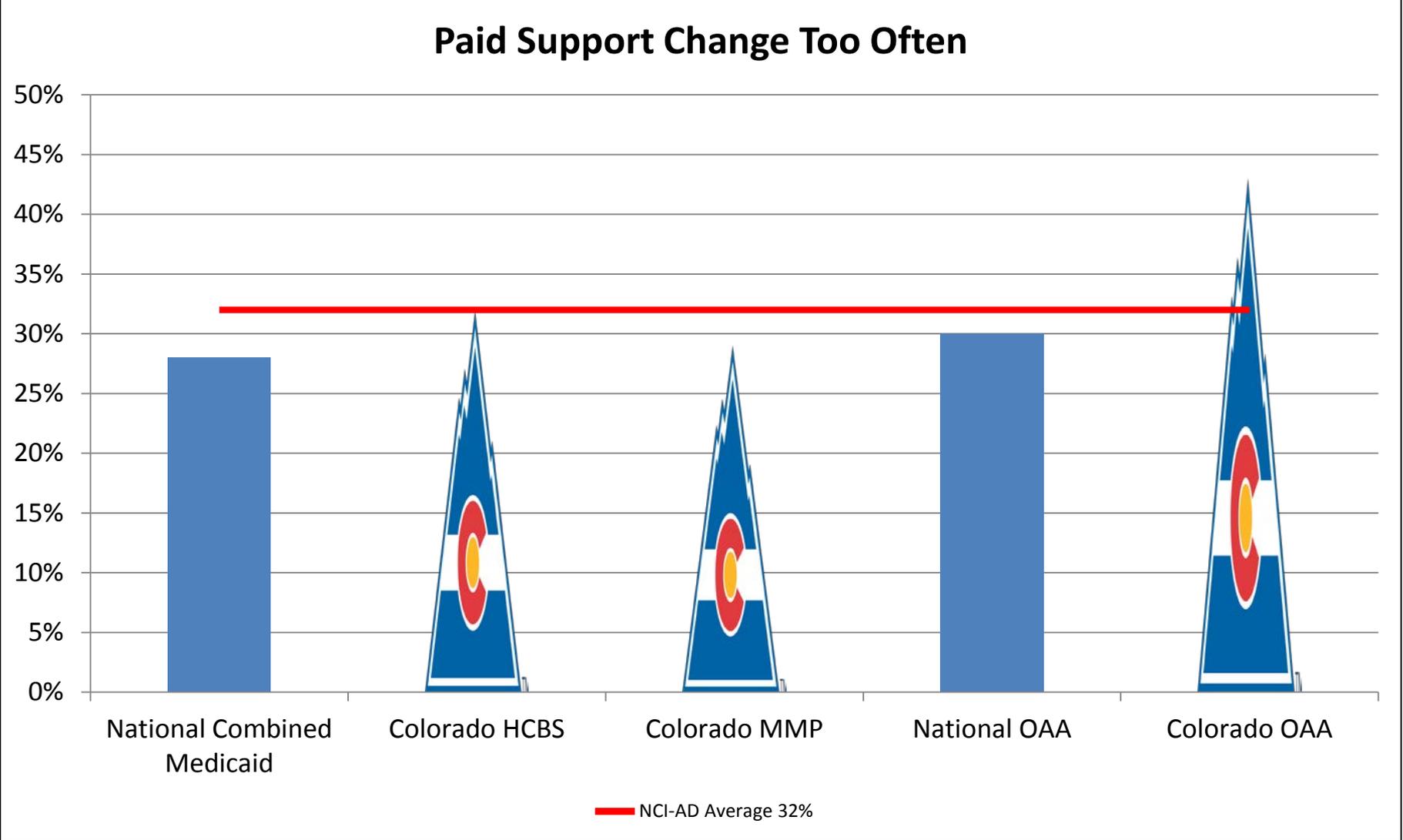
Satisfaction

Would Prefer to Live Somewhere Else

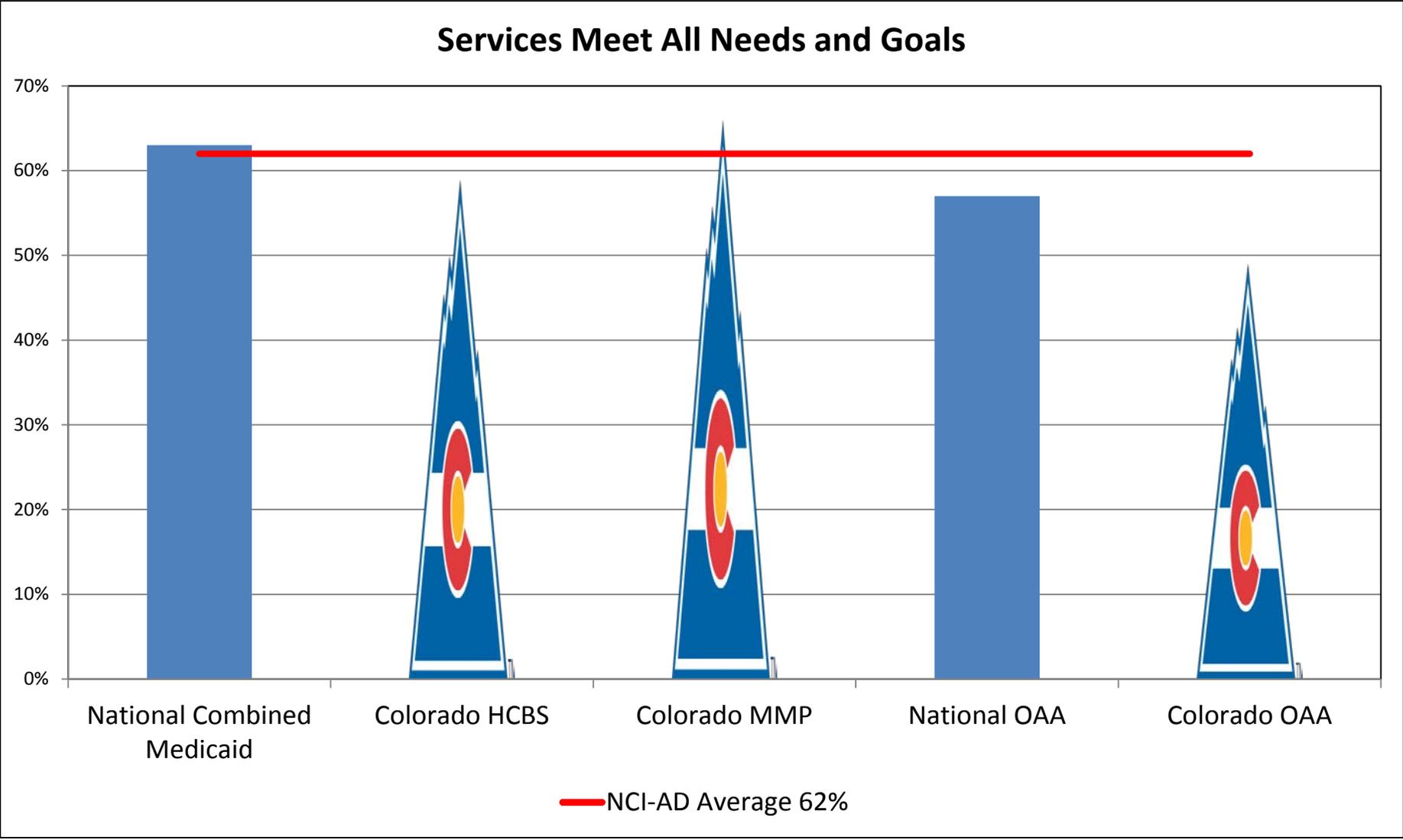


— NCI-AD Average 24%

Satisfaction



Service Coordination

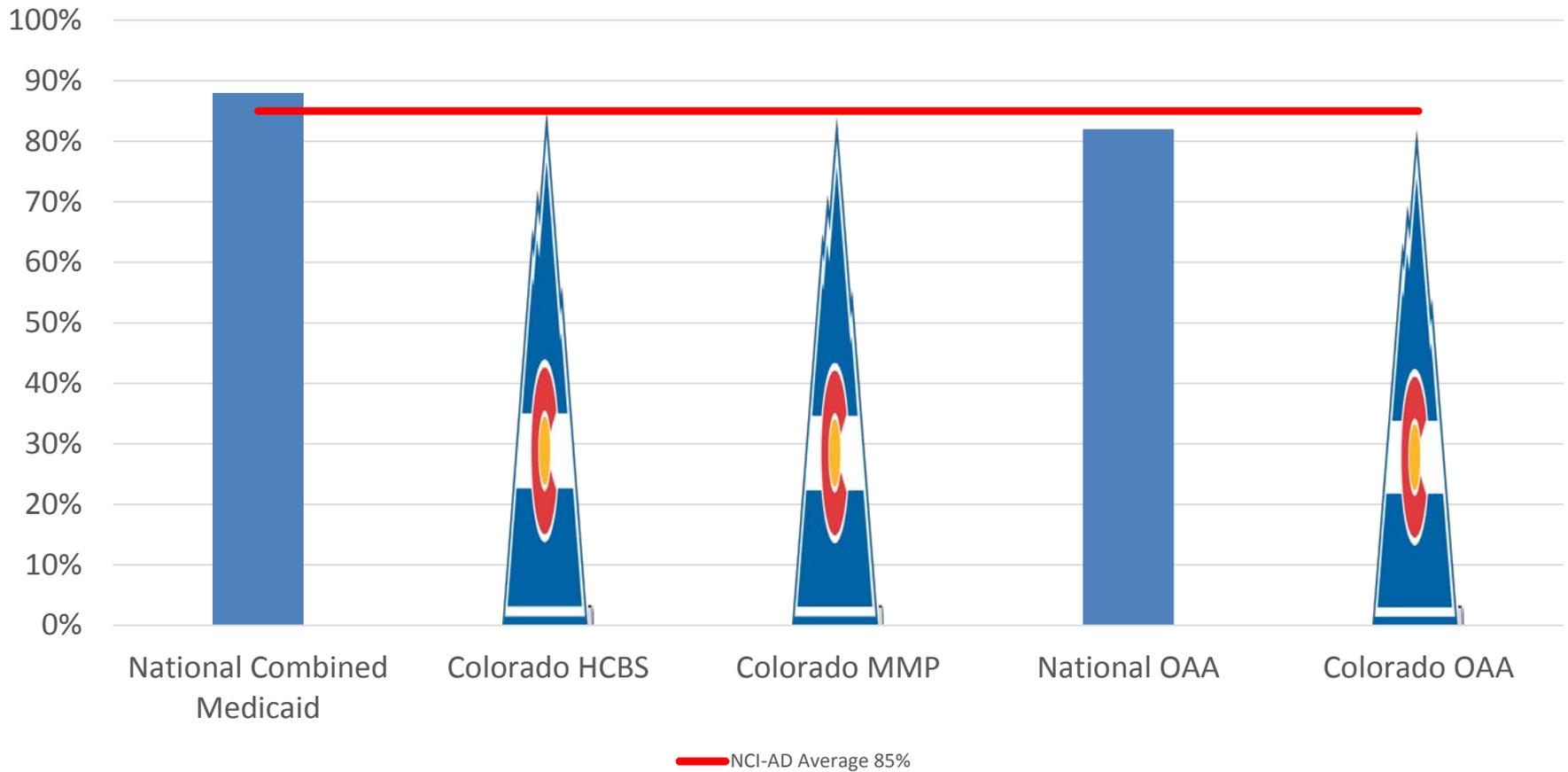


Who helps most often

State	Paid support worker*	Paid family member	Paid friend	Unpaid family member	Unpaid friend or volunteer	Other
CO	43%	13%	1%	36%	6%	1%
GA	54%	2%	1%	41%	2%	1%
ME	49%	8%	1%	33%	8%	1%
MS	51%	5%	0%	39%	4%	0%
NC	56%	3%	0%	36%	3%	1%
NJ	54%	2%	0%	32%	6%	5%
NCI-AD Average	51%	6%	1%	36%	5%	1%

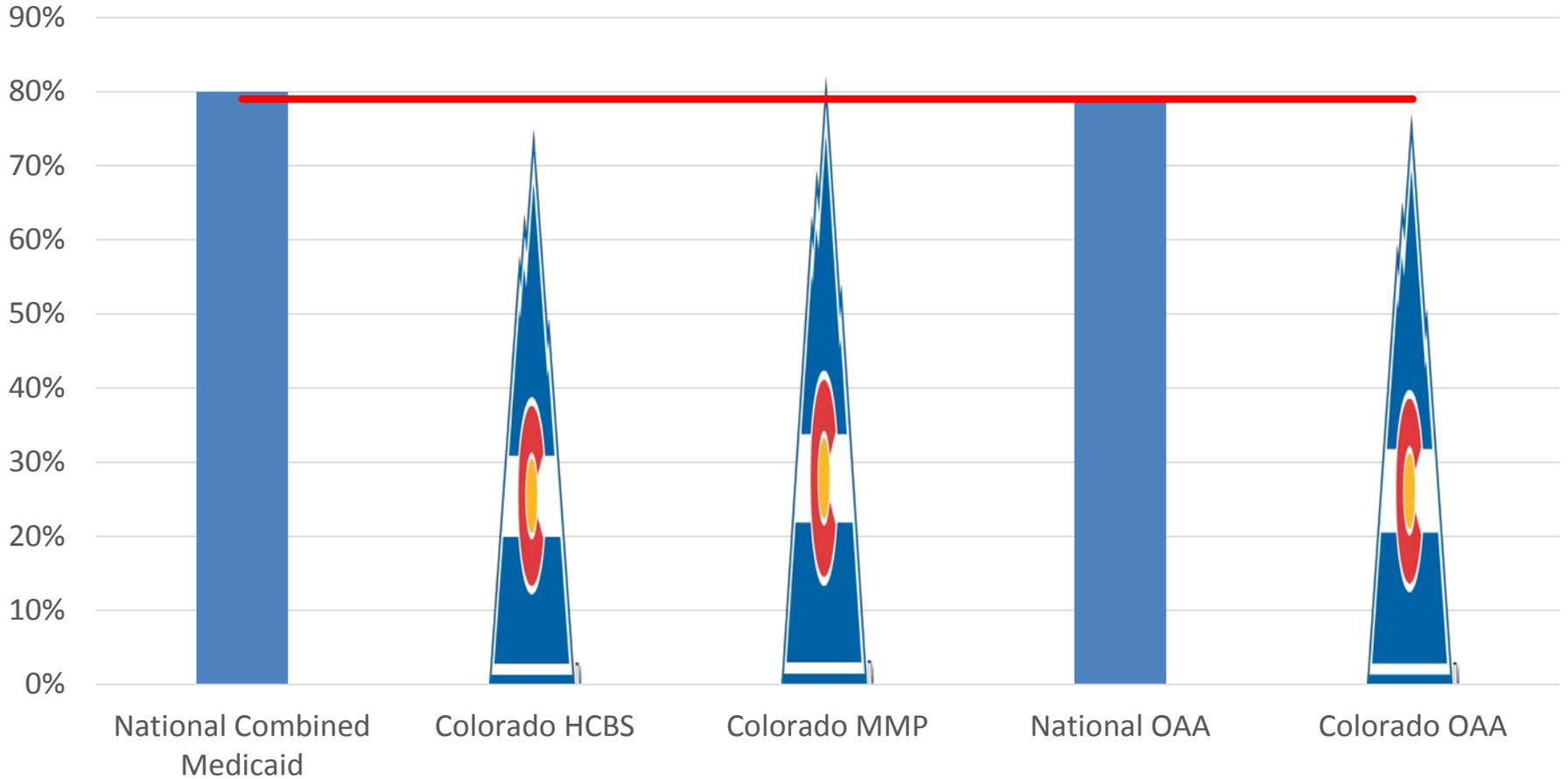
Care Coordination

Felt Comfortable Leaving Hospital or Rehab Facility (If Stayed Overnight in Past Year)



Care Coordination

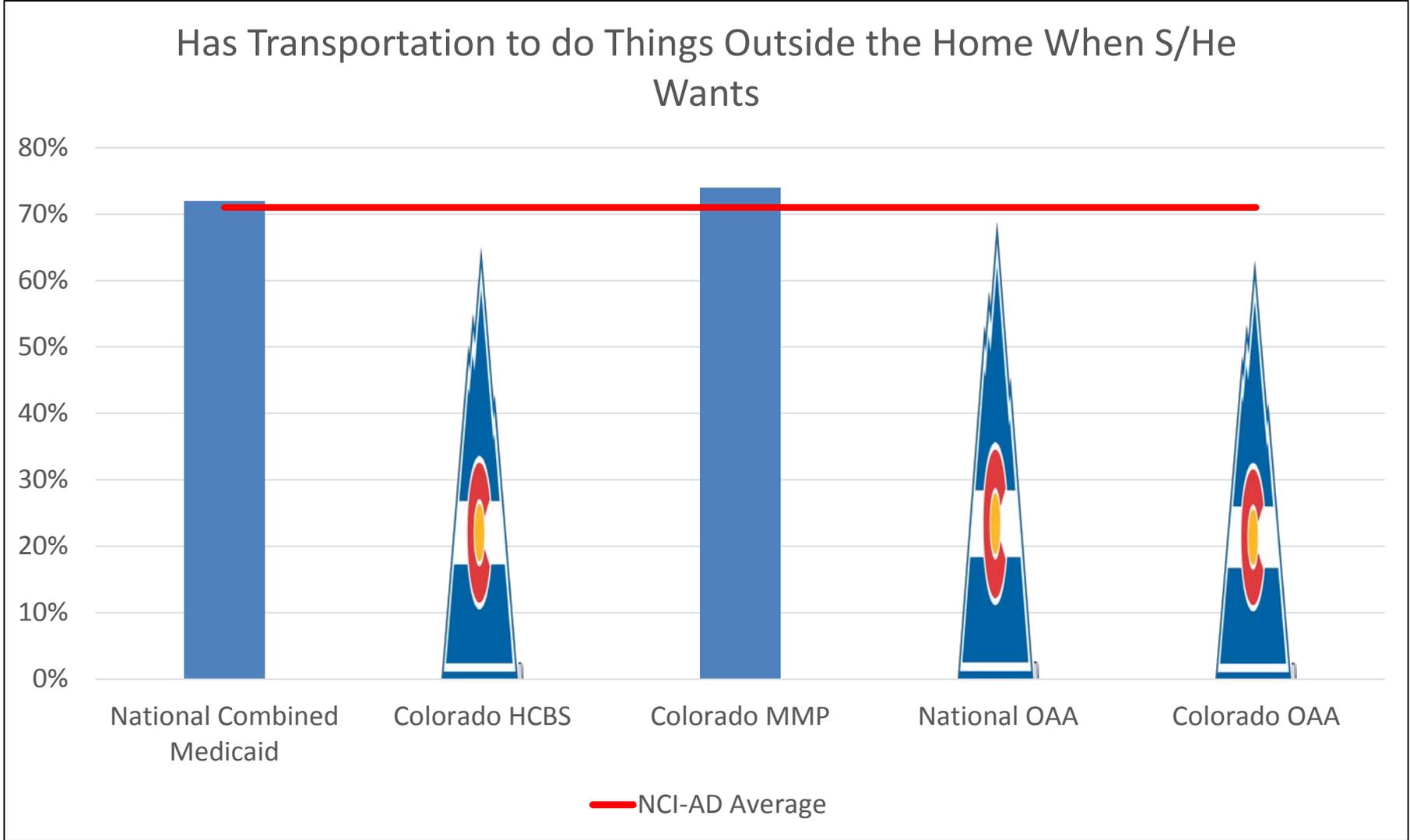
Someone Followed Up After Leaving Hospital or Rehab Facility (If Stayed Overnight in Past Year)



NCI-AD Average 79%

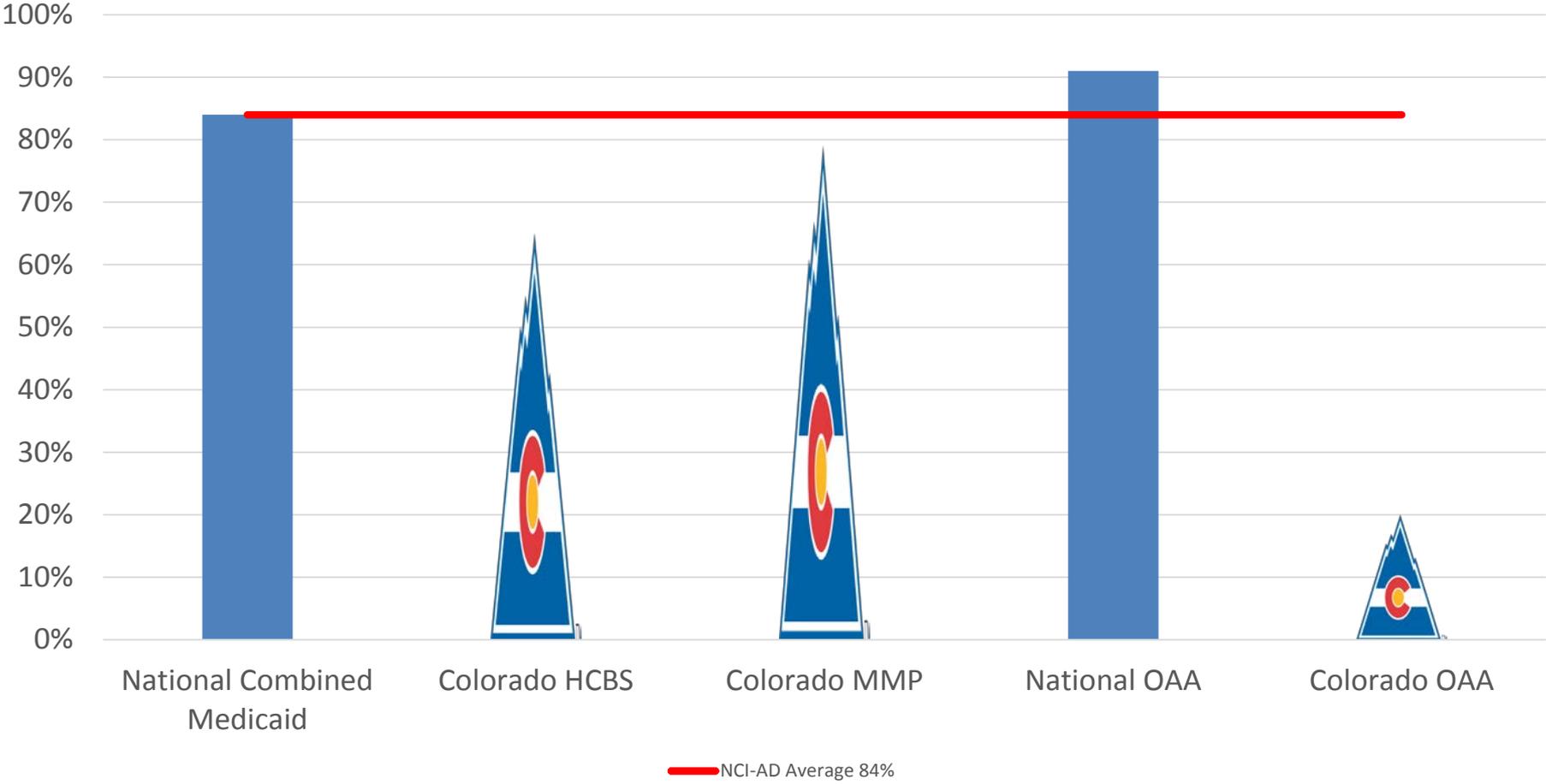
Access

Has Transportation to do Things Outside the Home When S/He Wants



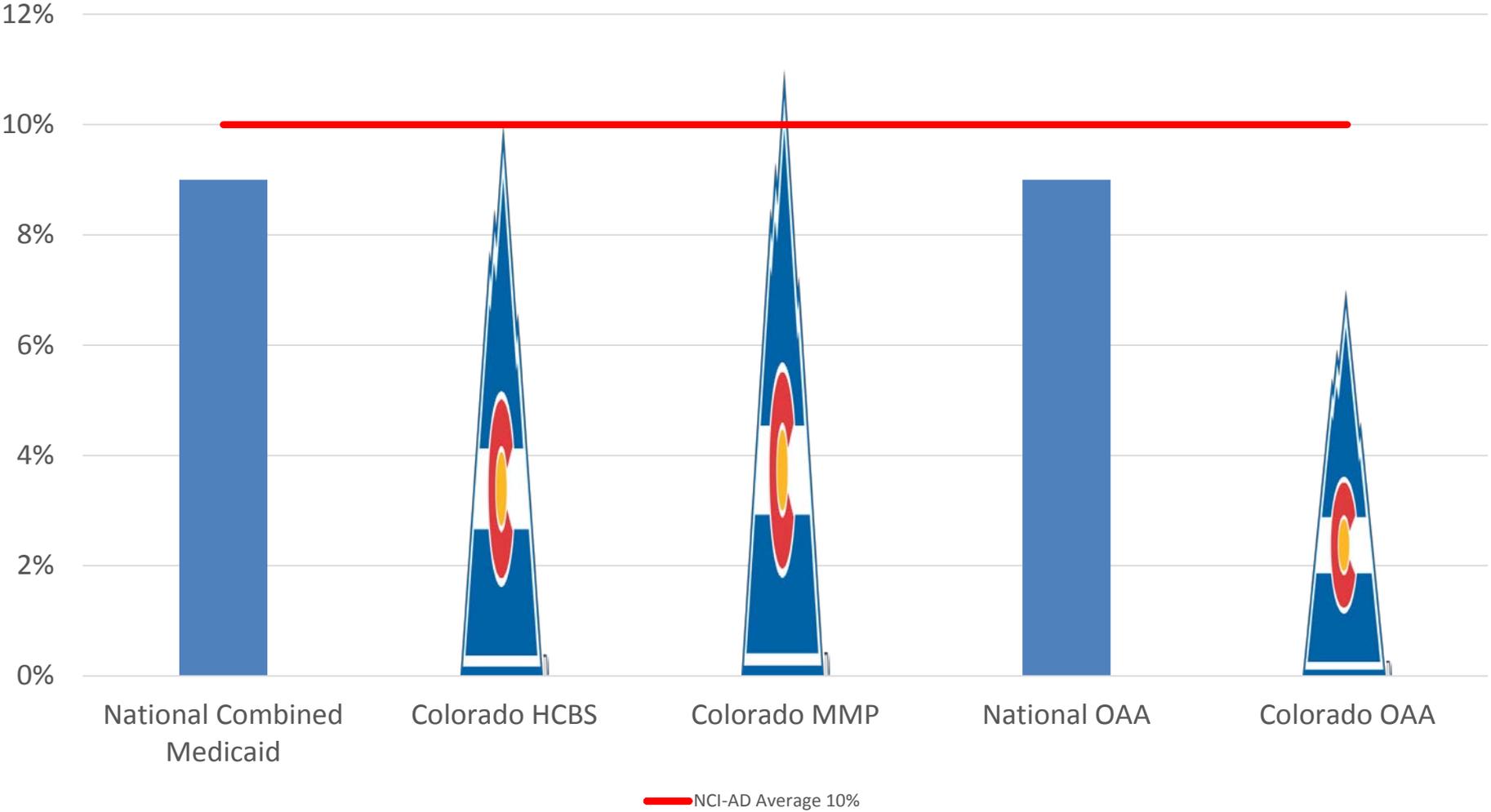
Access

Gets Information About Services in Preferred Language (if Non-English)



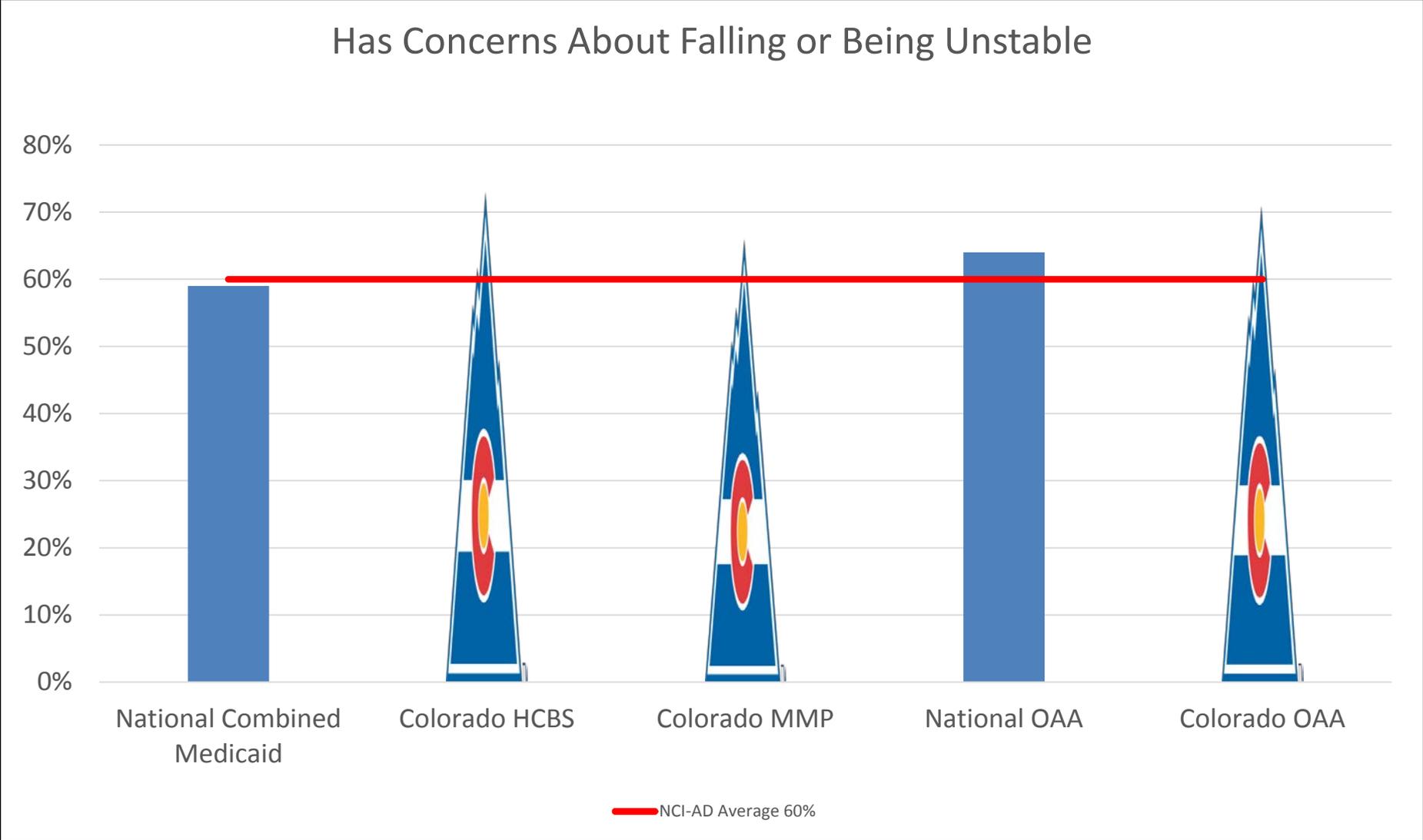
Safety

Person's Money Taken without Permission



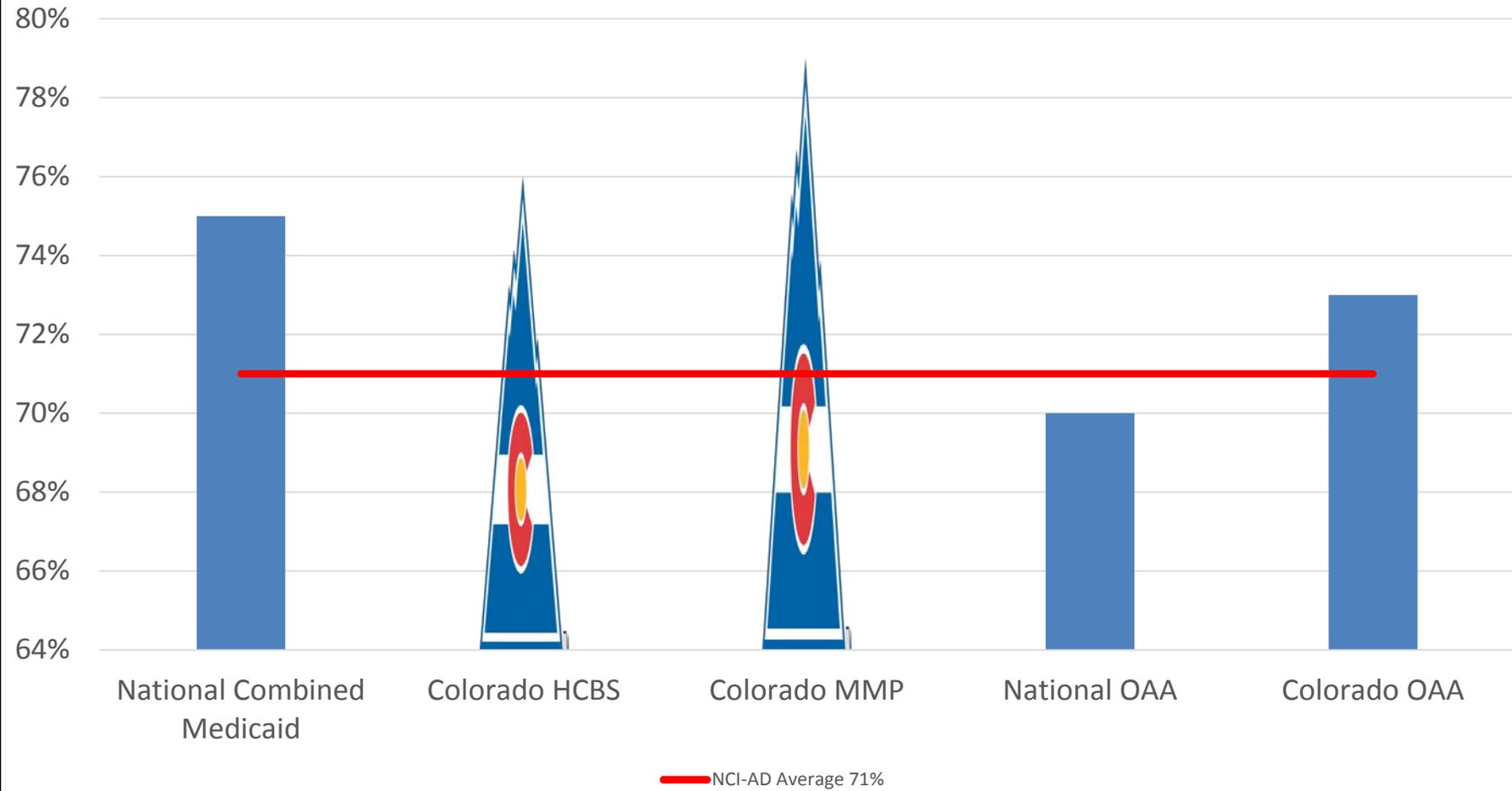
Safety

Has Concerns About Falling or Being Unstable



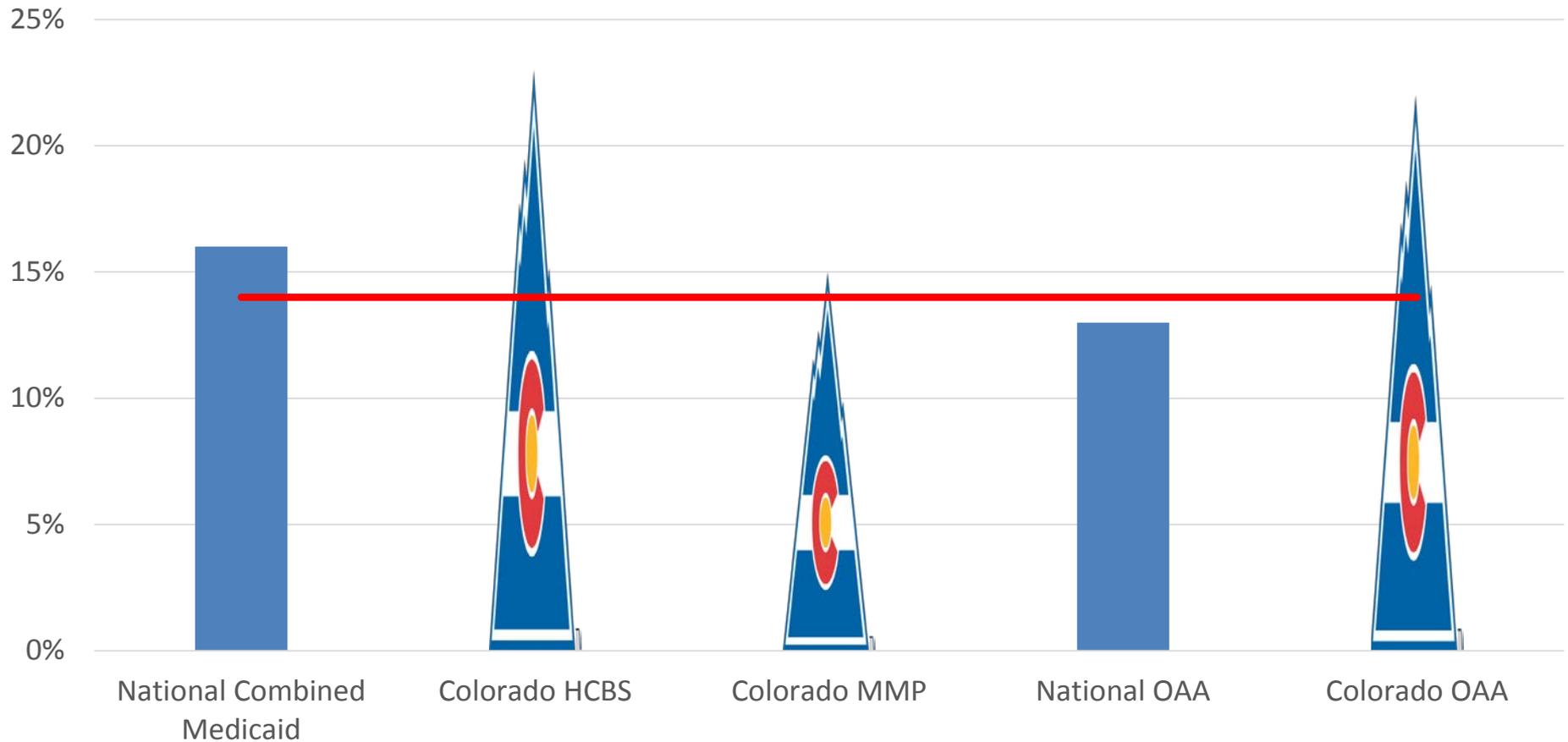
Safety

Someone Talked or Worked with Person to Reduce Risk of Falling (Where Stability Concerns Existed)



Healthcare

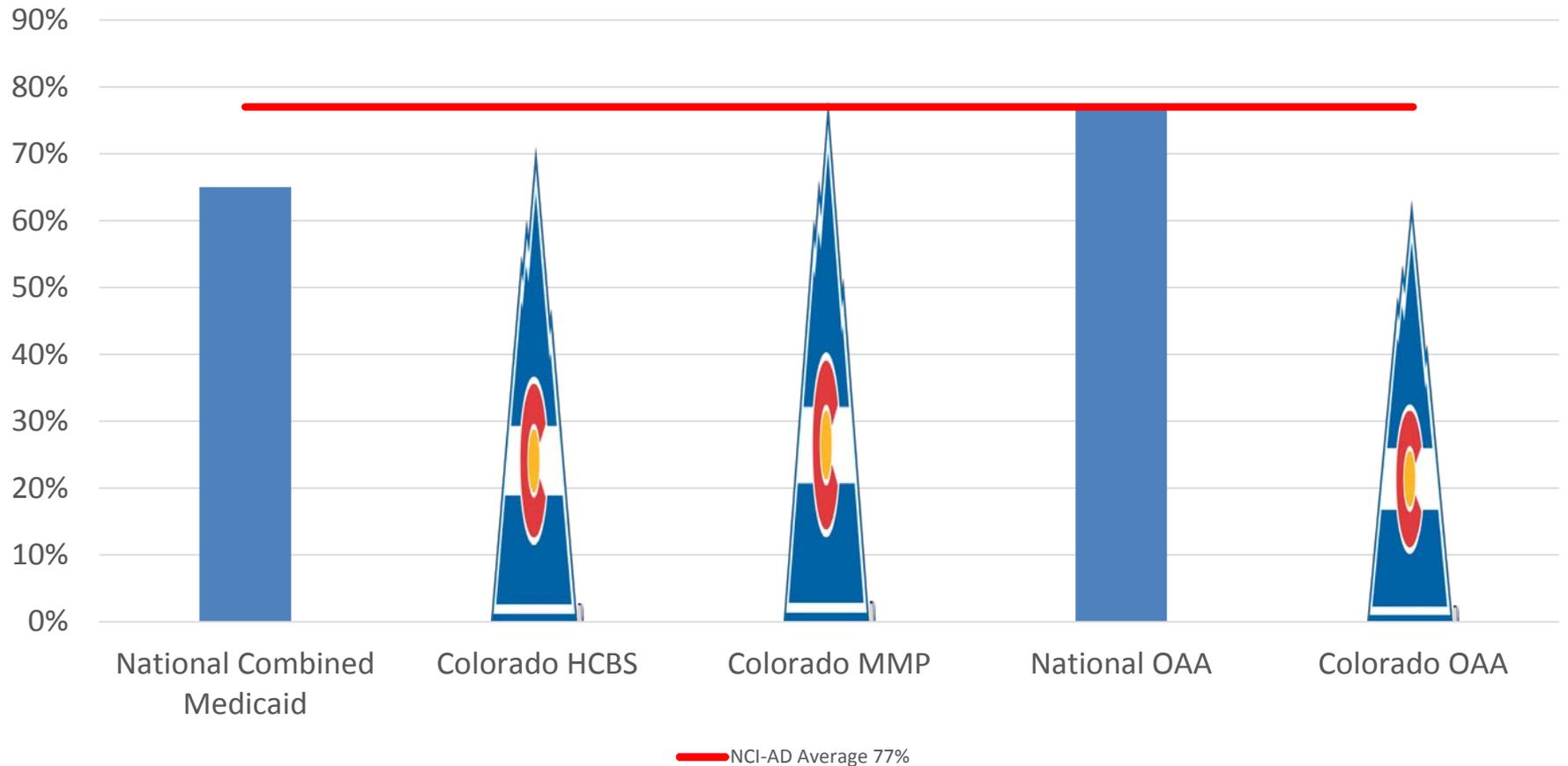
Went to Emergency Room for Falling or Loosing Balance (In Past Year)



NCI-AD Average 14%

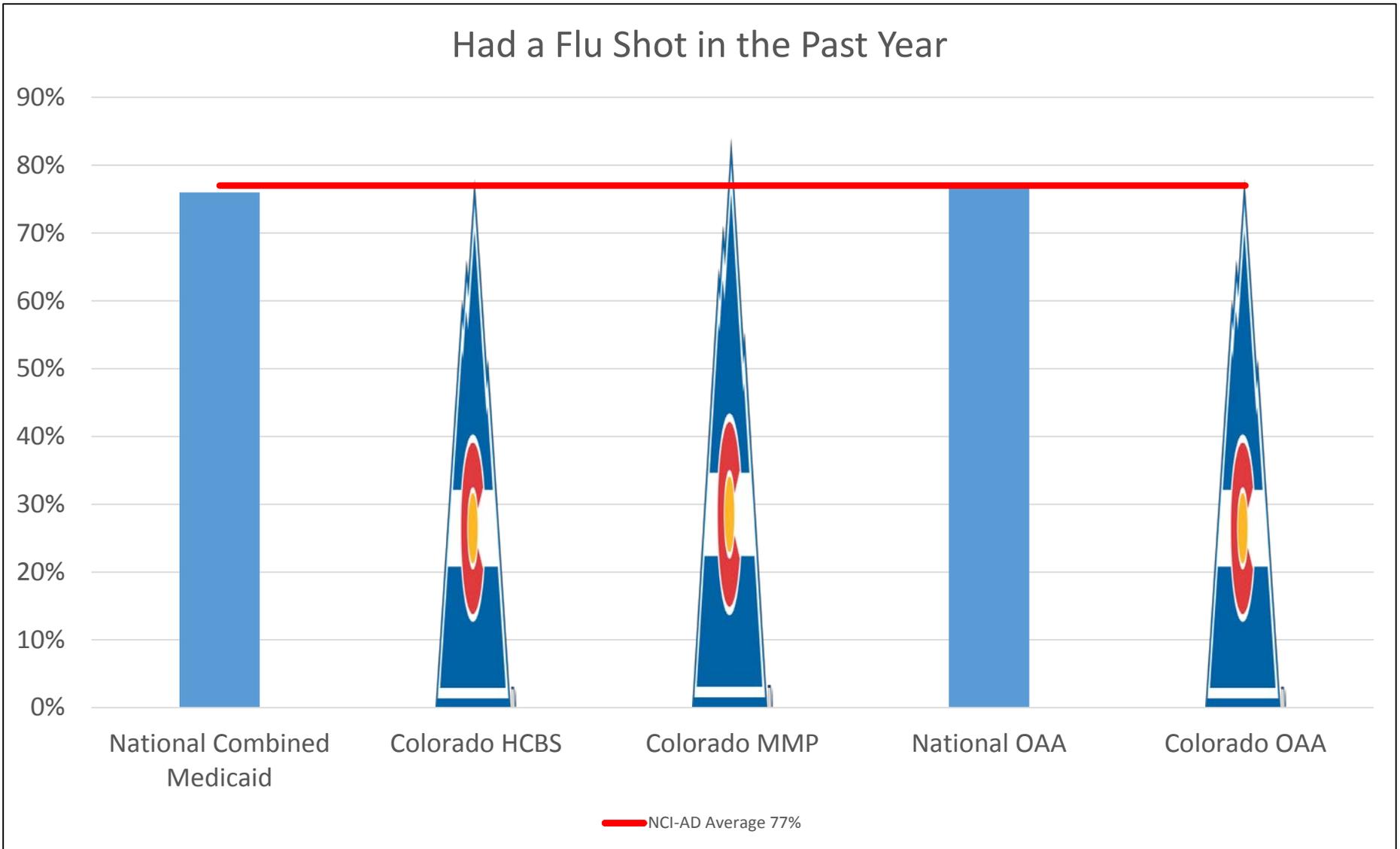
Health Care

Talked to Someone About Feeling Sad or Depressed (In the Past Year)



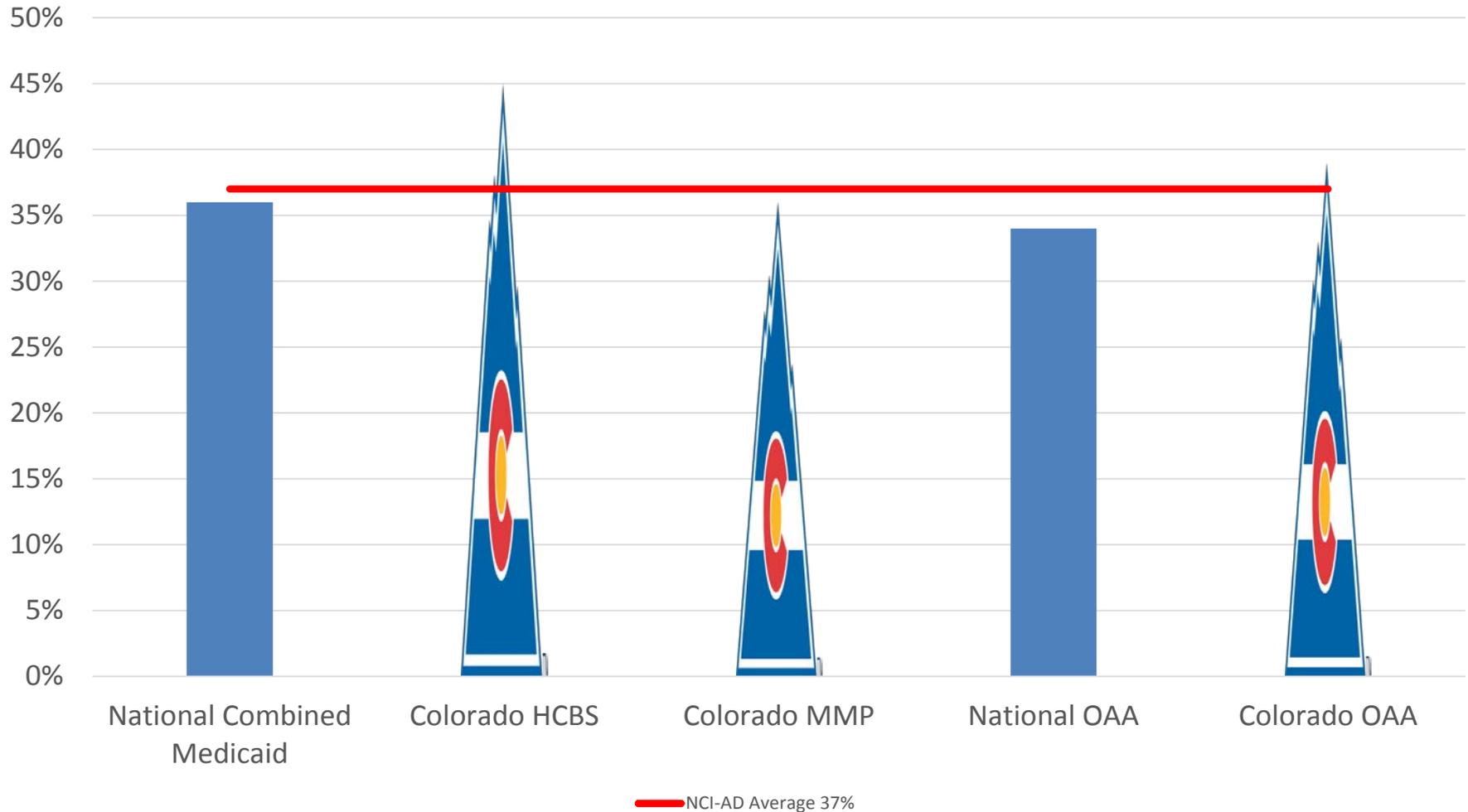
Health Care

Had a Flu Shot in the Past Year



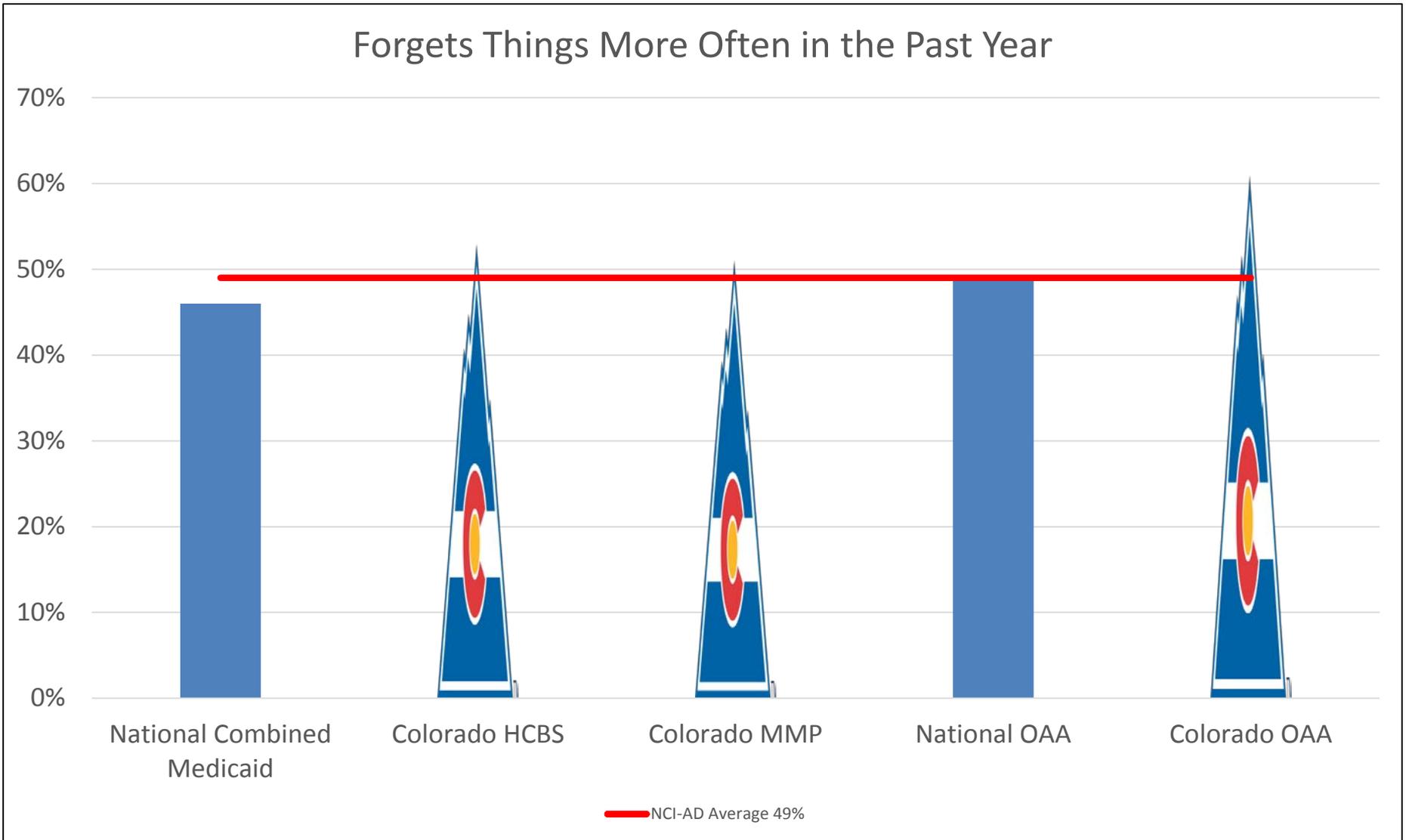
Health Care

Had a Regular Dentist Visit in the Past Year

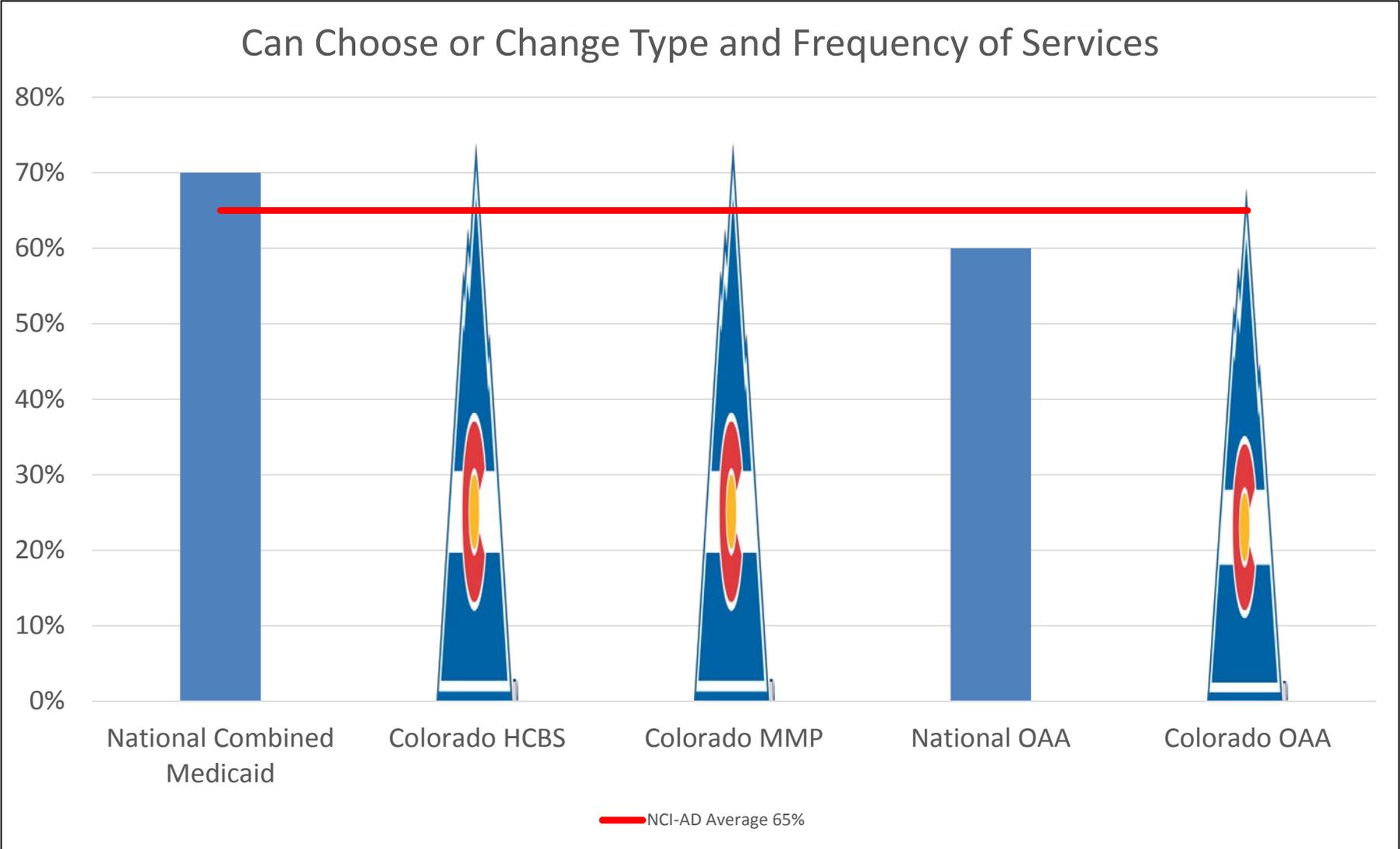


Wellness

Forgets Things More Often in the Past Year

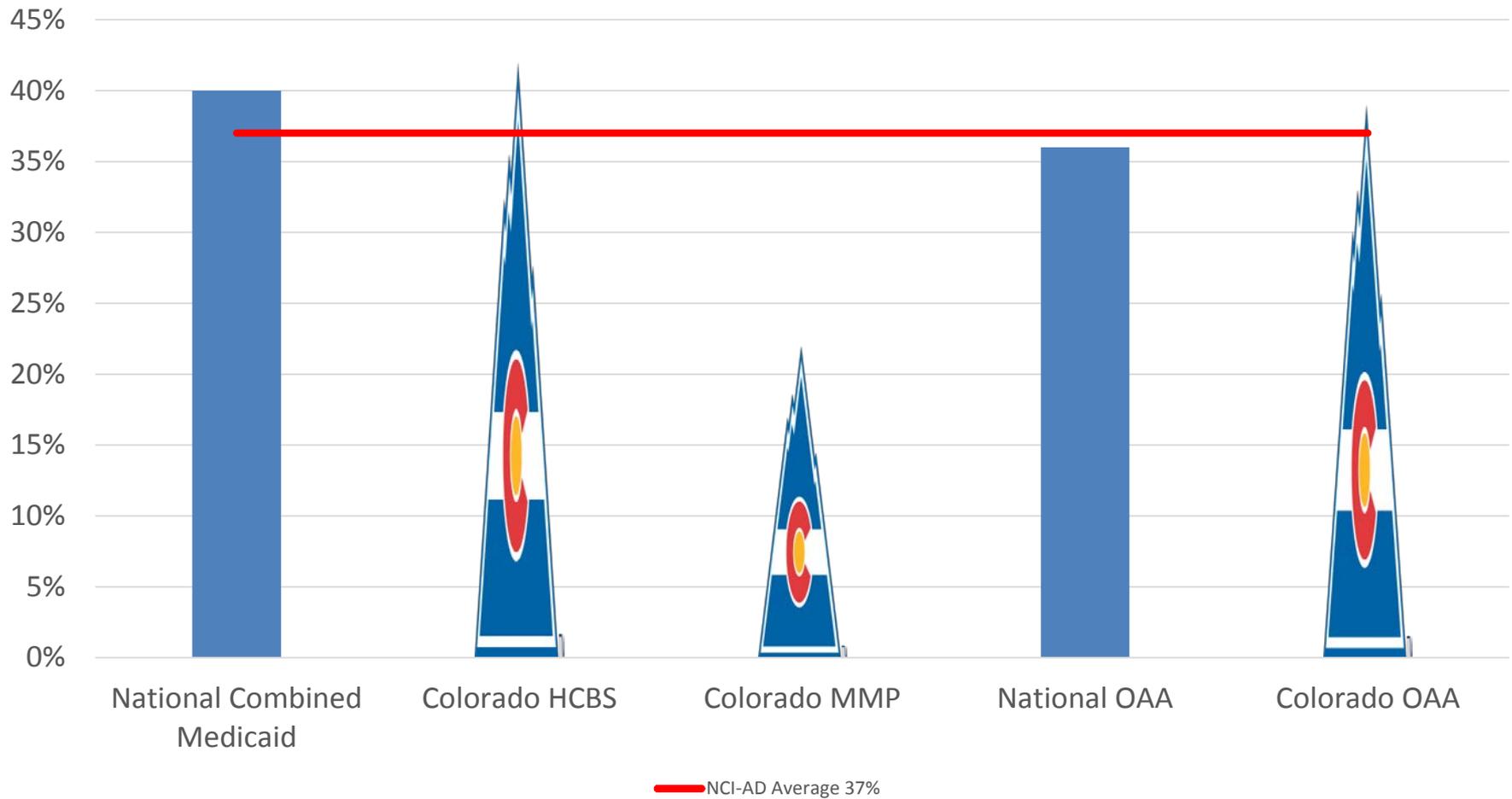


Self-Direction of Care



Planning for Future

Wants Help Planning for the Future





A screenshot of the NCI-AD website. The header includes the NCI-AD logo, a "STATE LOGIN" button, and logos for NASUAD (National Association of State Medicaid Administrators) and HSRI (Human Services Research Institute). A navigation bar contains links for HOME, ABOUT, NCI-AD STATES, RESOURCES, NEWS, and CONTACT. The main content area is titled "National Core Indicators - Aging and Disabilities (NCI-AD)™" and "Participating NCI-AD States". It features a map of the United States with several states highlighted in dark teal, indicating they are participating. A dropdown menu labeled "NCI-AD States" is visible. Text on the left explains that NCI-AD™ is a voluntary effort by State Medicaid, aging, and disability agencies to measure and track their own performance. It also states that the core indicators are standard measures used across states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals and families. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "READ MORE" and "HOW TO PARTICIPATE".

www.nci-ad.org

Houses:

- Project overview
- Reports
- Webinars
- Presentations
- Staff contacts
- State-specific project information

QUESTIONS



Thank you!

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