

Private Duty Nursing Services

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PDN Service

- Continuous one-to-one skilled nursing care provided by an RN or LPN.
- Available to Colorado Medicaid clients who are dependent on medical technology and need a higher level of care than is available in the Home Health benefit.
 - Per the CO's State Plan, PDN services are limited to 16 hours per day. Through EPSDT federal regulations, children aged 20 and younger are evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the medically necessary amount of PDN care needed per day above the 16 hour limit.
- Providers that render PDN services must be employed by a licensed and certified Home Health agency.
- PDN services require prior authorization and are assessed using the PDN acuity tool and the client's plan of care.

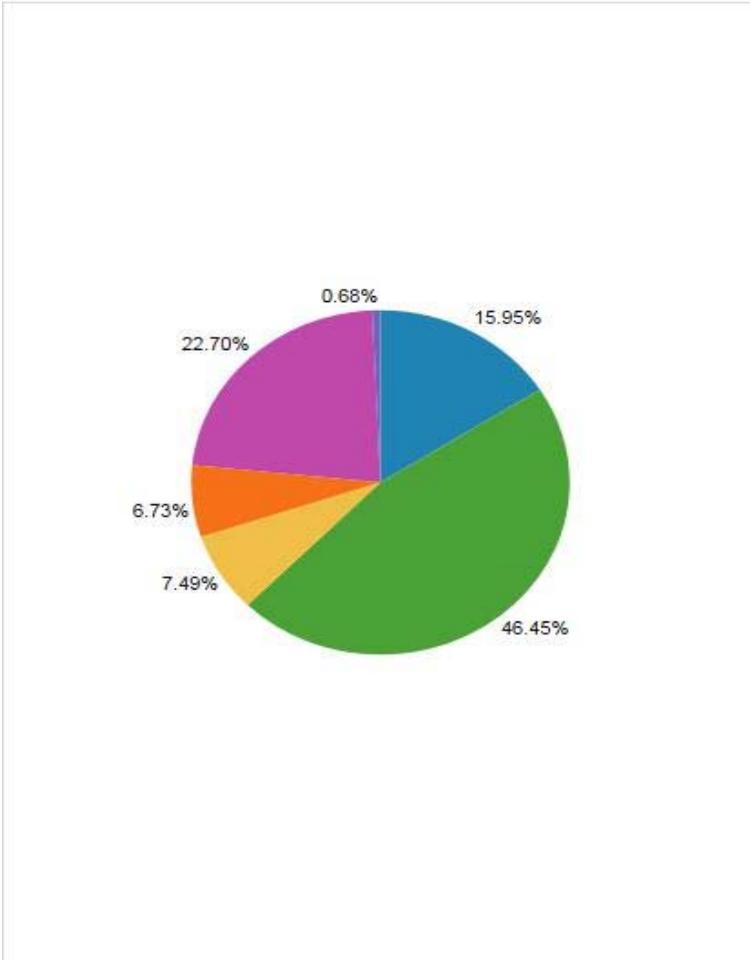


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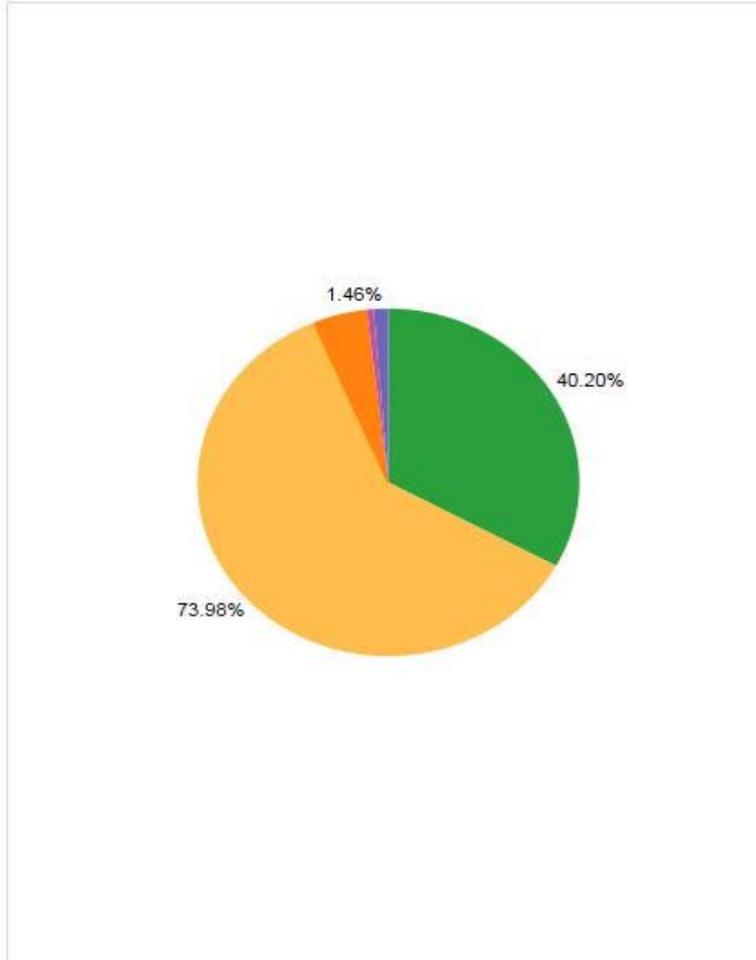
Demographics

Graphs represent all Medicaid clients (left) and private duty nursing utilizers (right) by population, which is determined by eligibility type.

Medicaid Population



PDN Population



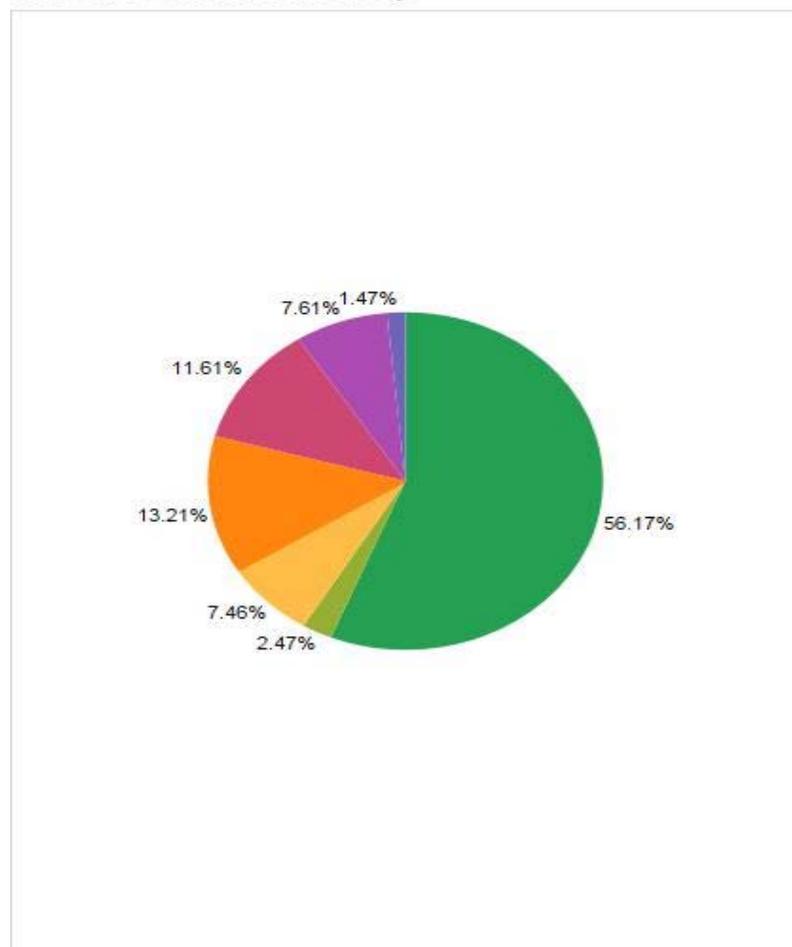
- Adult
- Children
- Disabled
- Elderly
- Expansion Adult
- Other

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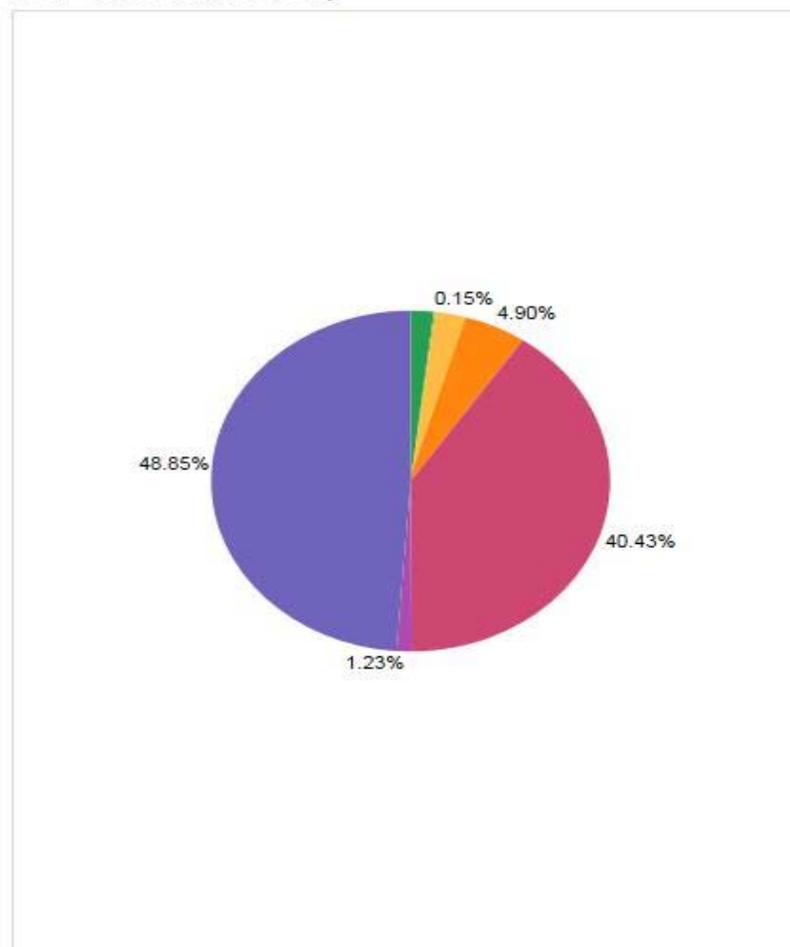
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Graphs represent all Medicaid clients (left) and private duty nursing utilizers (right) by clinical risk groups.

Medicare Clinical Risk Group



PDN Clinical Risk Group



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Utilization

Summary statistics over two state fiscal years for private duty nursing services.

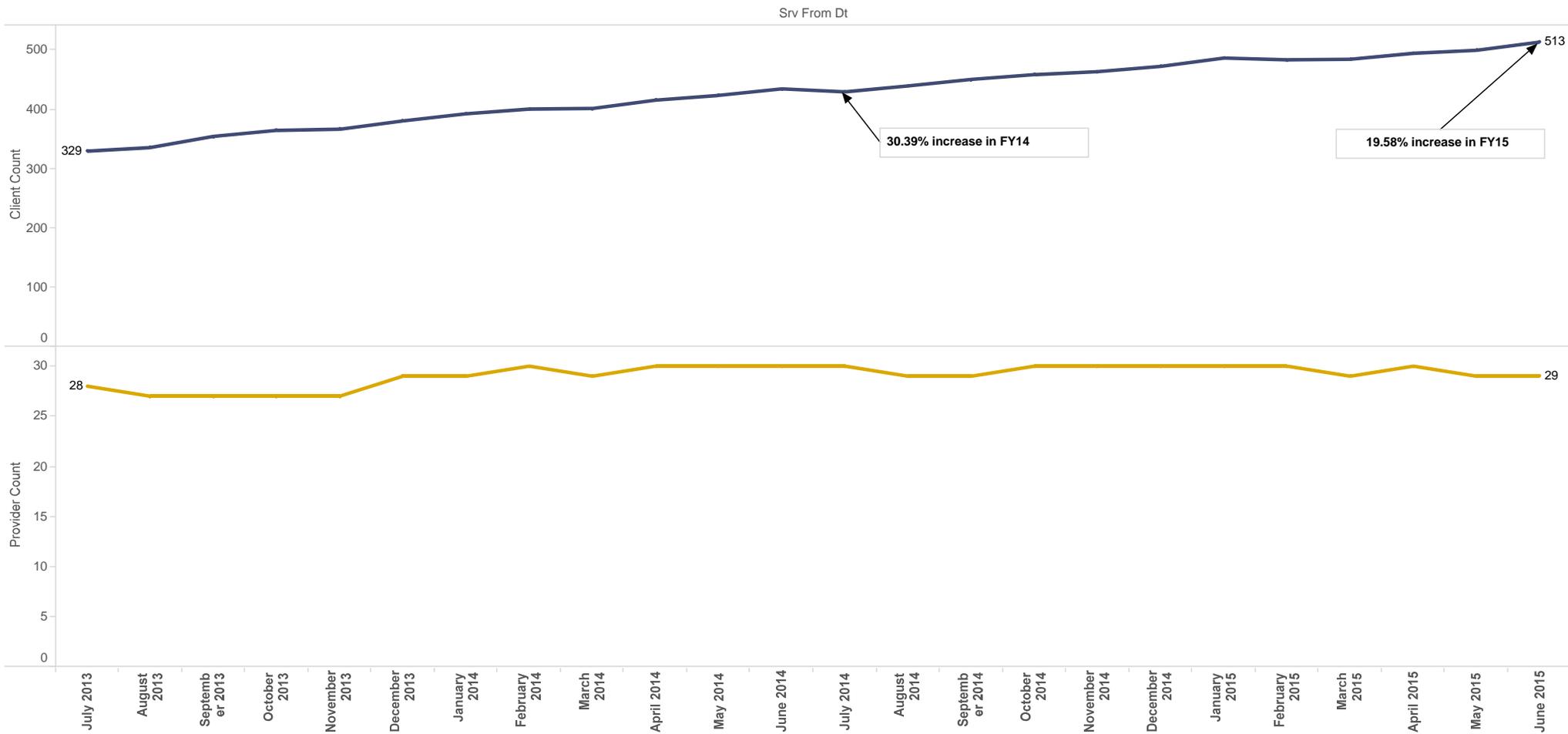
	FY 2014	FY 2015
Client Count	502	614
Avg. Paid Per Utilizer	\$105,085	\$102,338
Total Paid	\$52,752,670	\$62,835,661



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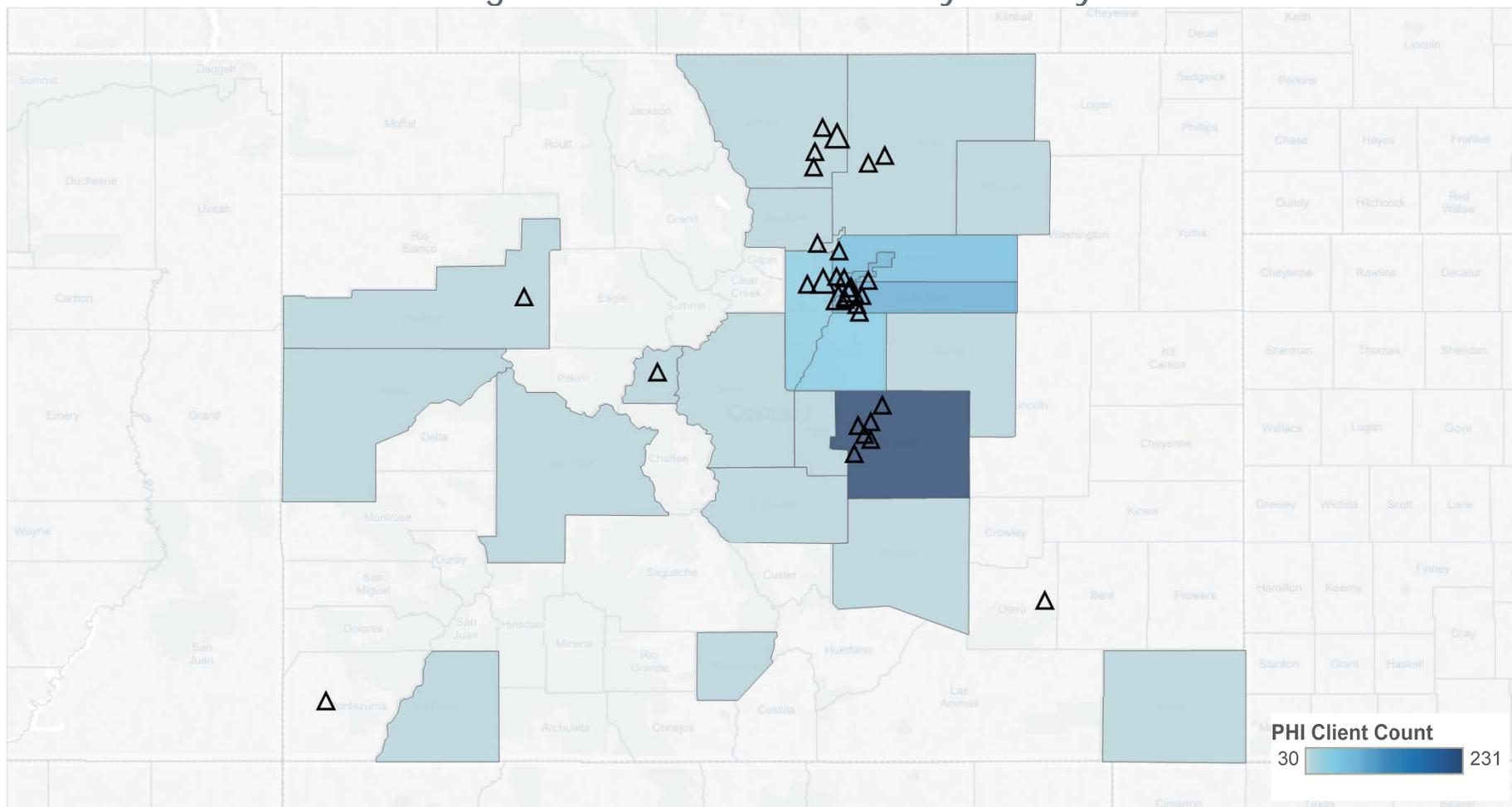
Changes in the number of clients utilizing services (top) and number of providers of private duty nursing services (bottom) over two state fiscal years.



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Utilization

Number of clients utilizing home health services by county. Fiscal Year 14



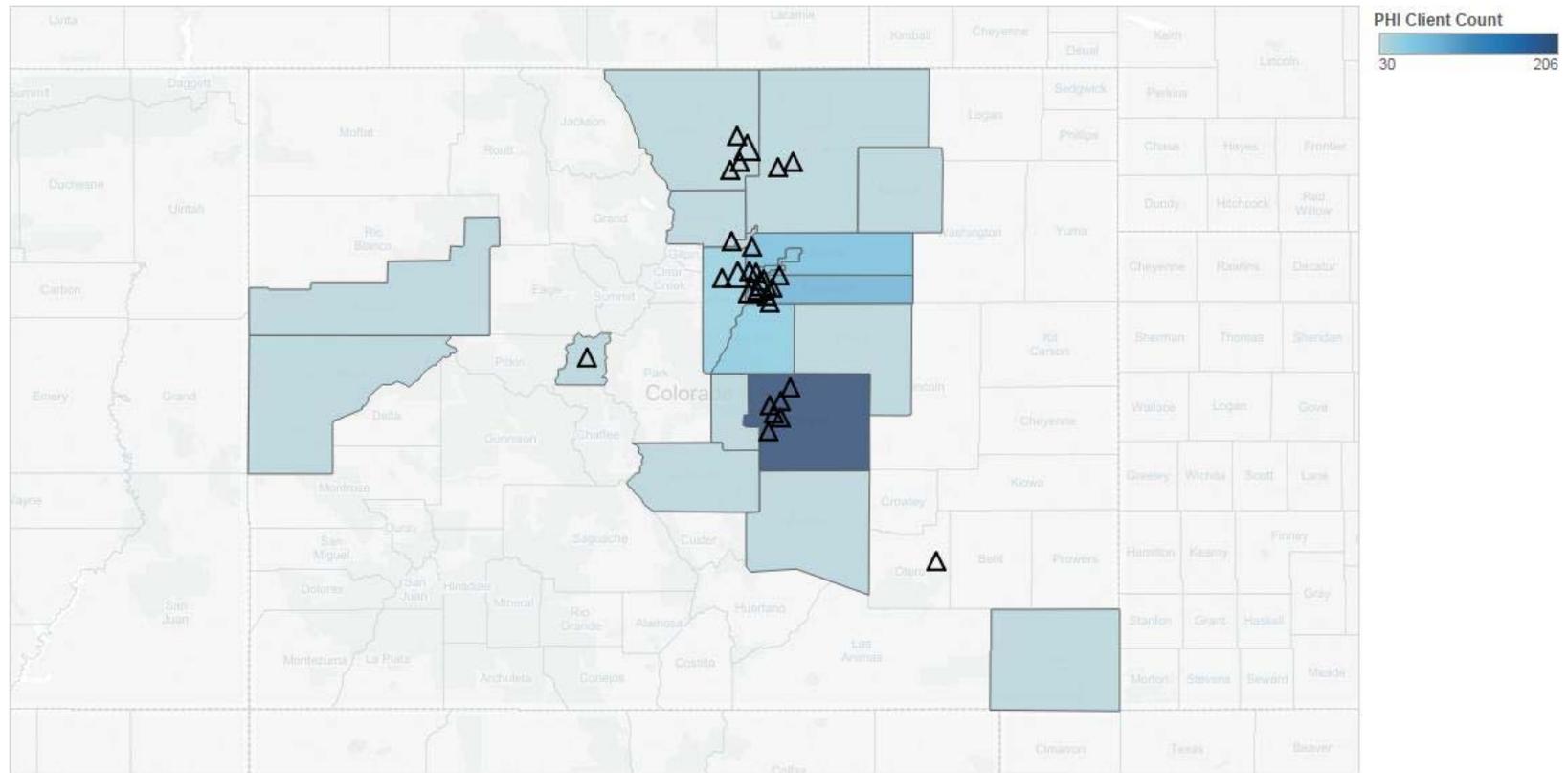
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