



Initial 2-Year Award \$156,602.32




Project Overview

The project expands secure transportation services to include demand response services to transport individuals seeking voluntary admission into substance use disorder in-patient services, such as residential treatment and/or detoxification and withdrawal management.

These services will be provided “one way” to service facilities outside of Centennial Mental Health Center’s (CMHC) defined catchment area of Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties. If the service facility is inside CMHC’s defined catchment area, we will coordinate return transportation.

Additionally, CMHC intends to expand transportation services to include transportation to and from outpatient substance use services, including, MAT, Individual Outpatient Therapy, Outpatient Groups, and Relapse Prevention for residents of the communities of Sterling in Logan County and Fort Morgan in Morgan County.

This funding will be utilized to support:

-  25% of salaries and fringe benefits for 6 new FTE
-  The full cost of a Dispatch Software system
-  A new secure transport van



Initial 2-Year Award \$495,789

Project Overview

The project aligns the regional efforts of the North Colorado Health Alliance (NCHA) & Advocates for Recovery Colorado (AFRC) to bridge services across the continuum of care through improved access to transportation, care coordination, overdose prevention and peer recovery, and treatment support for counties within the Region 4 area.

The Region 4 Opioid Council funds would be used to expand upon existing services by adding:



Two vehicles



1.0 FTE Peer Care Coordinator for NCHA



1.0 FTE Peer Recovery Coach for AFRC to expand access to Peer Recovery and Treatment Access Navigation regionally

In addition to the expansion of access to services through coordinated and comprehensive treatment and recovery experts in the region, NCHA's hope is to use some of the funds to **ensure there is more readily accessible information to pursue harm reduction, treatment, and recovery supportive services.**

This would include:

- ✓ Community outreach and engagement
- ✓ Substance use education and overdose prevention
- ✓ Regional treatment and recovery community events
- ✓ Expansion of the existing Recovery Community Organization to co-locate treatment and recovery resources to support entry into long-term recovery