



Colorado Opioid Abatement Region 4 Council
Transportation RFP Evaluation
North Colorado Health Alliance –
Baseline Data Report

November 2023

Grant Overview

This report provides a baseline of NCHA's reach before opioid abatement funding to compare to future evaluations.



Grantee: North Colorado Health Alliance (NCHA)



Initial Allocation Amount: \$495,789



Funding Purposes: To provide transportation services to patients seeking treatment and recovery services for a substance use disorder. This funding will align the regional efforts of NCHA and Advocates for Recovery Colorado (AFRC) to bridge services across the continuum of care through improved access to transportation, care coordination, overdose prevention, peer recovery support services, and treatment support for counties within the Region 4 area.



Funding Use Details: To expand upon existing services by adding two vehicles, one FTE Peer Coordinator for NCHA, and one 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.

Clients Served

NCHA: 35 Northeastern Colorado clients actively engaged with existing staff working from Larimer and Weld Counties with care coordination and community re-entry planning support.

AFRC Sterling: Served 179 new participants since Jan 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2023, meeting the indigent criteria for signal funding. AFRC Sterling has served 11 new non-indigent participants in that same period. These participants were served using existing staffing outside of those funded by the Region 4 Opioid Abatement Council.



NCHA: 35 Individuals
AFRC: 179 Individuals

Demographics

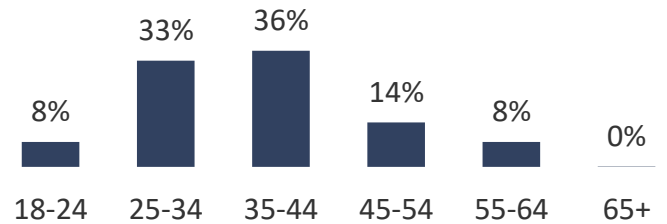
Demographics for clients served across Addiction Response Team Programs for FY22 & FY23

Gender

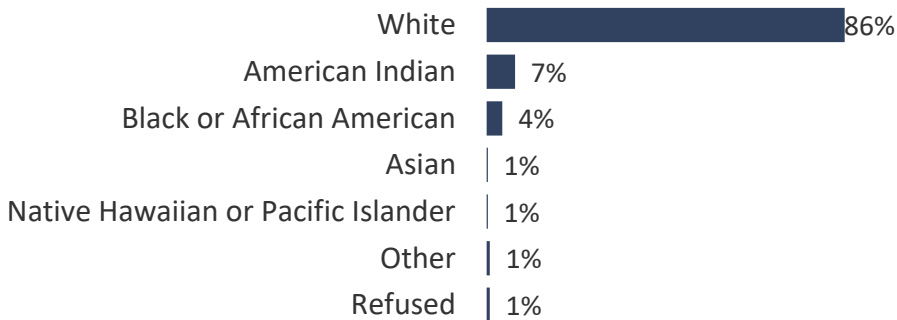


*No respondents reported being transgender

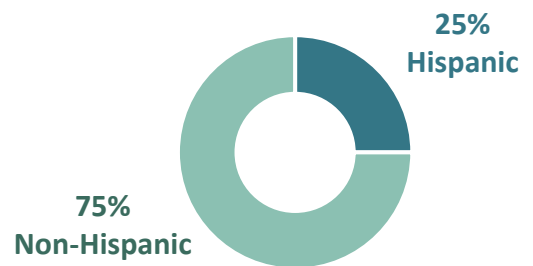
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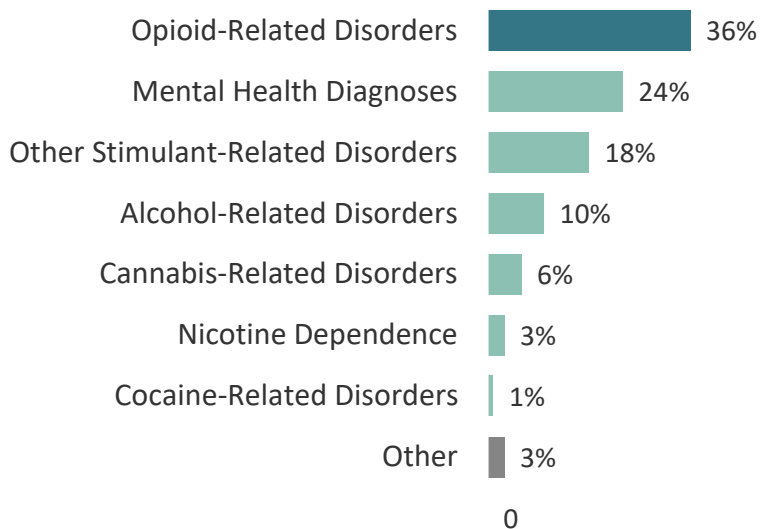
Race



Ethnicity



Diagnosis Group



Over a third (36%) of clients were diagnosed with an **Opioid-Related Substance Use Disorder**.



Services Offered

The partnership between the North Colorado Health Alliance and Advocates for Recovery Colorado brings judgment-free approaches that center on compassion and motivation to build pathways toward treatment and recovery. All services are individualized based on the person's needs and desires for their recovery.

Service Examples:



Care Coordination through the Addiction Response Care Coordination (COSLAW) Team

- ◀ Work alongside a network of care providers in residential, inpatient, and outpatient services, particularly Medication Assisted Treatment
- ◀ Care coordinators and Peer Recovery Specialists assist with accessing services, reducing barriers (transportation, housing and other assistance)



CRAFT counseling

- ◀ Ensure support and skill building for Friends and Family of people who use substances regardless of their stage in use, treatment, and/or recovery



Overdose Prevention & Naloxone Education

- ◀ Community Education and Awareness Building
- ◀ Individual Education and Awareness



Recovery Support Services

- ◀ Peer Recovery Coaching & Navigation
- ◀ All Recovery Meetings
- ◀ Peer Recovery Groups
- ◀ Recovery Social Events

Current Transportation Services



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Non-secure
Transports