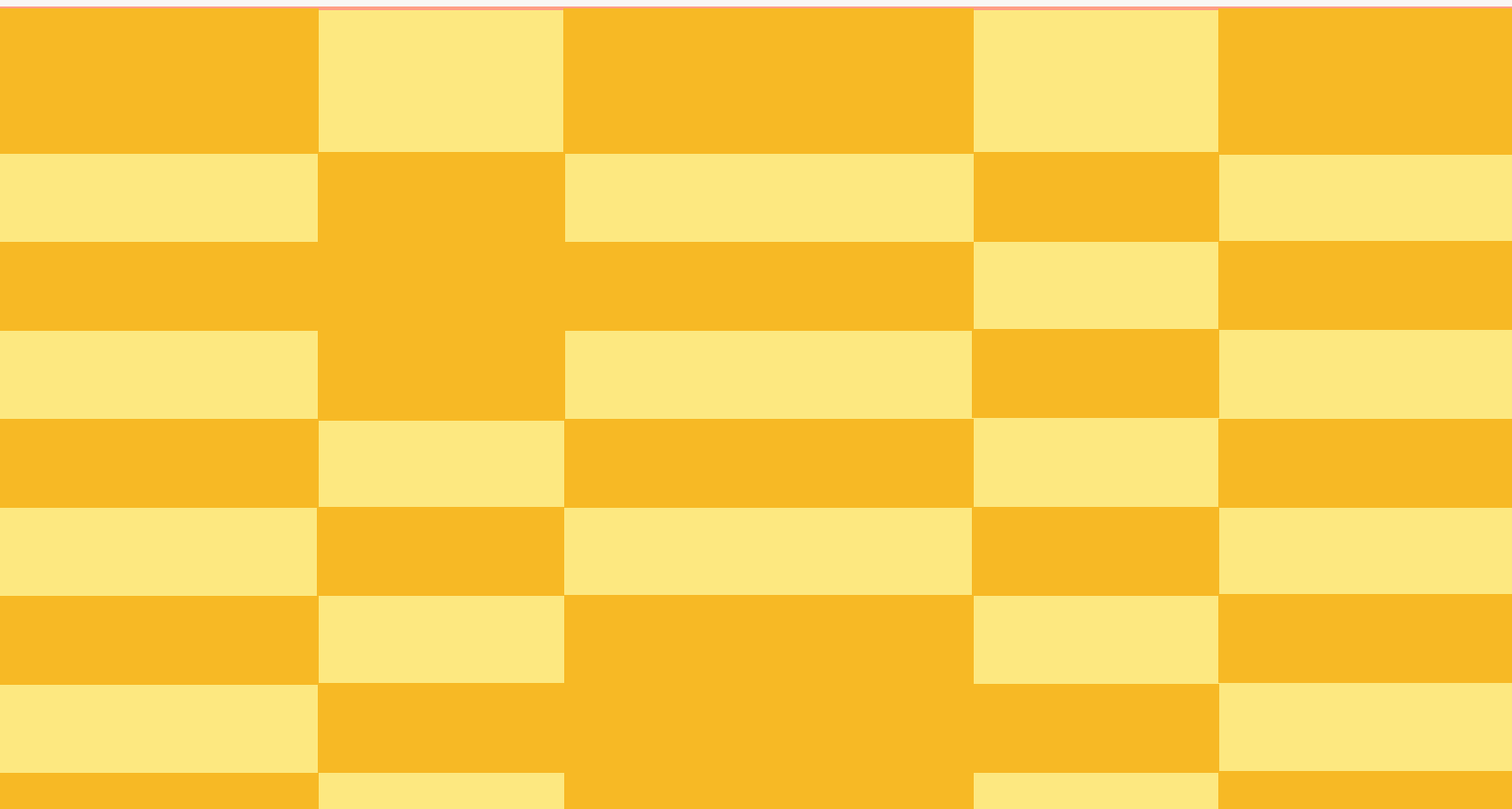


Omni Institute Report

# Colorado Opioid Abatement Region 4 Council Evaluation of Jail-based Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Programs

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Quarter 3 (January – March 2025)



In 2024, six jails within Colorado’s Region 4 lost funding to support their medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) programs. MOUD is an evidence-based treatment approach that uses medicine to help people with opioid use disorder (OUD) manage withdrawal symptoms and cravings. These programs are helpful for those with OUD but have been found to be especially helpful for individuals in jail who are re-entering society.

When the Region 4 Opioid Abatement Council heard about these funding losses, the Board voted to approve \$100,000 of abatement funding during a one-year period to maintain the programs while the jails sought out new funding sources.

During this year, Omni Institute, the contracted evaluator for Region 4, has been tracking how many people have been accessing MOUD through Region 4 funds each quarter. This report provides a summary of the MOUD programs’ activities during the third quarter of the grant period (January 2025 – March 2025). In Quarter 3, data was provided for Logan and Washington Counties.

### Region 4 Jails

- Elbert County Jail
- Kit Carson Correctional Center
- Lincoln County Jail
- Logan County Detention Center
- Morgan County Jail
- Washington County Justice Center

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Reported instances of MOUD were administered in the Region 4 jails

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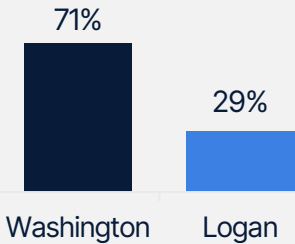
Unique individuals were treated with MOUD

### Demographics

Below is the demographic information for the 14 individuals who received MOUD in a Region 4 jail in Q3.

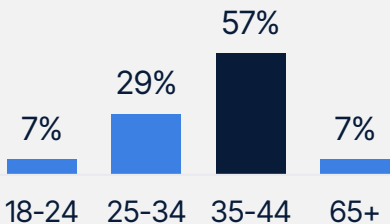
#### Location

The majority of unique individuals were served in Washington County Justice Center.



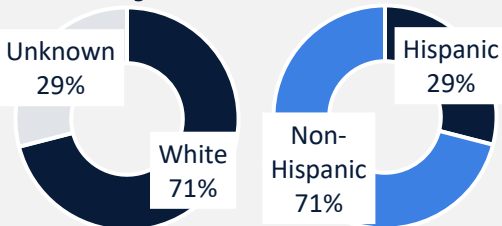
#### Ages

The majority of unique individuals were 35-44.



#### Race and Ethnicity

The majority of individuals were white. Just under a third of individuals were Hispanic.



#### Sex

The majority of individuals were Male.

