

Mark your calendars! Rural Connectivity User Group

Thank you to those who took the time to attend our November User Group. CCMCN and CRHC will continue to host quarterly user group meetings, with the next meeting on **Tuesday, February 13th, 10am - 11am MST.**

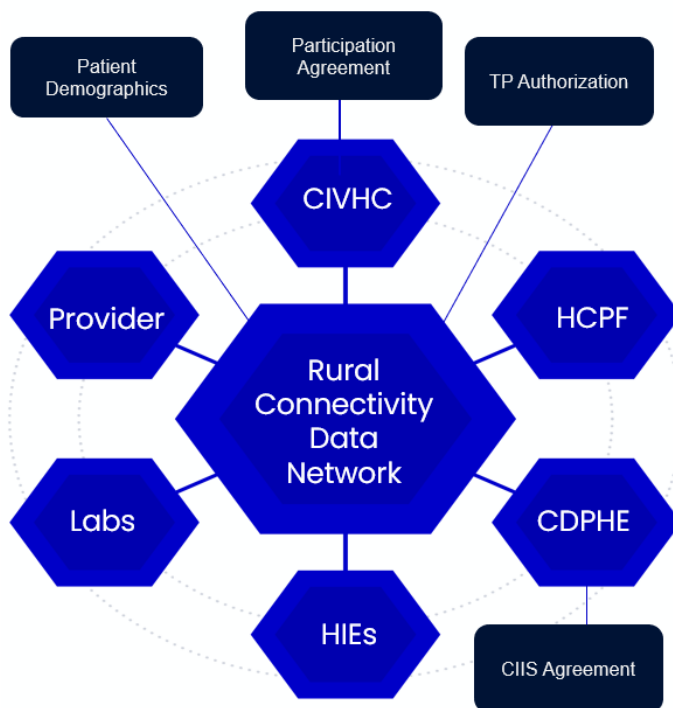
The objectives of these meetings will be to:

- ✓ Increase awareness of the Community Analytics Platform (CAP) and available reports
- ✓ Collaborate on new reporting ideas
- ✓ Increase utilization and comprehension of the CAP
- ✓ Gather feedback from users for enhancements to the platform
- ✓ Understand how organizations are using the CAP

Join us for our next Rural Connectivity User Group!

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Data Sources Updates



Claims Data

The CAP now has administrative billing claims through Q2 of 2023. Claims through the end of Q3 are expected to be ingested in January 2024.

HIE Laboratory Data

CCMCN expects to have QHN Lab Data incorporated into reports in Q2.

Rural Connectivity Project News and Updates

Community Analytics Platform Changes

CCMCN has transitioned to a new and improved analytics platform. All reports originally developed by CCMCN are accessible to CAP users and can be found at cap.colorado.community. Additionally, CCMCN will collaborate with a new analytics vendor to provide CAP users with access to dynamic, claims-driven reporting. Stay tuned for further details in upcoming user group meetings or newsletters, where updates on the rollout of the new reporting functionality will be shared. If you have any questions about the new vendor or need to receive login information and instructions yet, please contact Andy Woster at andy@ccmcn.com.

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HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program FOA

The purpose of the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (“Network Planning Program”) is to plan and develop integrated healthcare networks that collaborate to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system. This program supports one year of planning and brings together members of the health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to establish and/or improve local capacity to strengthen rural community health interventions and enhance care coordination. Eligible entities include public, or private, non-profit or for-profit, community-based, and tribal governments (governments, organizations) located in the U.S. The applicant organization may be located in a rural or urban area but must have demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations. Applications are due **January 26, 2024**. You can find more information [here](#).

Colorectal Screening Program

The Colorado Cancer Screening Program (CCSP) is a statewide initiative in partnership with local, state, and national clinical and community organizations. Its goal is to implement evidence-based interventions (EBI) for cancer screening, patient navigation, and population-based research in cancer prevention and control, focusing on promoting health equity. The CCSP provides training and technical support for healthcare teams to implement initiatives to reduce barriers and improve access to care. The program is administered through the University of Colorado Cancer Center and is funded by the Cancer, Cardiovascular, and Pulmonary Disease (CCPD) Grants Program. CRHC will be offering technical assistance to this program. Including Colorectal Screening in the CAP allows participants to extract information directly from the CAP system to clinic staff, streamlining the process and eliminating the need to navigate a complex EMR. This advancement is significant, benefiting not only rural facilities but also acknowledging the effort invested in creating and readily offering these dashboards. Please contact Jen Grant – jgrant@coruralhealth.org for more information.

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R7 Payments

A Sustainability Payment of \$100,000 per Critical Access Hospital and \$20,000 per Rural Health Center will be issued on March 1, 2024, and each subsequent year on August 1st annually for all qualified rural providers participating in the state's Rural Connectivity Program.

At a minimum, to qualify for this payment or partial payment, a participating rural provider must be connected to one of the state's Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) and the Community Analytics Platform (CAP) established by the Office of eHealth Innovation.

- a. The participating rural provider has a signed agreement with one of the Colorado Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) so the participating rural provider can view medical records contained within the HIE.
- b. The participating rural provider has a signed participation agreement (PA) with the vendor (CCMCN) managing the Community Analytics Platform (CAP) so that the participating rural provider is accessing the CAP and authorizing the vendor managing the CAP to capture data on their behalf. To be eligible for the sustainability payment, organizations must complete a participation agreement by **1/26/2024**.

Please contact James, Stephenson, jstephenson@coruralhealth.org with any questions

Current Participation

Rural Health Clinics



73%

of RHCs are contracted to participate in the Community Analytics Platform



42%

of RHCs have uploaded Demographics to the Community Analytics Platform



23%

of RHCs have completed TP Authorization



31%

of RHCs have completed a CIIS agreement

Critical Access Hospitals



78%

of CAHs are contracted to participate in the Community Analytics Platform



63%

of CAHs have uploaded Demographics to the Community Analytics Platform



22%

of CAHs have completed TP Authorization



34%

of CAHs have completed a CIIS agreement

* Participation rates are as of 1/4/2024



Childhood Immunization Report – Now Available

The childhood immunization report gives end users insight into vaccination rates for scheduled childhood immunizations. The childhood immunization report showcases:

- Patients who are up-to-date or on schedule patients and patients who are overdue or off schedule.
- Schedule breakdowns and adherence for all recommended childhood immunizations.
- Number of doses administered for each immunization type.
- Demographic characteristics for the population included in the report.

[View the report now](#)

Overview | Patient List

Child Immunization Overview

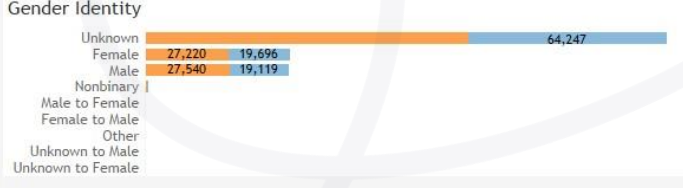
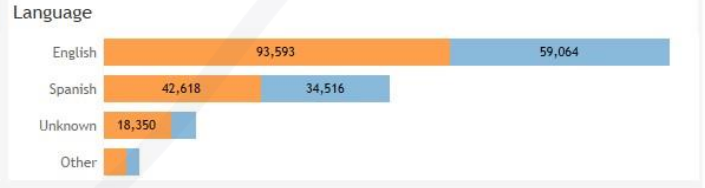
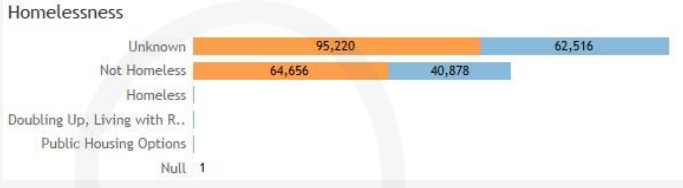
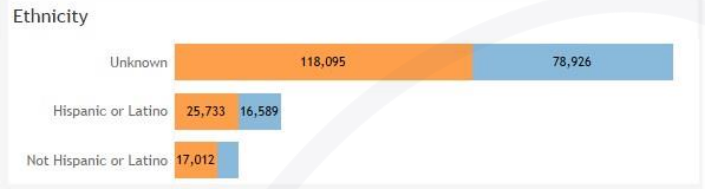
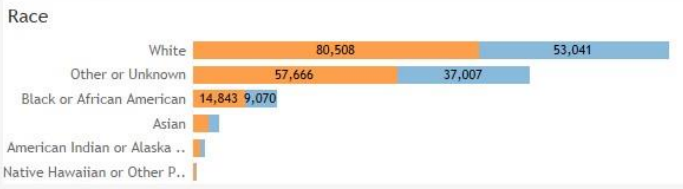
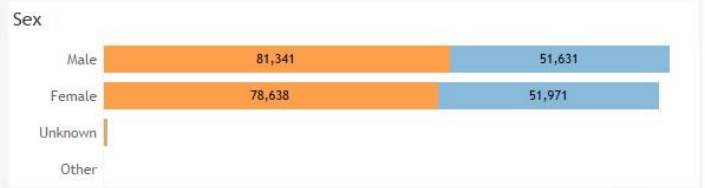
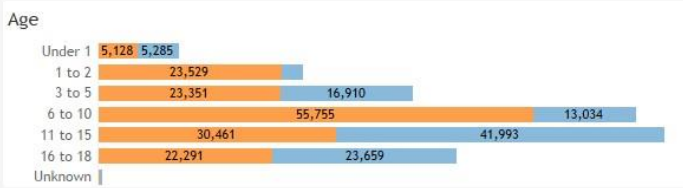
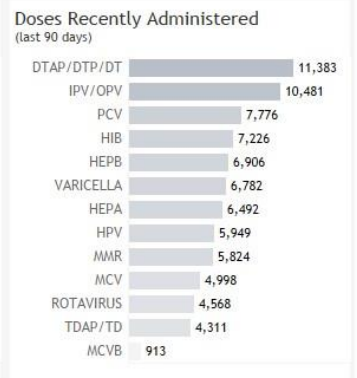
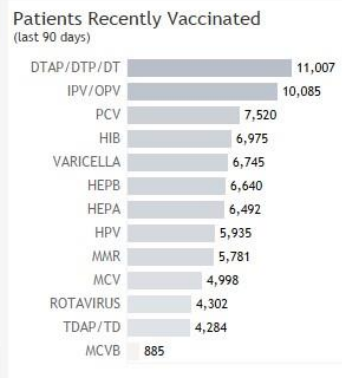
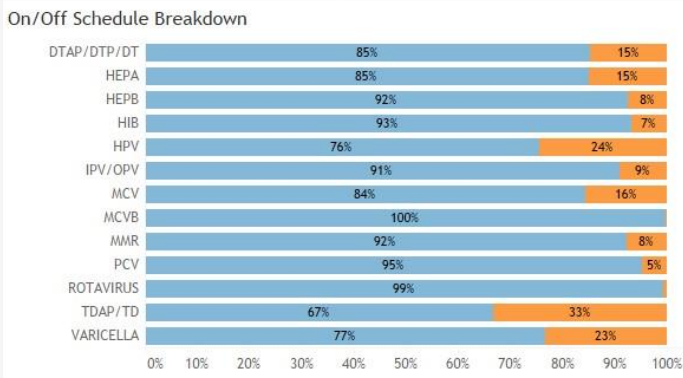
Legend
■ Off Schedule
■ On Schedule



*Disclaimer: Data below includes data that has been reported to the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) and may not represent 100% of all vaccines that have been administered to Colorado residents.

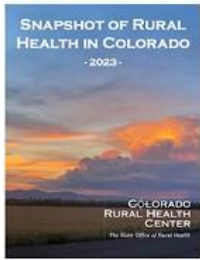
Clinic Name	Vaccine Type	Population	Vaccine Series	Eligibility	Status	Status Subgroup	Currently Attributed
All	Lifetime	All	All	Eligible	(All)	All	All

Total Patients 264,783	On Schedule Patients 103,943 39%	Off Schedule Patients 160,840 61%	Doses Administered (last 90 days) 83,609
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Registration Coming Soon!



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Centennial, Colorado 80111

All email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same!

Rural Health Today

Recent publications that contain rural health research & policy:



[Suitability of Low-Volume Rural Emergency Departments to New Rural Emergency Hospital Designation](#)



[Travel for Medical or Dental Care by Race/Ethnicity and Rurality in the U.S.: Findings From the 2001, 2009 and 2017 National Household Travel Surveys](#)



[Key Informant Perspectives on Rural Housing and Health](#)

Technical Assistance or Demo

If you are interested in receiving an in-depth demonstration of the CAP and all it has to offer or if you need technical assistance, please contact James Stephenson at js@coruralhealth.org or Demetria Flowers at demetria@ccmcn.com

Topics of Interest

Are you interested in learning more about a topic that has not yet been covered in the quarterly newsletter or CAP user group meeting? Submit any questions or topics to Demetria Flowers at demetria@ccmcn.com

Demographic Files & Trading Partner Authorization

Want to view data for your organization in the CAP? To begin participating in the Rural Connectivity Project, please reach out to Jessica Whiting at jessica.whiting@ccmcn.com or James Stephenson at js@coruralhealth.org

Next Rural Connectivity Quarterly Newsletter: April 2024