

### Mark your calendars! Rural Connectivity User Group

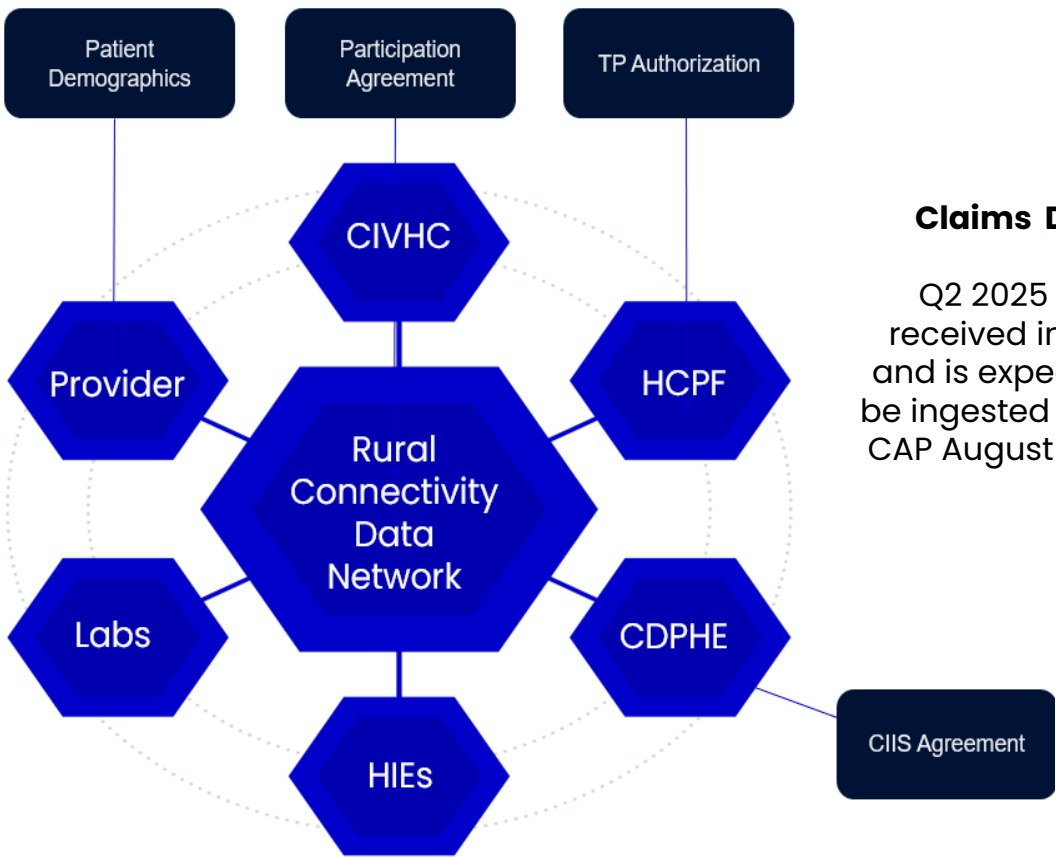
Thank you to those who took the time to attend our May User Group. CCMCN and CRHC will continue to host quarterly user group meetings, with the next meeting on:  
**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11am MST**

The objectives of these meetings are 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 as we discuss features of Innovaccer’s Cost Management Dashboard!

### Data Sources Updates

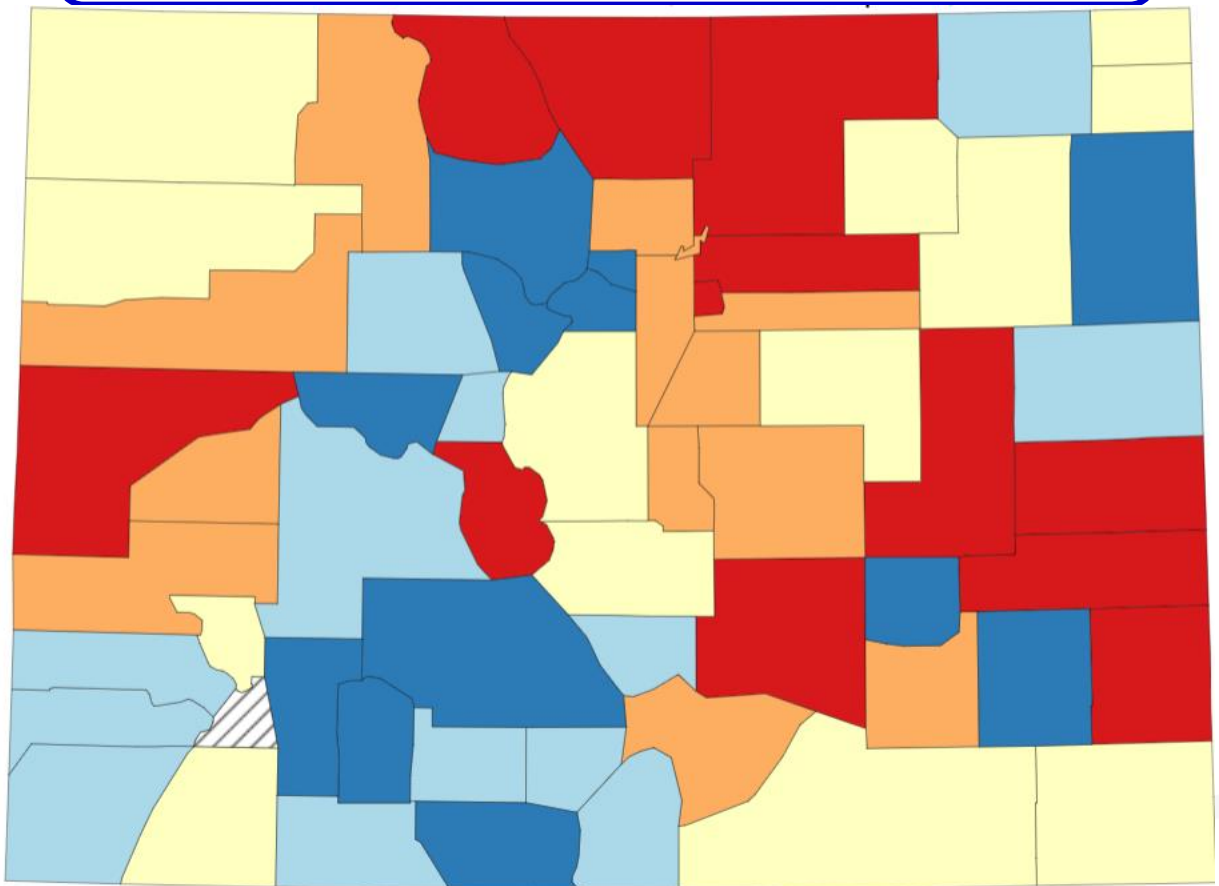


# Cancer Screening and Diagnosis

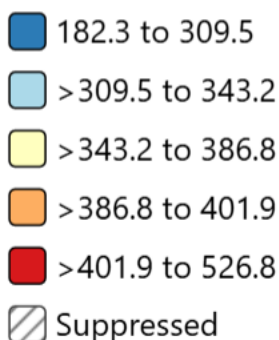
Cancer is a leading cause of death in Colorado.

25,000 Coloradoans are diagnosed each year and 7,600 die from cancer each year.<sup>1</sup>

## Incident Rates for Colorado By County (All Cancer Types, All Stages, 2017–2021)<sup>2</sup>



### Age-Adjusted Annual Incidence Rate (Cases per 100,000)



Between 1975–2020, prevention and screening interventions accounted for 4.75 million or 80% of deaths averted from breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancers<sup>3</sup>

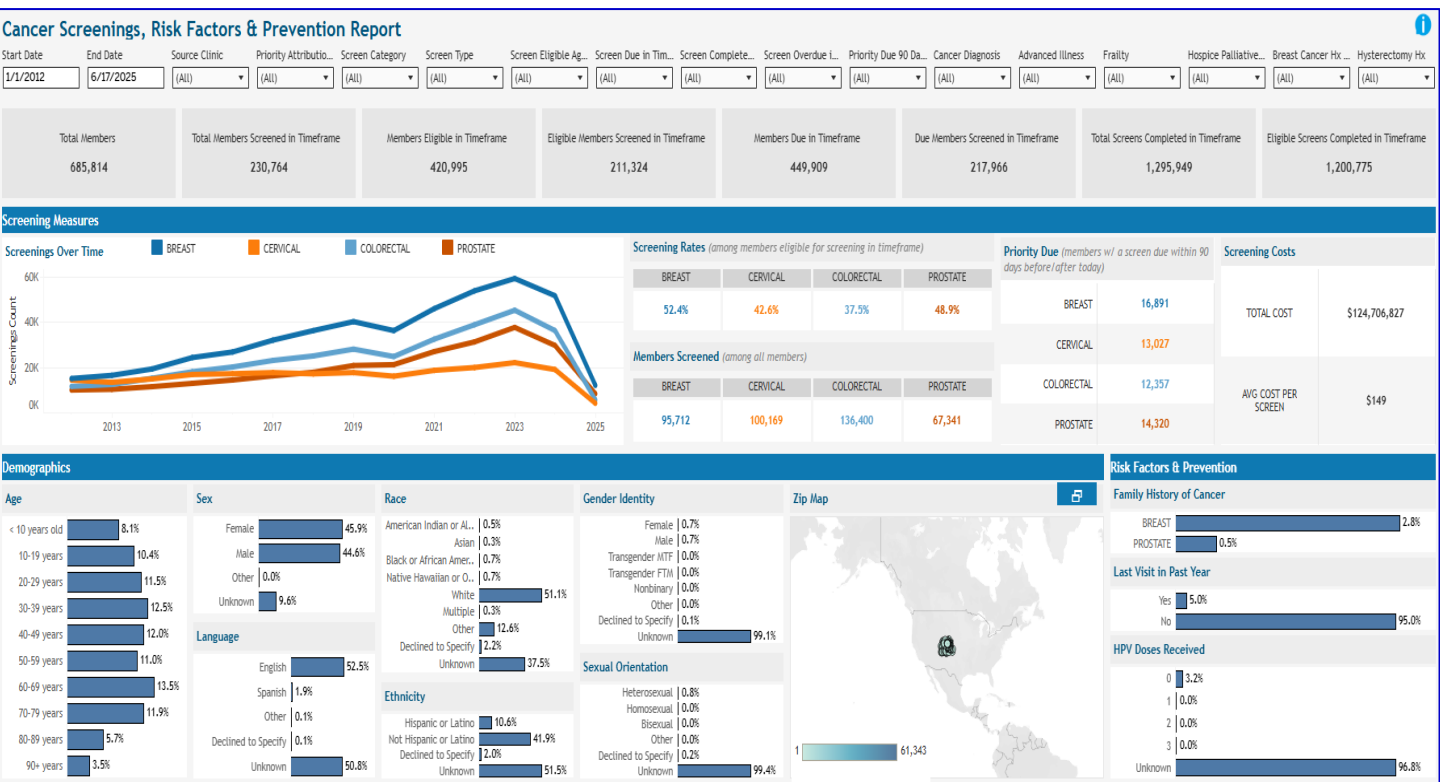
- <https://coepht.colorado.gov/cancer-and-your-health>
- <https://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov/map/map.withimage.php?08&county&001&001&00&0&01&0&1&5&0#results>
- <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/five-cancer-types-prevention-screening-have-been-major-contributors-saving-lives>

# The Cancer Screenings and Diagnoses Report is *now available!*

The enhanced version of the Cancer Report is now available within the Community Analytics Platform

**Updated features include:**

- ✓ Ability to assess up-to-date cancer screening statuses for historical time periods
- ✓ Family history flag for breast and prostate cancers
- ✓ Improved codes to identify screenings more comprehensively
- ✓ Increased detail in patient lists, including more complete screening histories (rather than most recent screening)
- ✓ Cost associated with screenings
- ✓ HPV Vaccination Status



# Current Participation

There are 132 rural organizations/locations that are currently eligible for the Rural Connectivity Project and R7 Sustainability Payments



**85%**

of eligible organizations are contracted to participate in the Community Analytics Platform



**71%**

of eligible organizations have uploaded Demographics to the Community Analytics Platform



**41%**

of eligible organizations have completed TP Authorization



**81%**

of eligible organizations have completed a CIIS agreement



**12** rural organizations updated a data source inside the CAP, *this quarter*

## ***Launching our new name:*** **Carina Health Network!**

Our next publication will be disseminated under our new name, Carina Health Network. Stay tuned for a formal communication detailing our merged organization.

### **R7 Payments**

Sustainability payments, \$100,000 per Critical Access Hospital and \$20,000 per Rural Health Center, were issued on August 1, 2024, for qualifying rural providers participating in the state's Rural Connectivity Program. The next round of payments will be issued on August 1, 2025. To be eligible, rural organizations must be participating by July 25, 2025.

### **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 CRHC at [ruralconnect@coruralhealth.org](mailto:ruralconnect@coruralhealth.org)

### **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 Rachel Artz-Steinberg at [rachel@ccmcn.org](mailto:rachel@ccmcn.org)

### **Program Participation**

Want to view data for your organization in the CAP? To begin participating in the Rural Connectivity Program, please contact CRHC at [ruralconnect@coruralhealth.org](mailto:ruralconnect@coruralhealth.org)

**Next Rural Connectivity Quarterly Newsletter: October 2025**