BOCC Update on DHHS Eligibility & Economic Security

4/16/2019

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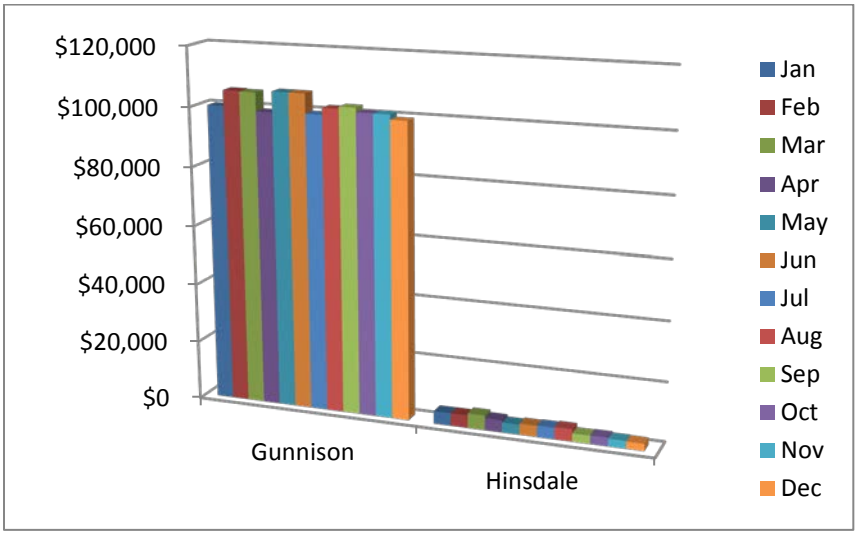
- ***Purpose***: Determine Eligibility and Case Manage all Colorado Department of Human Services & Healthcare Policy and Finance Programs including: Food Assistance (SNAP), Financial Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Aid to the Needy and Disabled , Old Age Pension), Medicaid (Adult, Child, Child Health Plan+, Working Adults with Disabilities), Long-term Care (Home and Community Based Services, Nursing Facility) and Child Support Services.

- ***2018 Caseload and Benefits Issued Highlights:***
  - **Food Assistance**
    - 479 Gunnison Cases
    - 18 Hinsdale Cases
    - Gunnison $1,227,618
    - Hinsdale $44,066



    - 744 Food Assistance applications processed
    - 98.7% timeliness (7 day timeframe for Expedited Food Assistance, 30 days for Regular Food Assistance)

- **Medicaid**
  - Gunnison: 2030 Adults, 1080 Children
  - Hinsdale: 158 Combined
  - 1129 Medical Assistance applications processed
  - 99.2% timeliness (45 days for MAGI programs)

- **TANF Cases (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)**
  - 56 Cases Gunnison and Hinsdale
  - $120,413 In benefits issued to families/children
  - Over $2,000 in supportive services were issued to families
  - 82% of Clients left the program for reasons other than sanctions/disqualifications. State Goal 33%, MFR 50%
  - 135 Applications Processed
  - 100% Timeliness (45 day timeframe)

- **Child Support**
  - 251 Families have an open child support services case
  - 75% of Current court-ordered support dollars are being paid
  - $716,072 Child support dollars were collected
  - 95% of Child support cases had paternity established

- **Fraud Recovery & Program Integrity**
  - $10,633 in Food Assistance claims are actively being recovered
  - $20,284 in TANF benefits claims are actively being recovered
  - $28,420 in Adult Financial claims are actively being recovered

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Gunnison County Fact Sheet

$17,111,380

Total Health First Colorado expenditure for members living in Gunnison County

21.56%

of the Gunnison County population is enrolled in Health First Colorado

3,304

Average number of Health First Colorado members enrolled per month in Gunnison County

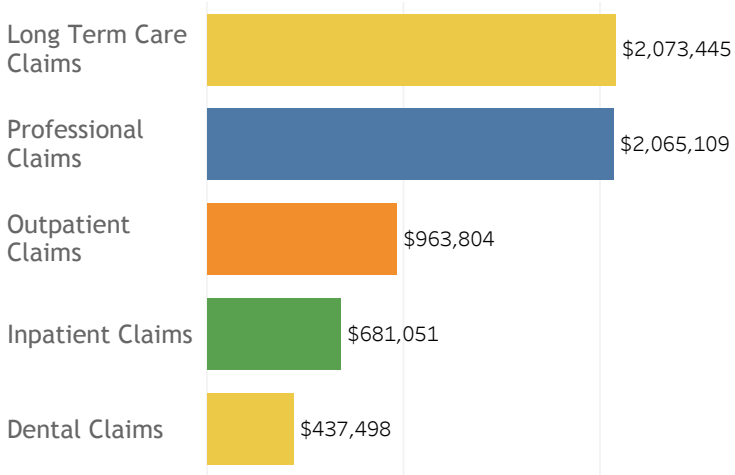
1,630

of these members were Affordable Care Act (ACA) Expansion Adults & Parents

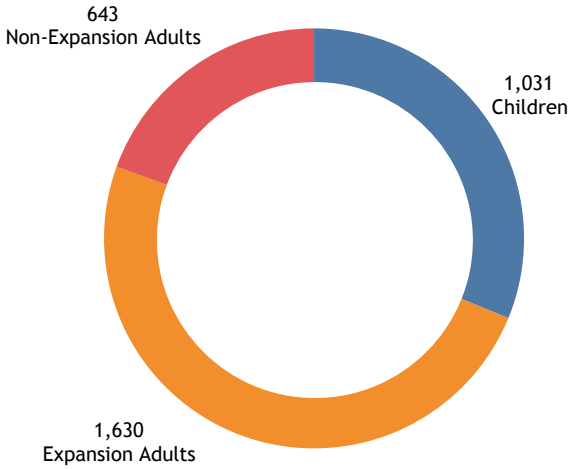
329

Number of Child Health Plan Plus (CHP +) members in Gunnison County

Top 5 Health First Colorado Claim Types* in Gunnison County



Health First Colorado Population in Gunnison County



In July 2018, administration of physical and behavioral health was joined under one accountable entity. The regional organization for Gunnison County is:

RAE Region 1: Rocky Mountain Health Plans

All data is from Colorado Interchange for Fiscal Year 2018, member counts may be hidden to protect Personal Health Information (PHI).
*Capitation payments are not included in the Top 5 Claim Types.
*Starting in March 2017, the professional claim type began to incorporate the following items: practitioner, physician, laboratory, transportation, waiver, and durable medical equipment claims. Additionally, the outpatient claim type began to incorporate home health claims. Therefore, the total paid amount for these claim type will be greater than in previous years.

Community Service Block Grant Background

- CSBG is a Federally Funded Program administered under U.S. Department of Health and Services, Administration for Children and Families
- **Purpose**: to Support services and activities for individuals with low incomes that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in the Community.
- **Three Federal Objectives**
  1. *Housing*: provides emergency shelter, rent and mortgage assistance
  2. *Health and social /Behavioral Development*: provides financial assistance for medical needs, prescriptions, childcare, hearing and vision
  3. *Services Supporting Multiple Domains*: provides emergency vehicle repair, gas, transportation, case management

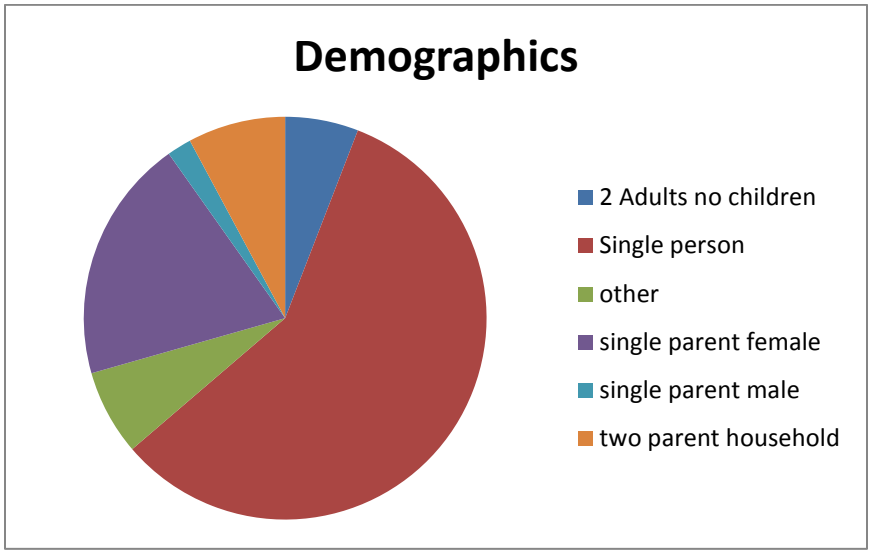
Grant Management: Jody Wise(Finance) Betsy Holena(contract manager) Brooke Furimsky(Case manager) and Bradford Wheaton(extra awesome signer crisis intervener)

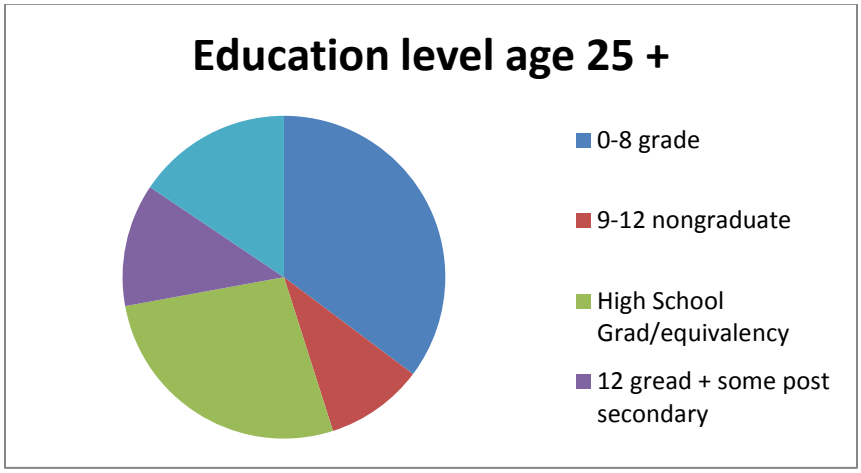
Criteria to receive the grant:

2019 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Continental United States

Number of Persons in Family/Household	100% Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level
1	$12,490	$15,613
2	$16,910	$21,138
3	$21,330	$26,663
4	$25,750	$32,188
5	$30,170	$37,713
6	$34,590	$43,238
7	$39,010	$48,763
8	$43,430	$54,288
	Add $4,420 for each additional person	Add $5,525 for each additional person

Individual's household composition is considered, priority to low income families, disabled and elderly or otherwise vulnerable.





41 Reported disabling conditions

25 individuals reported not having health insurance

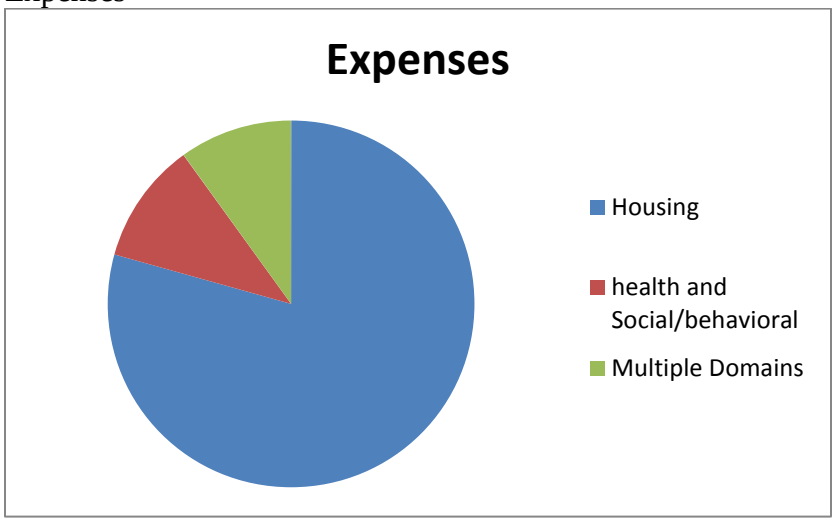
Housing:

Own: 10

Rent: 56

Homeless: 28

Expenses



Outcomes
Number of households who were experiencing homelessness who obtained safe temporary shelter: 46

Number of households who maintained safe and affordable housing for 90 days : 43/67 or 64.18%

Number of households who maintained safe and affordable housing for 180 days: 29/67 43.28%

Number of households who met basic needs for 90 days: 46/67 or 68.66%

Number of households who met basic needs for 180 days: 31/67 or 46.27%

Number of individual who demonstrated improved physical health and wellbeing: 15/15 or 100%

20 Families were provided case management services, with over 245 referrals being made

Barriers, insight, ongoing needs(Brooke)