

Innovations in Access:

*Maximizing Potential
and Identifying Need
in Post-ACA Colorado*



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**Safety Net Advisory Committee
(SNAC) Learning Lab**



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SNAC Lab Objectives



- Leverage our collective focus on vulnerable populations
- Provide a forum for opportunities and lessons learned
- Share the latest strategies for using data to measure effectiveness
- Synthesize input from group and develop a shared body of knowledge



The Potential for Telehealth in Colorado



Findings

- Telehealth can improve access to high-quality care.
- Payment issues, regulatory hurdles and ongoing questions about costs are limiting adoption.
- Opportunities are on the horizon to expand telehealth throughout Colorado.



Opportunities

- Medicaid
- State Innovation Model
- Expansions





*Idea Dialogue:
Access to Care Priorities*

The Colorado Health Access Fund

Goal:

Increase access to health care and improve health outcomes among Coloradans across the state who have the highest health care needs.



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- What needs to be considered to encourage and support innovative long-term solutions?

How do these answers vary by region? Population?



“Flash Points”

Coverage

**Specialty
Care**

Transitions

**Primary Care
and Behavioral
Health
(Integration)**

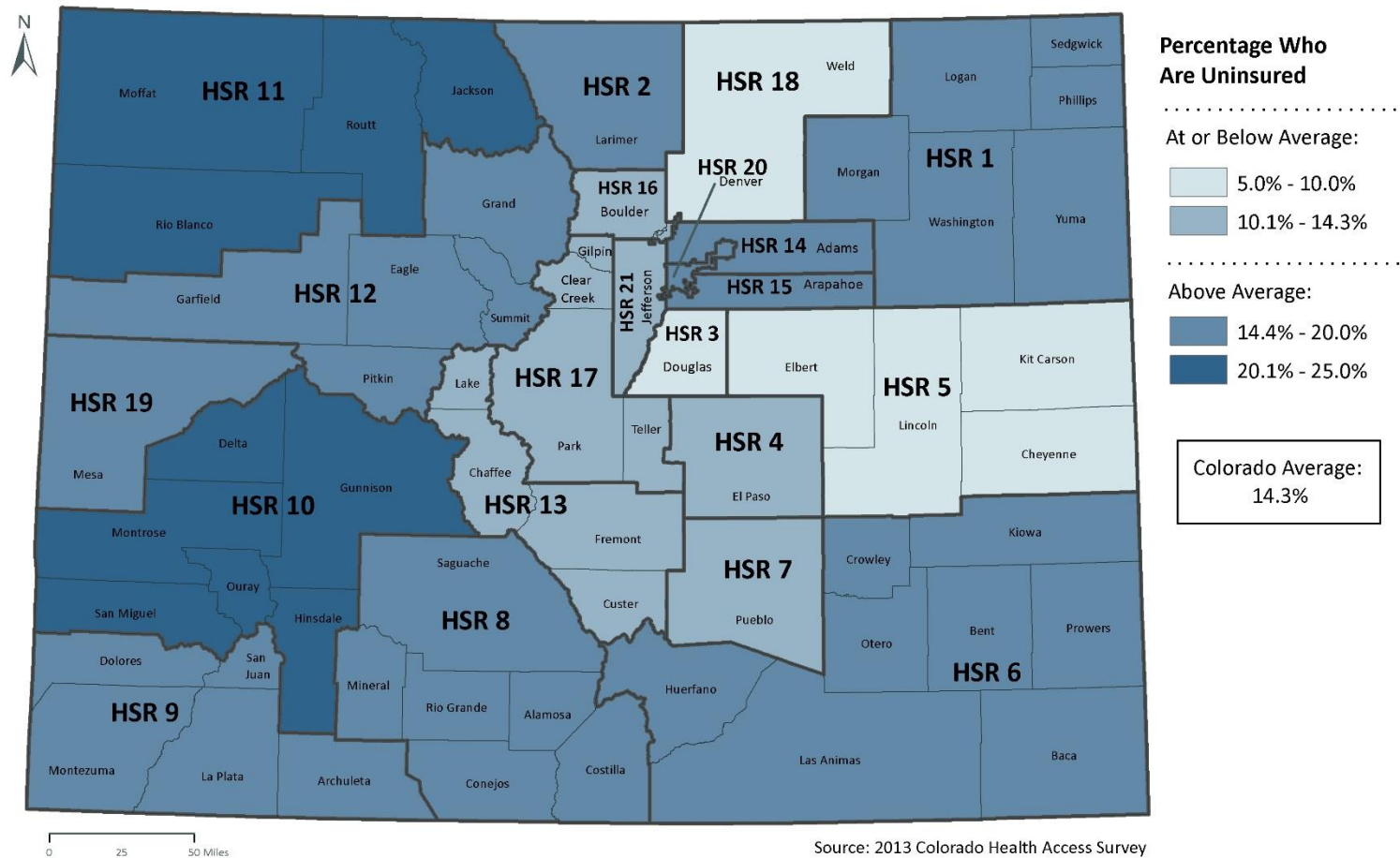
**Other Access
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Uninsured

Percentage of Coloradans Who Are Uninsured, by Health Statistics Region, 2013

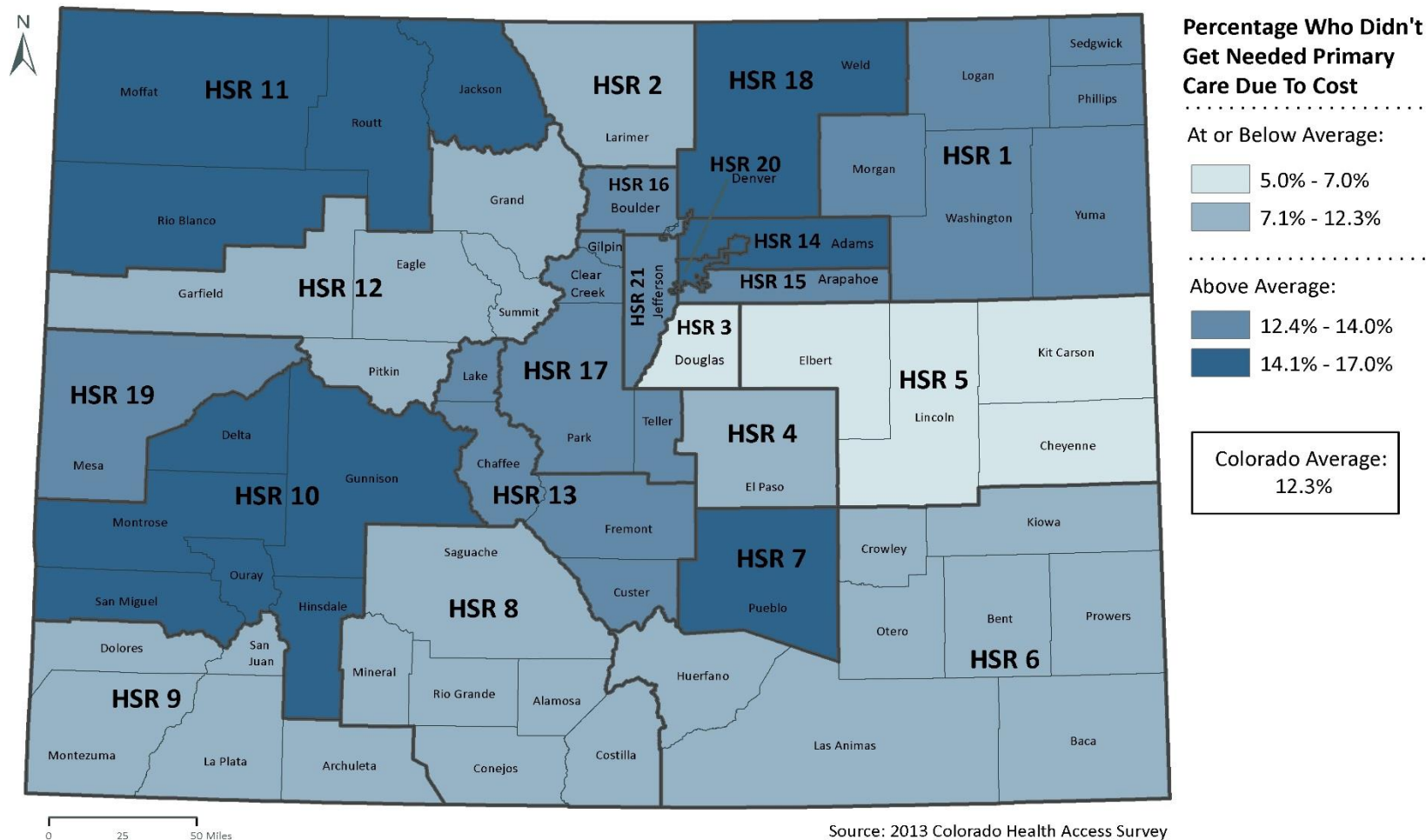


Source: 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey

Primary Care

Access to Affordable Primary Care

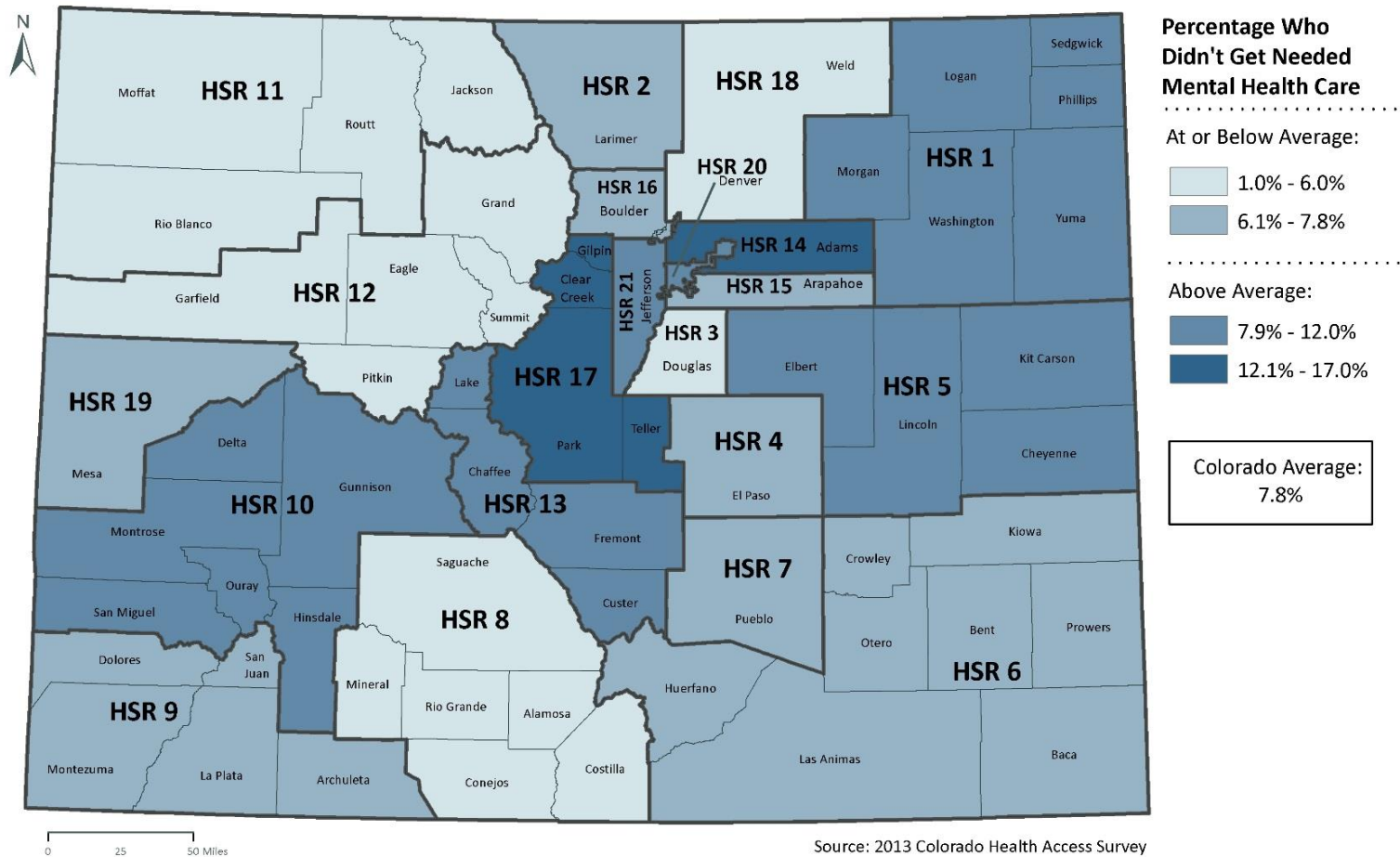
Percentage of Coloradans Who Did Not Get Needed Doctor Care Due to Cost, by Health Statistics Region, 2013



Behavioral Health

Access to Mental Health Care

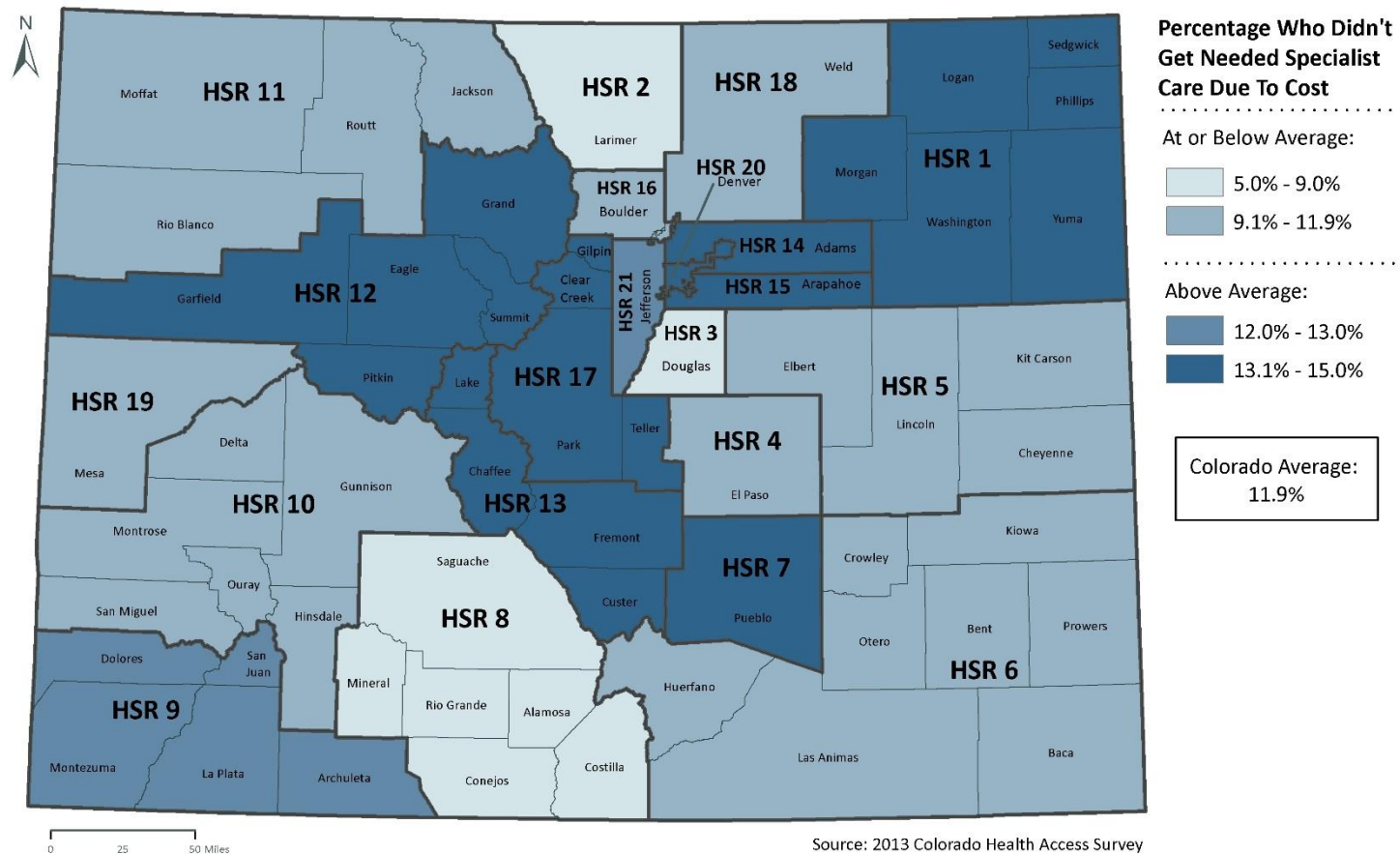
Percentage of Coloradans Who Did Not Get Needed Mental Health Care or Counseling Services in the Past 12 Months, by Health Statistics Region, 2013



Specialty Care

Access to Affordable Specialty Care

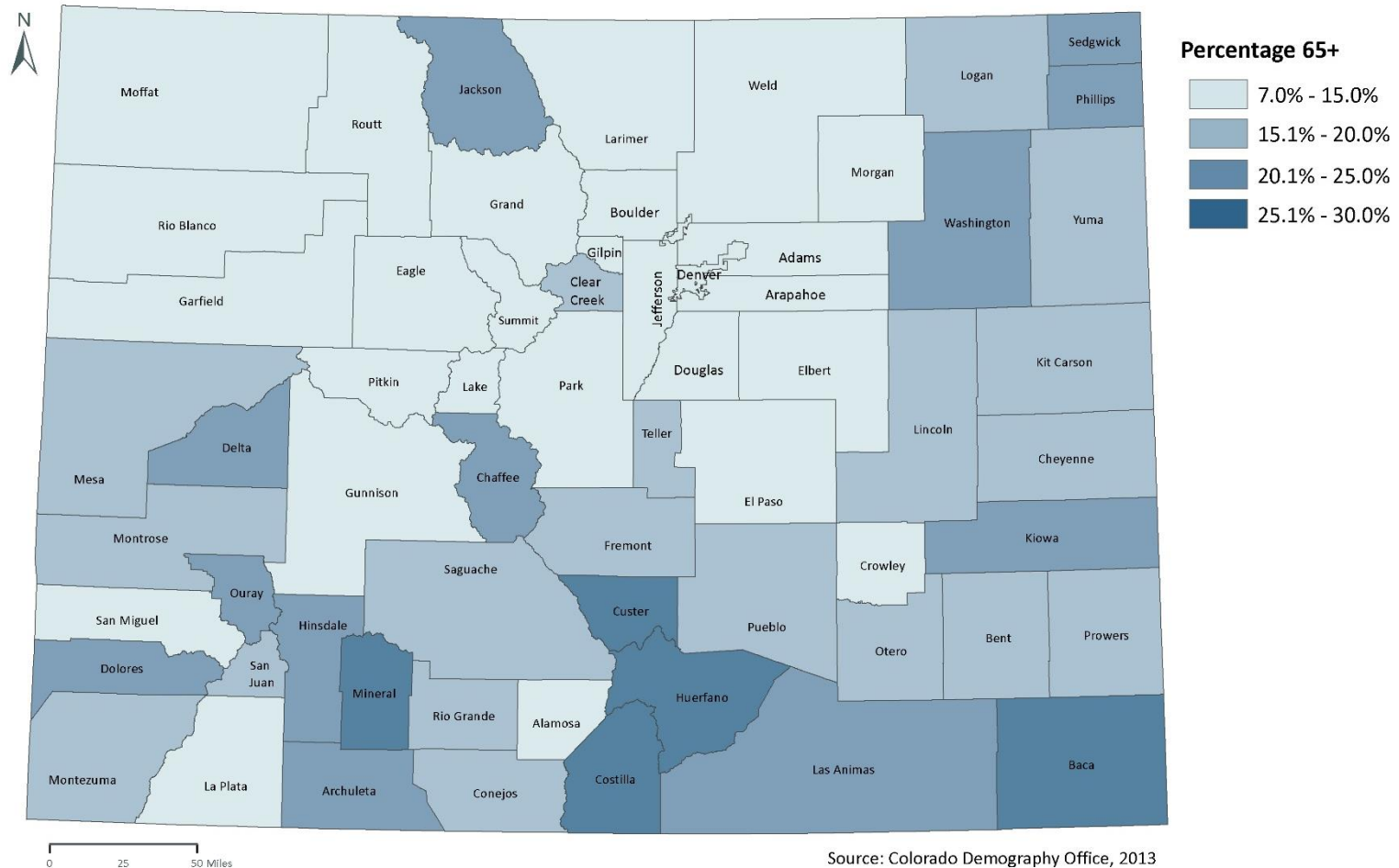
Percentage of Coloradans Who Did Not Get Needed Specialist Care Due to Cost, by Health Statistics Region, 2013



Transitions

Aging Population

Percentage of Population Ages 65 and Older, by County, 2013



Source: Colorado Demography Office, 2013



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