

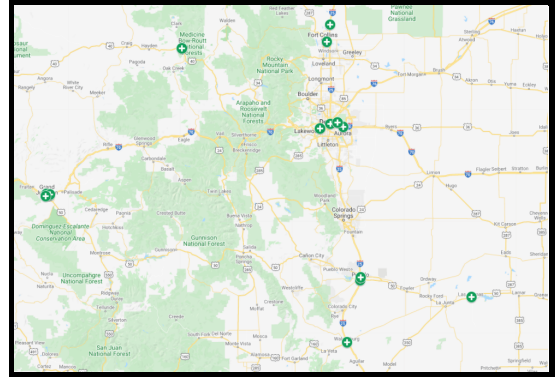
# Mobilizing Addiction Treatment: MAT on Wheels CBHC 2021

## Mobile Health Units (MHU)

- Funded by the State Opioid Response Grant through the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health
- Six MHU's focus on providing services to rural communities in Colorado
- Staffed by a nurse (LPN), addiction counselor, and a peer support specialist; patients connect to a medical provider via telehealth
- Follows a weekly schedule and visits designated sites each week

## Embedded Clinics

- Intention is to meet people where they are and reduce the barriers to care
- Partnering with local agencies and community service providers to build on existing rapport
- Minimal space needed and staffed with one individual and a "clinic in a suitcase"



## Outreach Notes and Experiences

- We are the addiction experts, the community is the expert of their needs
- Identify community stakeholders, early in the project they were engaged in a readiness assessment and played an active role in determining need and the best place to provide services
- Outreach and engagement doesn't stop after you have found parking/space, fostering the relationship and keeping the community involved is as important as initial engagement
- Allow stakeholders to come and go as they choose to provide their expertise for the project



For more information about the mobile health units and to see the route schedule visit:

<http://mobiletreatmentco.org/>

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