



FOOTPRINT & LANDSCAPE

THE REACH &
IMPACT OF
PROGRAMS
FUNDED BY THE
FINES
COMMITTEE

MAY 2026

- Focus on community-based and civil services
- Requires placement decision for anyone opined as incompetent
- Requires triage decision for anyone recommended for inpatient restoration
- Implemented Forensic Services Team
- Levied fines for noncompliance

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 11-CV-02285-NYW

CENTER FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY, d/b/a
DISABILITY LAW COLORADO,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHELLE BARNES,
in her official capacity as Executive Director
of the Colorado Department of Human Services, and

JILL MARSHALL,
in her official capacity as Chief Executive Officer
of the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo,

Defendants.

CONSENT DECREE

Priority Areas

- Housing
- Deflection & Diversion
- Continuums of Care
- Moderate-to-high Acuity Populations



FINES COMMITTEE FUNDING PROCESS

1

INITIAL CONTACT

Organizations contact the Cultivator to discuss potential projects.

2

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Cultivator explains Committee objectives and helps shape a program aligned with at least one of the legs.

3

SPECIAL MASTERS REVIEW

The Cultivator presents the plan to the Special Masters and Evaluators for review and revision.

4

COMMITTEE DECISION

The Cultivator submits the plan to the Committee for approval, denial, or further revision.

5

DRAFT MOU

Upon approval, the Evaluators draft an MOU reflecting Committee expectations and program commitments.

6

FUNDING AND COMPLIANCE

After execution, funding is released in installments pending compliance with the MOU.



Forum

- Regular partner meetings
- Competency dockets
- Multidisciplinary case staffings
- Coordination among all parties



Housing

- Providing options along a continuum of need
- Flexibility to transfer to a higher or lower level of acuity as needed
- Sound discharge plan



Case Management

- Navigation across systems: public benefits, legal, treatment, medical
- Employment
- Transportation
- Prosocial support



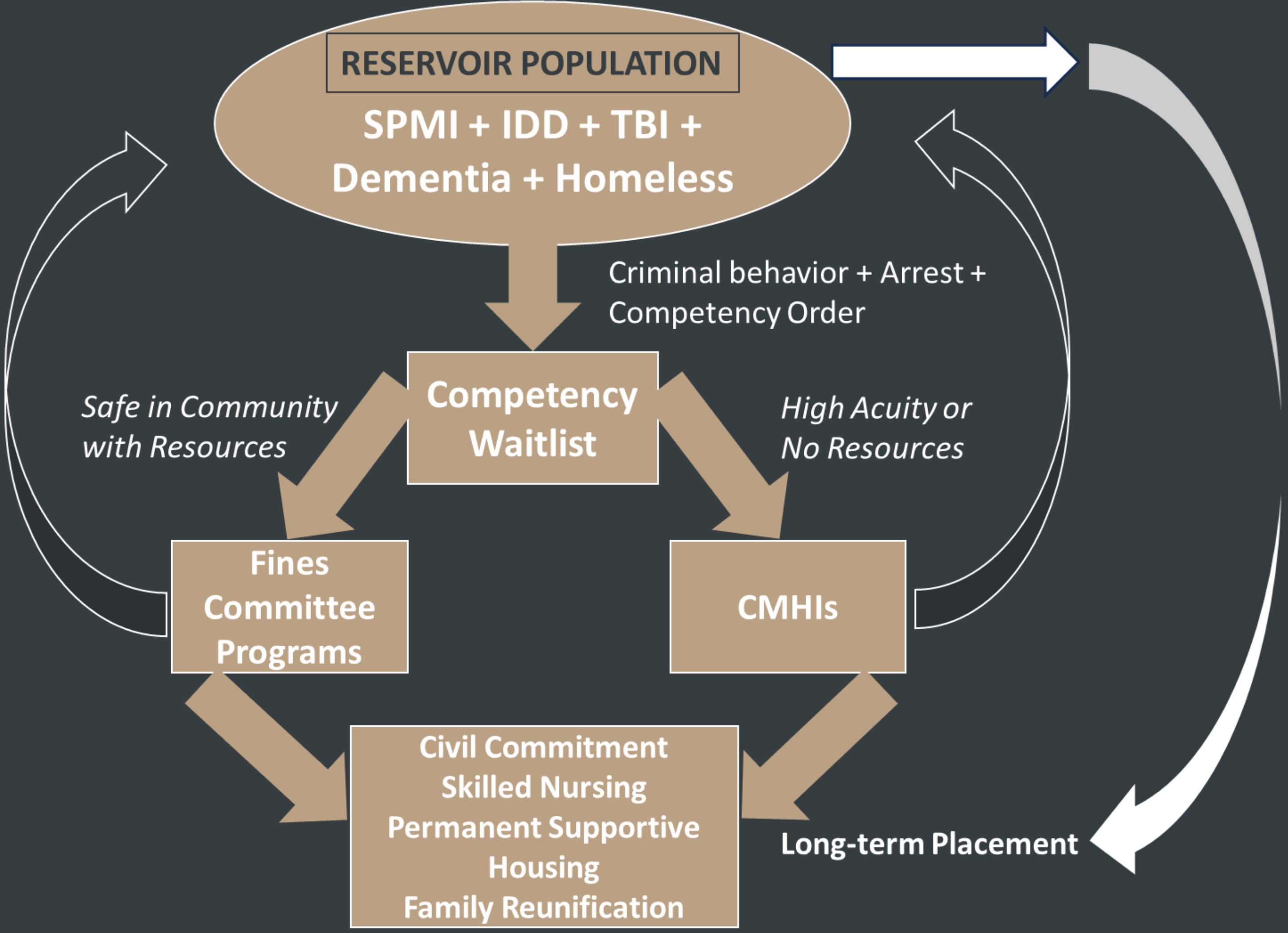
Treatment

- Medication management
- Prescribing practitioner
- Ready access to appropriate modalities
- Ready access to primary care provider

WHAT'S WORKING

FUNDED PROGRAMS BY EACH STOOL LEG

Judicial Forum	Housing	Case Management	Treatment
1st Judicial District	Assisted Living of Aurora	AllHealth Network Bridges to Care	Boulder County Sheriff's Office
2nd Judicial District REACH Docket	Ananeo	Aurora Sustained	Mesa County Sheriff's Office
12th Judicial District	Aspen Haven Foundation	Behavioral Treatment Services	
Denver Competency Diversion	Ava Health	Boulder County Justice Services	
Denver Competency Support Docket	Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Community Based Enhanced Restoration	
Larimer County Competency Docket	Denver Health	Denver Sheriff's Office	
Larimer Public Defender's Office	Dirt Road to Recovery	Gateway to Success	
	Embark Assisted Living	Homeward Alliance	
	Fidelity Behavioral Health	Mesa County PreCap	
	City of Greeley Homeless Solutions	Mile High Behavioral Health	
	Impact Integrated Insight Therapy	Second Chance Center in the City	
	Monarch Competency Housing	Servicios de la Raza	
	Peak View Behavioral Health	SummitStone Health Partners	
	Embark Recovery Residences	United Way of Weld County	
	SAFER Opportunities Colorado		
	Solange Assisted Living		
	Valor Program at Embrave		



RESERVOIR POPULATION

**SPMI + IDD + TBI +
Dementia + Homeless**

**Criminal behavior + Arrest +
Competency Order**

**Competency
Waitlist**

*Safe in Community
with Resources*

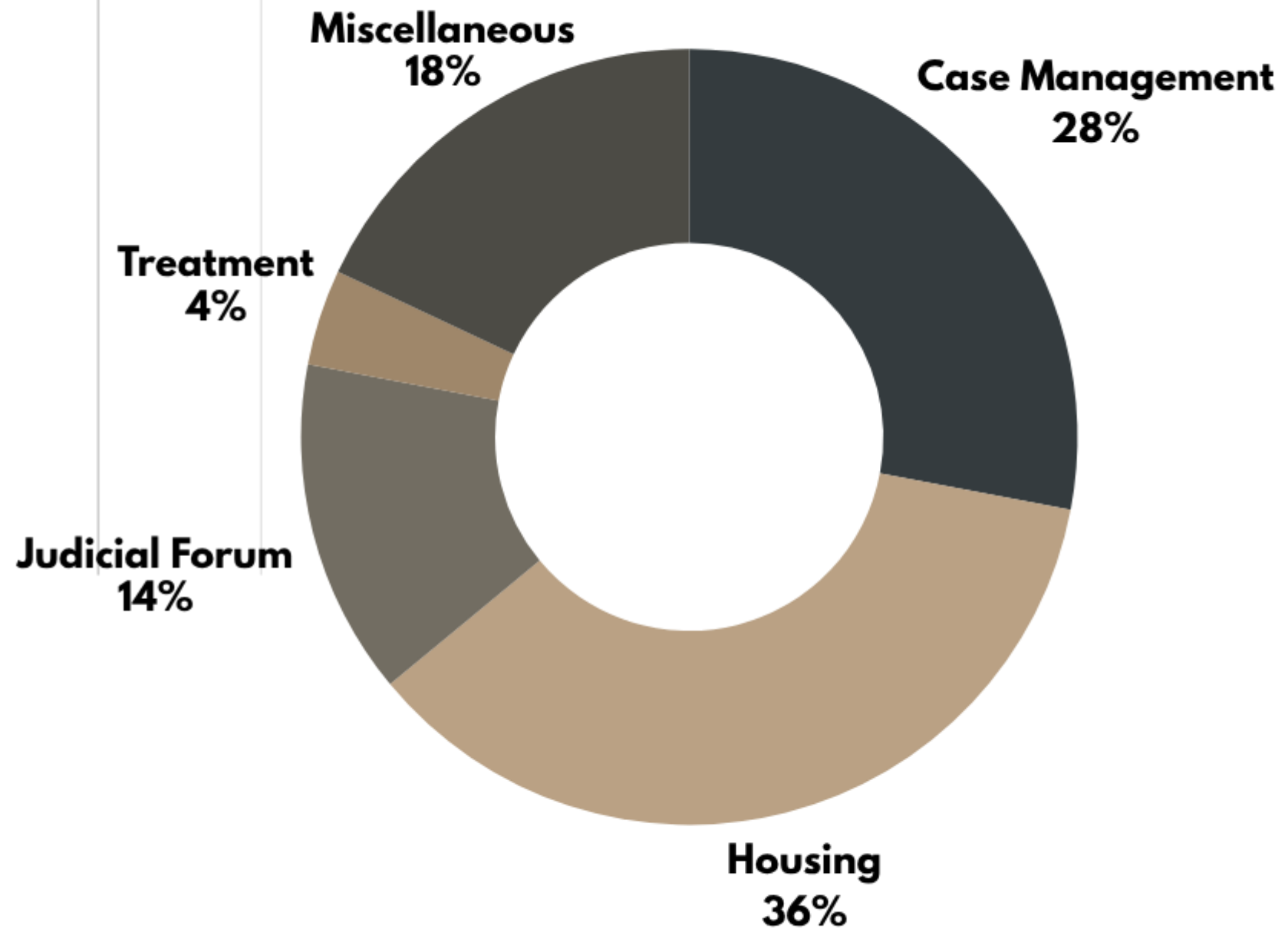
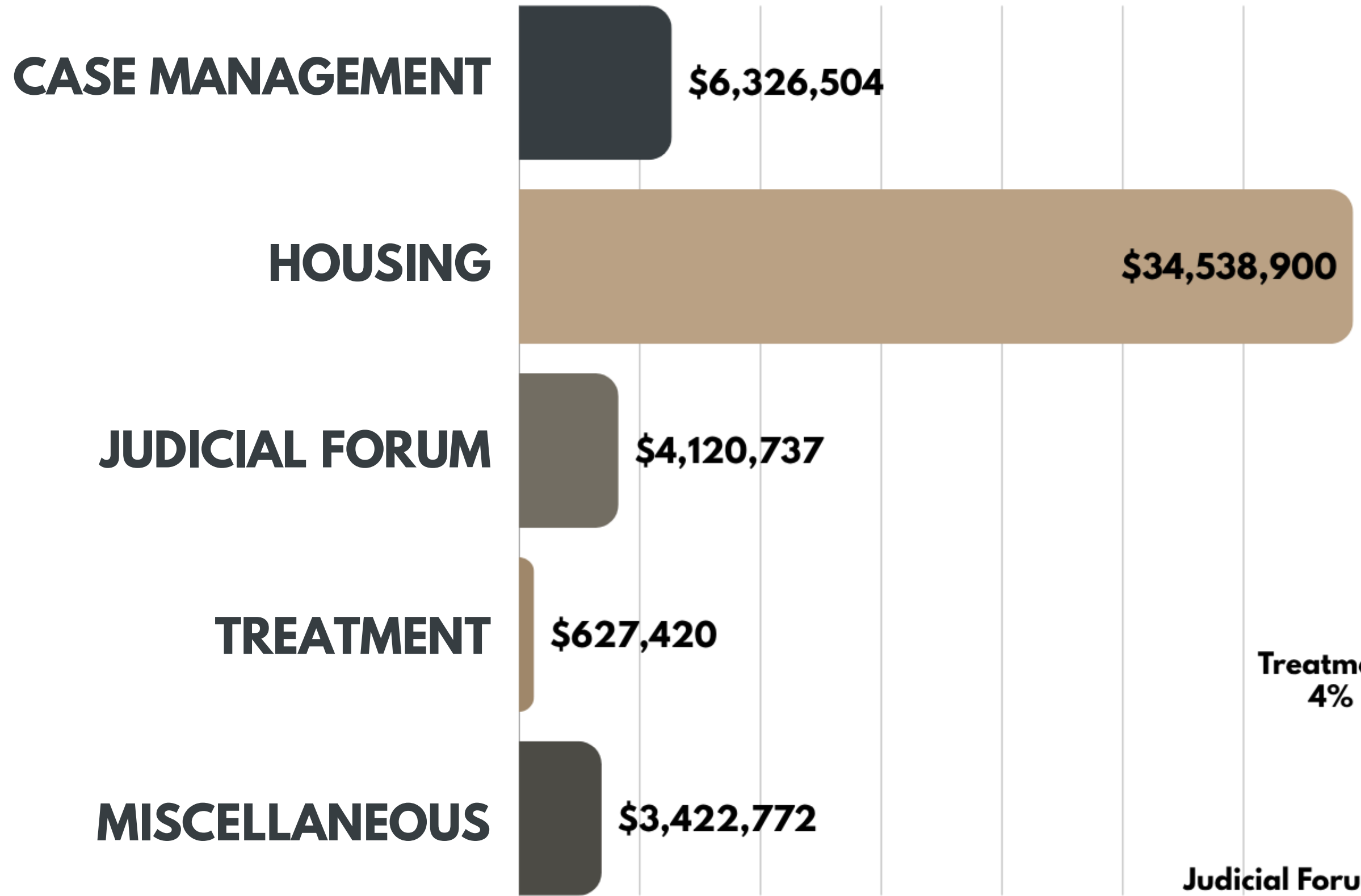
*High Acuity or
No Resources*

**Fines
Committee
Programs**

CMHIs

**Civil Commitment
Skilled Nursing
Permanent Supportive
Housing
Family Reunification**

Long-term Placement

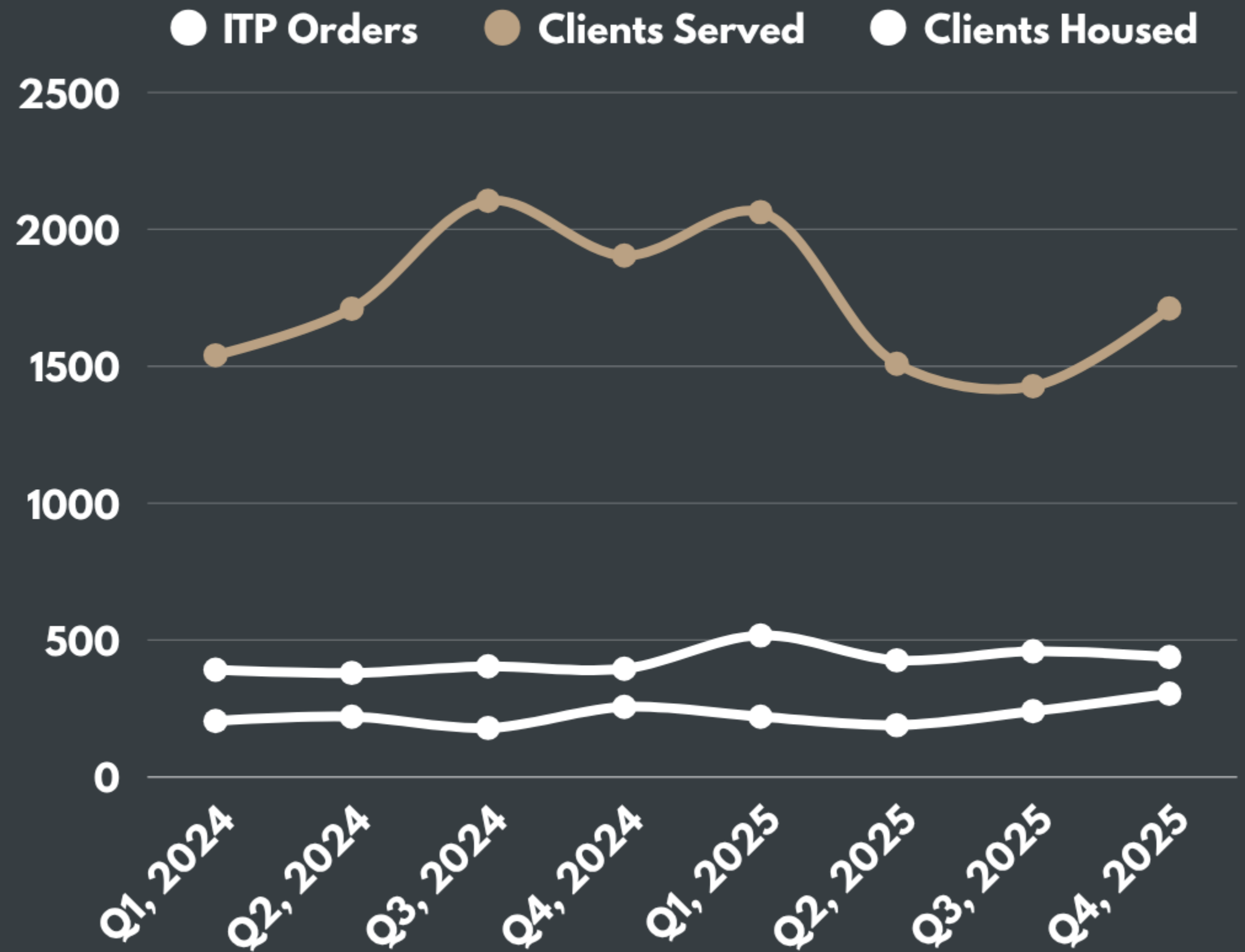


MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS

Programs	Description	Dollars Approved
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office	Software to direct dispatch calls	\$347,000
Colorado Mental Health Institute	Equipment and transportation to aid transfer to CMHI during the pandemic	\$669,850
Competency Screener	Supplement budget-limited competency evaluations in the 2nd Judicial District	\$17,850
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Software to direct dispatch calls	\$679,300
University of Denver, Denver FIRST	Neuropsychosocial assessments	\$534,310
NAMI - Colorado	CMHI staff training	\$91,030
Pulse Line Collaborative Training	Law enforcement, first responder, and family training	\$895,048
State Courts Analyst	Coordinate competency capacity-building in the judicial branch	\$138,384
Vital Healthcare Capital	Consulting to build program financial sustainability	\$50,000
Total		\$3,422,772

SYSTEM IMPACT & REACH

Over 8,550 individuals have been at least temporarily diverted from the waitlist as a result of funded programs.



Program	Capital Investment
Embark PCA	\$10,000
Ananeo	\$60,000
Monarch Competency Housing	\$2,200,000
Fidelity Behavioral Health	\$130,000
Aspen Haven Foundation	\$234,000
CO Coalition for the Homeless	\$3,500,000
Dirt Road to Recovery	\$10,000
Valor at Embrave	\$5,000,000
Ava Health	\$5,000,000
Rounded Total	\$16,144,000

WHY CAPITAL INVESTMENT MATTERS MOST

By investing in fixed capital costs, the Fines Committee effectively:

- Created new housing capacity that did not exist previously
- Reduced long-term operational costs for providers
- Secured multi-year commitments from programs to prioritize competency clients
- Established durable infrastructure that persists well beyond the lifespan of the consent decree

REGULATORY HURDLES

FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

BHA LICENSING

FIRE CODE AND LIFE SAFETY COMPLIANCE

LOCAL ZONING AND PERMITTING

ACCREDITATION AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

COMPOUNDING BARRIERS AND THE NEED FOR FLEXIBLE FUNDING

DEVELOPING THE CCRNP SYSTEM

COORDINATED COMPETENCY RISK, NEEDS, & PLACEMENT SYSTEM

1 centralized risk screening

2 dynamic needs &
placement matching

3 PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS TO
PREVENT WAITLIST SPIKES

4 INTEGRATED CASE
COORDINATION

5 ALIGNMENT WITH DIVERSION,
DOCKETS, & HUBS

The CCRNP system would transform the current fragmented process into a coordinated, data-driven network capable of preventing entries, accelerating outflow, and reducing recidivism.



LESSONS LEARNED

Medication Compliance

Levels of Care

Transportation

Philosophy on Justice

Unexpected Politics



THANK YOU

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