

# Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization

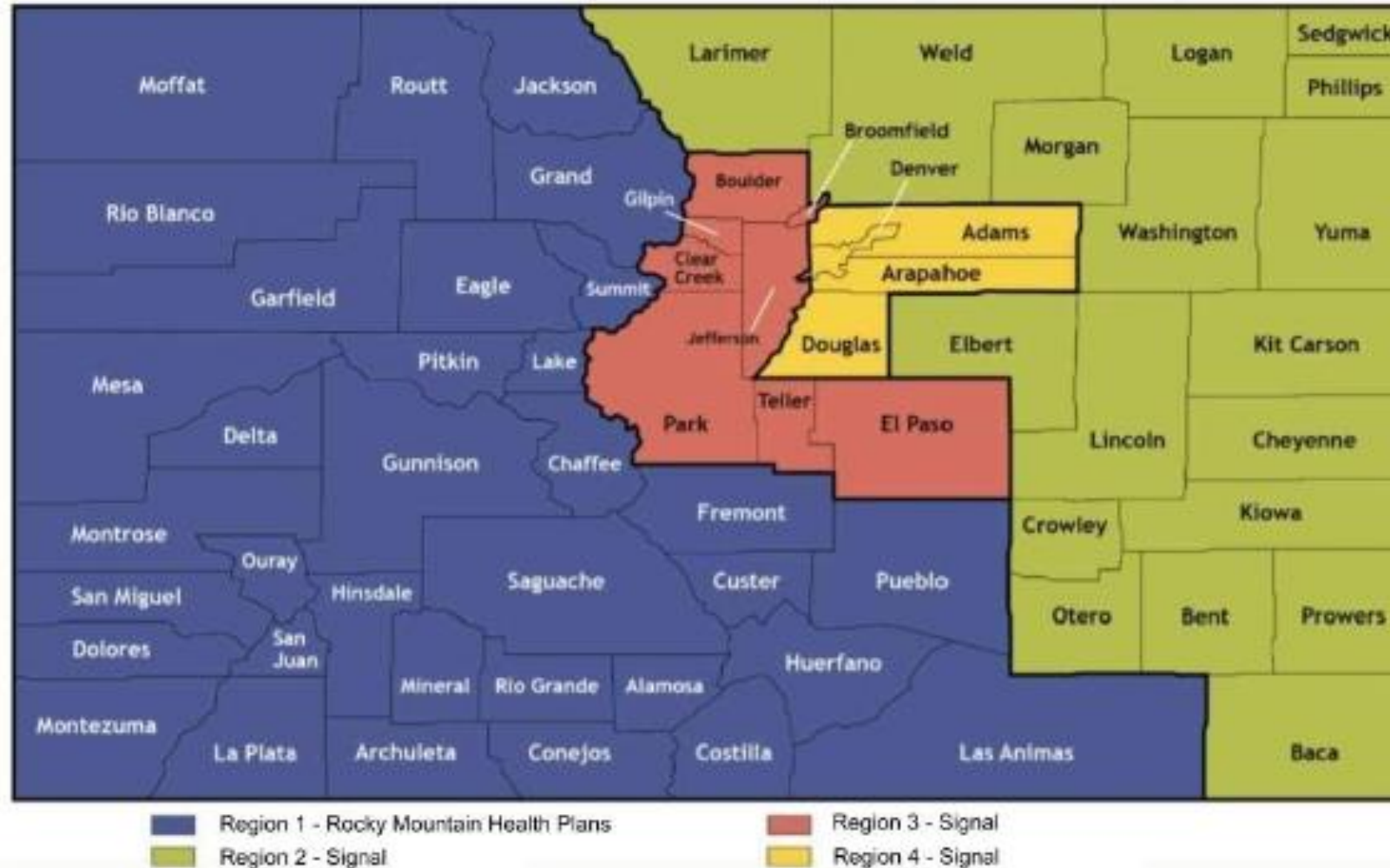
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- **Care Navigation**
- **Colorado Crisis Services**
- **Child, Youth and Family Behavioral Health Services**
- **Substance Use Disorder Services**
- **Direct Contracting with all Providers**

# BHASO Care Navigation



- **Colorado LIFTS**
  - **Network of BHASO contracted providers**
  - **Network of BHA licensed providers**
  - **[ColoradoLIFTS.org](https://coloradolifts.org)**
- **Rocky Mountain Health Plans BHASO Care Navigation Line**
  - **855-830-1562**
  - **Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM**
  - **[bhaso.carecoordination@uhc.com](mailto:bhaso.carecoordination@uhc.com)**
- **For 24/7 mental health, including crisis support**
  - **Call or Text 988**
  - **[Colorado Mental Health Line | 988](https://coloradomentalhealthline.com)**

# BHASO Programs

## Crisis Services

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- **Crisis Services**
  - **Mobile Crisis Response**
  - **Walk-in Centers**
  - **Crisis Stabilization Units**
  - **Crisis Respite**

# BHASO Programs

## Children, Youth and Families

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- **Programs for Children, Youth and Families**
  - **Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act (CYMHTA)**
  - **Colorado System of Care (COACT) /High Fidelity Wraparound**
  - **Crisis Resolution Team (CRT)**
  - **Enhanced Standardized Assessments**
    - **CYMHTA**
    - **Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)**

# BHASO Programs

## Substance Use Services

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- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention, Treatment and Recovery**
  - **SUD providers across the service continuum, including:**
    - **Withdrawal management (detox)**
    - **Residential treatment**
    - **Medication assisted treatment**
    - **Outpatient treatment**
  - **Recovery support service providers including recovery living communities (RLCs), peer support and recovery community organization**
  - **SUD treatment for families referred by child welfare**
  - **Care coordination for clients on an involuntary commitment**

# BHASO Programs

## Substance Use Services

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- **Circle 3.7, Residential (3.1 & 3.5) and Special Connections**
- **Outpatient treatment**
- **MAT and Mobile MAT**
- **Withdrawal Management**
- **STIRT programming (residential, WM, respite)**
  - **Program designed for justice-involved individuals**
- **Peer Navigation**
- **Recovery Support Services**
- **Recovery Living Communities**

# Priority Populations

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- **Uninsured, underinsured, those whose income is below 300% federal poverty level**
- **Women who are pregnant**
- **Women who are pregnant and using drugs by injection**
- **Persons who use drugs by injection**
- **Women with dependent children**
- **Persons who are involuntarily committed to treatment**
  - **Legal process ordering an Individual to treatment when efforts at voluntary treatment have failed.**
- **Referrals from County Department of Human Services agencies (formerly known as AFS referrals)**

# Priority Population - Underserved

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- **People experiencing or at risk of homelessness**
- **Children and youth at-risk-of out-of-home placement and their parents/guardians**
- **People involved with the criminal or juvenile justice system**
- **People of Color**
- **American Indians**
- **Alaska Natives**
- **Veterans**
- **People who are pregnant**
- **People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer or questioning; and**
- **Individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

# Competency Restoration

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- **BHASOs contract CSNPs for Outpatient Competency Restoration (OCR)**
  - **OCFMH retains quality oversight**
  - **BHASOs monitor contract compliance**
- **BHASOs provide care navigation and coordination support for individuals that are justice involved. This may include:**
  - **Treatment provider and resource consultation for third party professionals**
  - **Connection to assessment for treatment recommendations**
  - **Warm connection to treatment providers**
  - **Navigating insurance benefits and related barriers**
  - **Overall system navigation**

# BHASO Services for Pregnant and Parenting People

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## **High Acuity Peers**

Peer Support providers who deliver peer recovery services to pregnant/parenting people and pregnant IV drug users. These peers have lived experience and can help clients navigate the treatment and resources necessary for their recovery.

## **Funding for treatment for families involved in child welfare**

Support for families involved in child welfare with connection to treatment for mental health and substance use. County Department of Human Services staff can refer their clients to the BHASO for prioritization and payment and support for the family.

## **Special Connections Programming**

Special Connections is an intensive treatment program for pregnant/parenting women designed to maximize the chance of a healthy birth and provide postpartum treatment services. RMHP funds two programs in Region 1 at Health Solutions West and Crossroads Turning Point.

## **SUD Care Coordination**

Care coordinators with extensive personal and professional experience with substance use disorder provide connection for pregnant/parenting people in accessing the continuum of mental health and SUD services and provide recovery support and encouragement throughout their journey.

## **Tough As A Mother**

Statewide awareness campaign for parents struggling with substance use. This includes a weekly, online support group for moms at all stages of recovery called Tougher Together. The website hosts a number of resources specifically crafted to support moms in recovery.

**Thank you!**

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