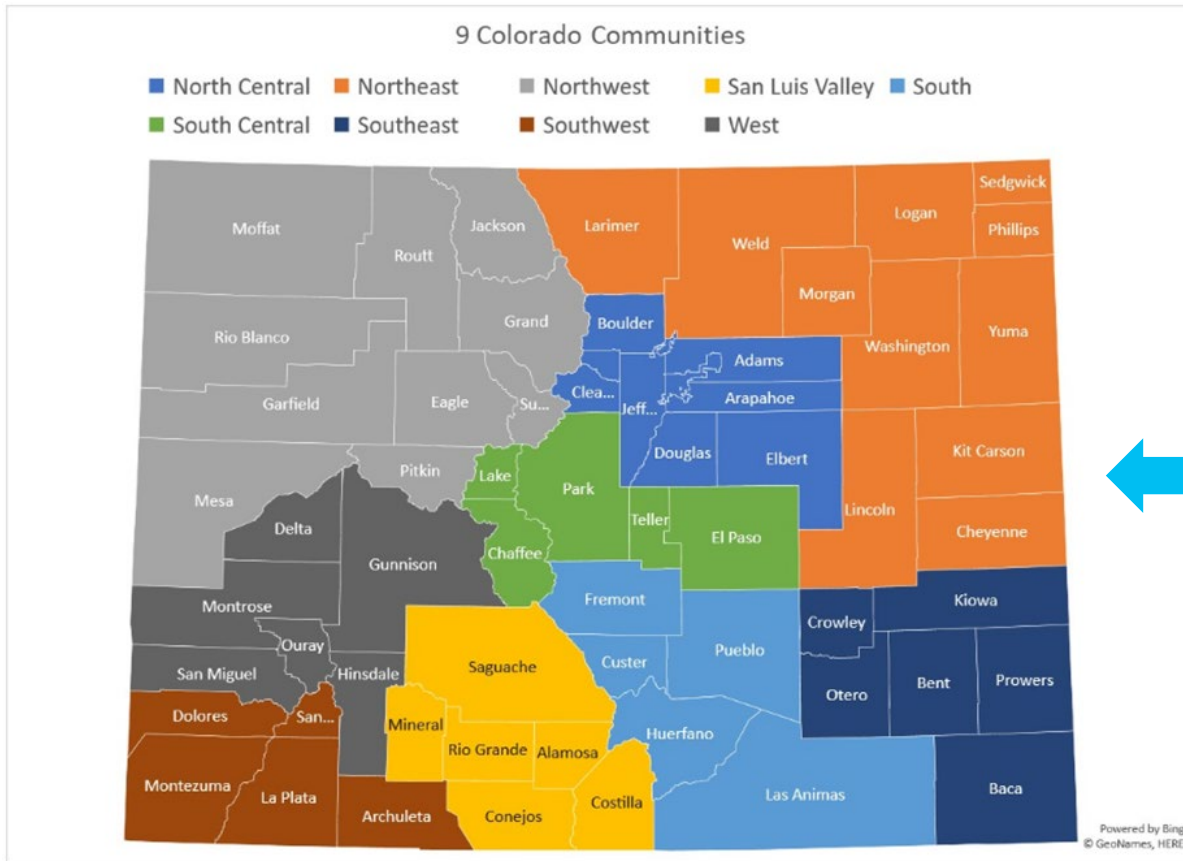


Who Is With Us Today?



Using the ZOOM “chat” function, chat in:

1. Your name
2. Organization
3. Organization type
4. CO community



**This will serve as our virtual sign-in sheet*





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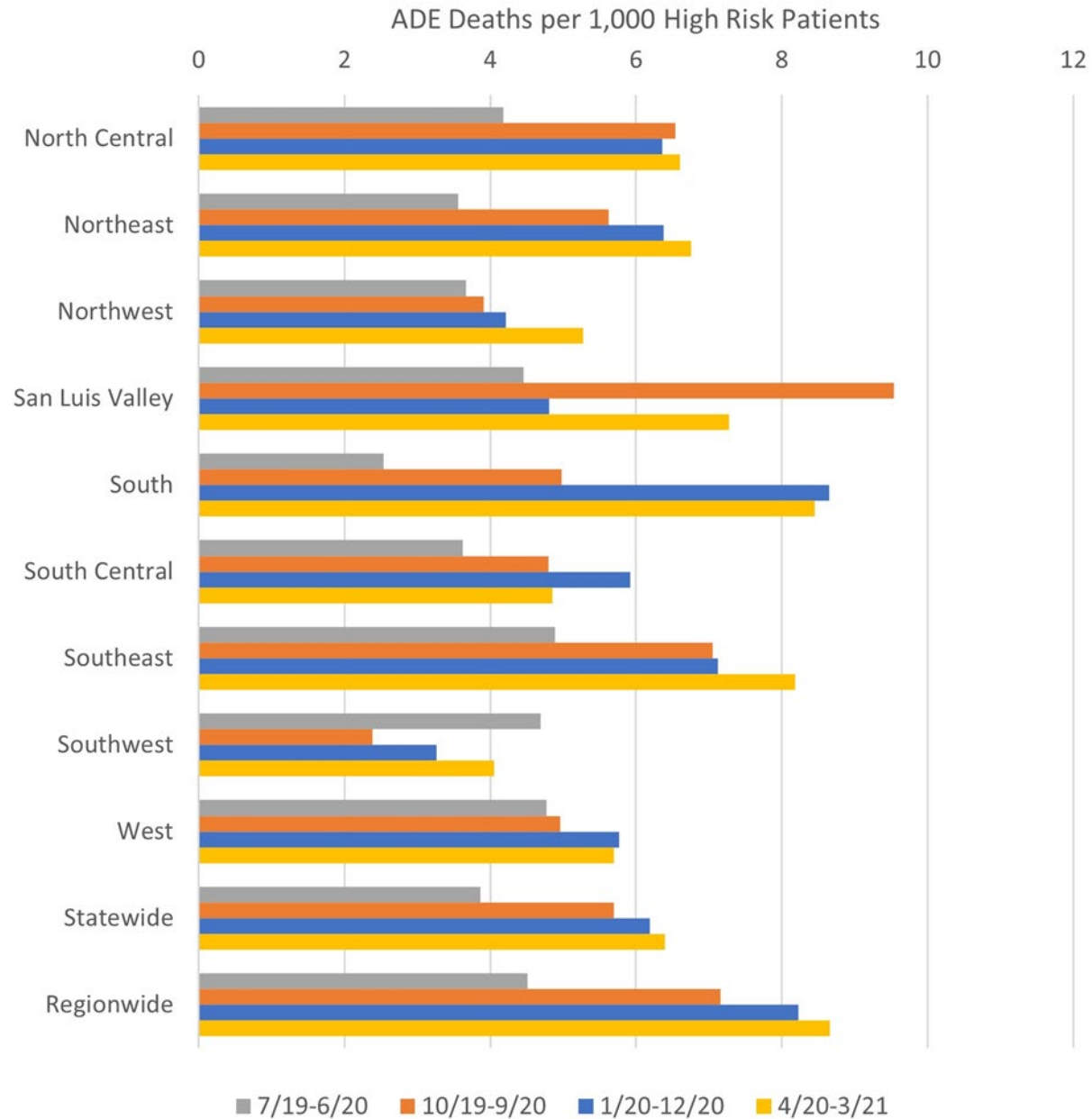
Welcome Colorado Partners!



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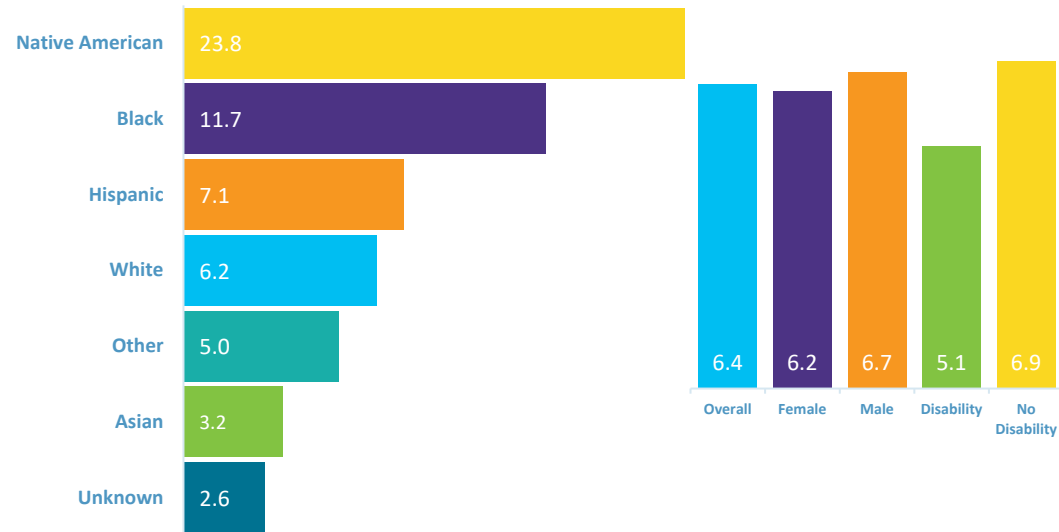
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CO Opioid adverse events resulting in deaths in Medicare FFS high risk and behavioral health risk patients



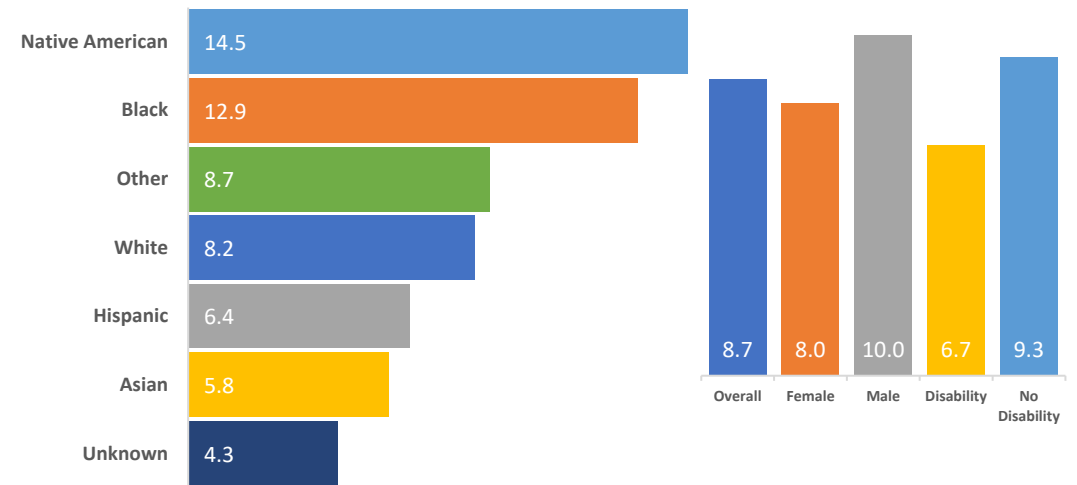
Disparities in Opioid Deaths

COLORADO Disparities in Medicare FFS Opioid Deaths Apr 2020 to March 2021:
Above average rates in Black and Native American Beneficiaries



Rates per 1,000 Medicare FFS Beneficiaries

REGIONAL* Disparities in Medicare FFS Opioid Deaths Apr 2020 to March 2021:
Above average rates among Male and Native American Beneficiaries



*Regional = CO, IA, IL and OK



- » How would you describe availability and utilization of naloxone in your community?
 - » What state, tribal or local resources exist for naloxone acquisition in your community?
 - » How would characterize your community's barriers to improved naloxone distribution?
- » How is medication-assisted treatment (MAT) incorporated into your local opioid response plan?
 - » How accessible is MAT in your community?
 - » Do you believe local clinicians know how to acquire MAT training and necessary legal permissions?
- » How would describe the utilization of a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) in your community?
 - » What local incentives (or penalties) exist to motivate prescribers and pharmacists to regularly consult the PDMP?
 - » Do you believe that your community's monitoring program is effective in reducing opioid adverse events?
- » What innovative local solutions has your community developed that do not involve naloxone, MAT or PDMP?
 - » Has your community implemented an alternatives to opioids (ALTO) program? If so, would you describe your experiences?



- » Will be e-mailed to all registrants
- » Have questions? Need help?
 - » Let us know here:
<https://portal.telligenqinqio.com/rdc/technicalAssistanceRequestForm.jsp>



Resource and Action Guide

Putting Evidence-Based Guidelines into Action

This Resource and Action Guide is intended as a resource to assist with quality improvement initiatives. It walks through each step of an improvement project beginning with problem identification and ending with the plan-do-study-act (PDSA) cycle. Each section provides resources to help generate ideas for improvement strategies, example change strategies, and metrics to monitor progress. We offer resources to help determine what issue to focus on for improvement and provide strategies and tools. This guide is not exhaustive; rather it should be used along with a thorough assessment of current activities in your organization, an understanding of your organization's operations and culture, and technical assistance available for targeted quality improvement. Please reach out to our team if you would like assistance with anything in this guide.

August Telligen Community Connect Collaborative (TCCC) Featured Resources:

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

- **The Provider Education Work Group** focuses on the education and training of health care professionals who prescribe, dispense, or otherwise provide care for those receiving prescription medications with the potential for misuse, abuse, or diversion. Delivered by subject-matter experts, education topics range from safe opioid prescribing to non-pharmacologic pain management to treating specific populations such as agriculture workers or pregnant women.
 - These trainings are offered in a variety of formats including in-person (for small groups and the annual symposium), [one-hour live webinars](#), and [recorded modules](#). The Consortium can work with your organization, in Colorado or other states, to develop and customize education for your audiences. Please reach out to us at info@corxconsortium.org.



1. Today offered me an opportunity to learn more about statewide needs, challenges or promising practices.
2. I believe Telligen will use the information from today to determine how to best support high priority statewide efforts.



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Upcoming Events



Don't Wait – Vax Now!
Join our Immunization Campaign
#VaxNow



Thursday, October 28, 2021
Regional Telligen Community Connect
Collaborative (TCCC)
[Register here](#)



Thursday, September 30, 2021
COVID-19 in LTC Office Hour
Influenza Vaccines
[Register here](#)



Check out the Telligen QI Connect™ event page: <https://www.telligenqinqio.com/events>



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