

Senate Bill 17-207 Strengthen Colorado Behavioral Health Crisis System

Rollout Update

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What Did SB17-207 Do?

- Ends the use of jails;*
- Strengthens the statewide crisis system; and
- Promotes diversion by amending Colorado's civil commitment statute.

* For those on 72-hr. mental health hold who have not been charged or convicted of a crime.

SB17-207 Funding

- Total Appropriation: **\$9,428,755**:
 - **\$2M** for crisis services enhancements;
 - **\$976K** to create a CSU on the western slope;
 - **\$440K** for regional crisis coordinators;
 - **\$5.2M** for implementation and evaluation of LEAD and Co-Responder programs;
 - **\$107K** for first responder training development; and
 - **\$535K** for two secure transport pilot programs

Colorado's Crisis Service Organizations



NORTHEAST
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



West Slope Casa



Crisis Services Enhancements

- **Enhancing walk-in and crisis stabilization capacity and security:**
 - Increasing clinical staffing ratios
 - Hiring security staff where necessary
- **Streamlining drop-off procedures for law enforcement:**
 - Co-locating facilities where possible
 - Designating entrances for law-enforcement
 - Increasing signage & lighting for drop-off
 - Providing procedural education to partners

Crisis Services Enhancements

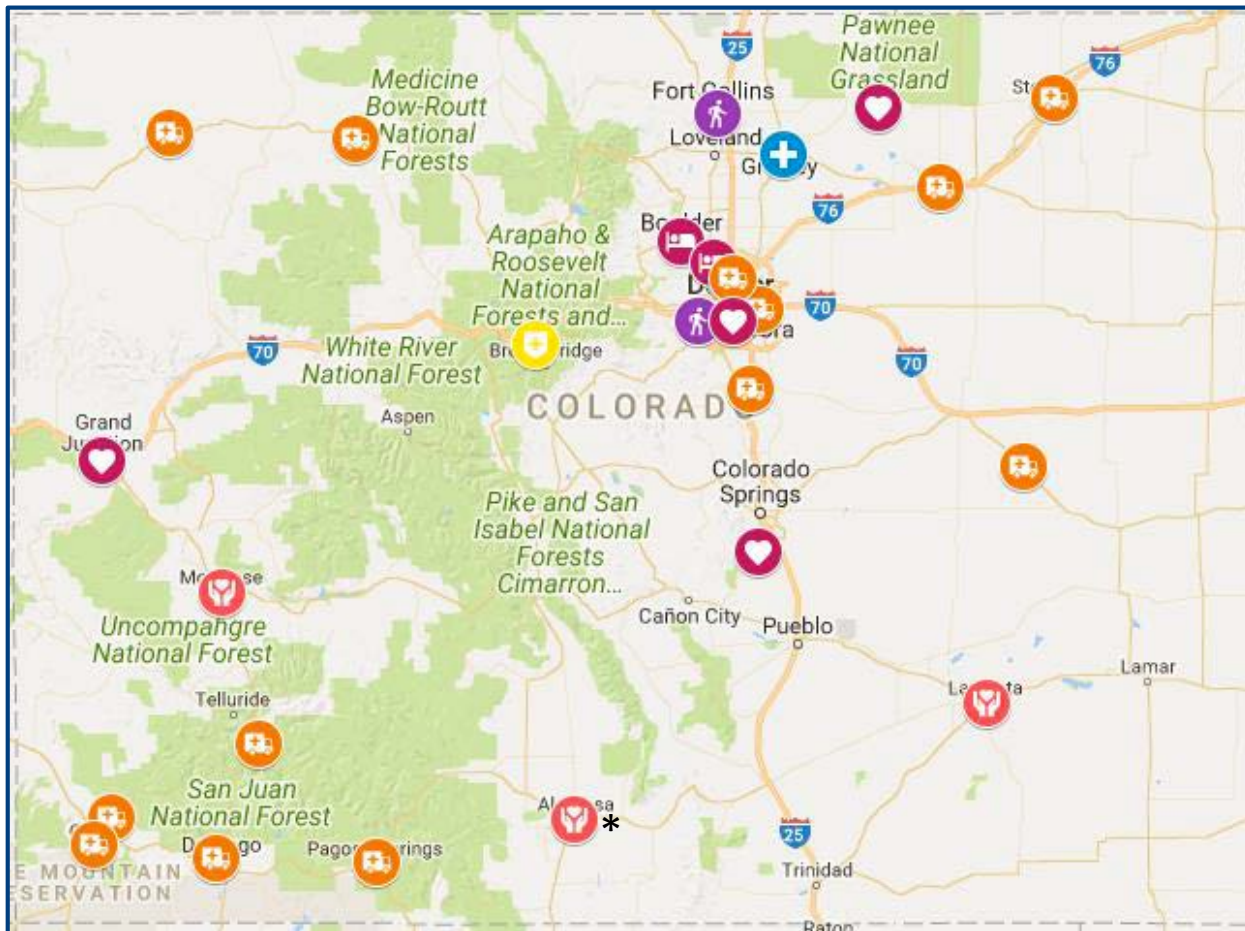
- **Increasing walk-in capacity & partnership:**
 - Respite availability where necessary
 - Partnerships with detox facilities
 - Communication with other healthcare systems
- **Enhancing mobile capacity:**
 - Increasing availability and efficiency of mobile crisis response
 - Partnering with transportation professionals for additional capacity

Crisis Services Enhancements

- **Preparing for coordination between systems:**
 - Hiring regional crisis system coordinators
 - Engaging and supporting law enforcement and other community partners
- **Preparing for SB-207 related capacity at crisis facilities**
 - Increasing staffing to adhere to 27-65 requirements
 - Engaging existing workforce to prepare for changes

Crisis Services Enhancements

Locations and Types of NEW Crisis Resources Pursuant to S.B 2017-207



*Contract pending

See the CBHC Integrated Care Mapping Project for *comprehensive* maps of behavioral health resources across the state at, cbhc.org/icmapping/

Stakeholder Engagement

- Over 130 agencies around the state where engaged
 - 75 were individual police departments or sheriff's offices
- Signatures and letters of support collected
- Collaboration with OBH to finalize statements of work.

Tracking and Adapting

- Data, Data, Data
- Continued Collaboration
- Upcoming presentations and reports:
 - January 4th CDHS SMART Act Hearing
 - May 1, 2018 report to joint Judiciary & Health and Human Services Committees

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To those individuals experiencing a mental health crisis in rural parts of the state, the resounding answer is, "NO!"