

**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

CMH THE CENTER
for Mental Health

WHY?

Vision: To be the help you need, when you need it.

Our Purpose: You deserve a path to your best life.

Our Guiding Principle: You Matter.

Strategic Priorities

- 1. Be the place where employees thrive and are valued.**
- 2. Be the trusted partner clients choose.**
- 3. Be a sustainable and nimble safety net provider.**

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY SERVICES

Reimbursed Services

- Outpatient offices in Telluride and Norwood available for in-person and telehealth visits (Psychiatry and Therapy)
- School based therapy services in Telluride and Norwood schools
- Jail based therapy services in San Miguel County Jail 3 x per week

In Kind Services

- Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team
- School Threat Assessment and Student Risk Assessment Teams
- Participation on Solutions Panel and Behavioral Health Collaborative
- Mental health community trainings
- Psychiatric consultation to Uncompahgre Medical Center

REGIONAL SERVICES

- CRISIS WALK IN CENTER in Montrose 24/7/365 (all ages; regardless of ability to pay)
Crisis Stabilization Unit for clients 12 and older for stays of up to 5 days
Non-medical Detox Services for clients 12 and older
- The Center Crisis and Support Line 24/7/365 at 970-252-6220
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment For Substance Use Disorders (In Person and Virtual)
- DUI Classes (Virtual)
- Group Therapy (In Person and Virtual)
- Early Childhood Services

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY UTILIZATION

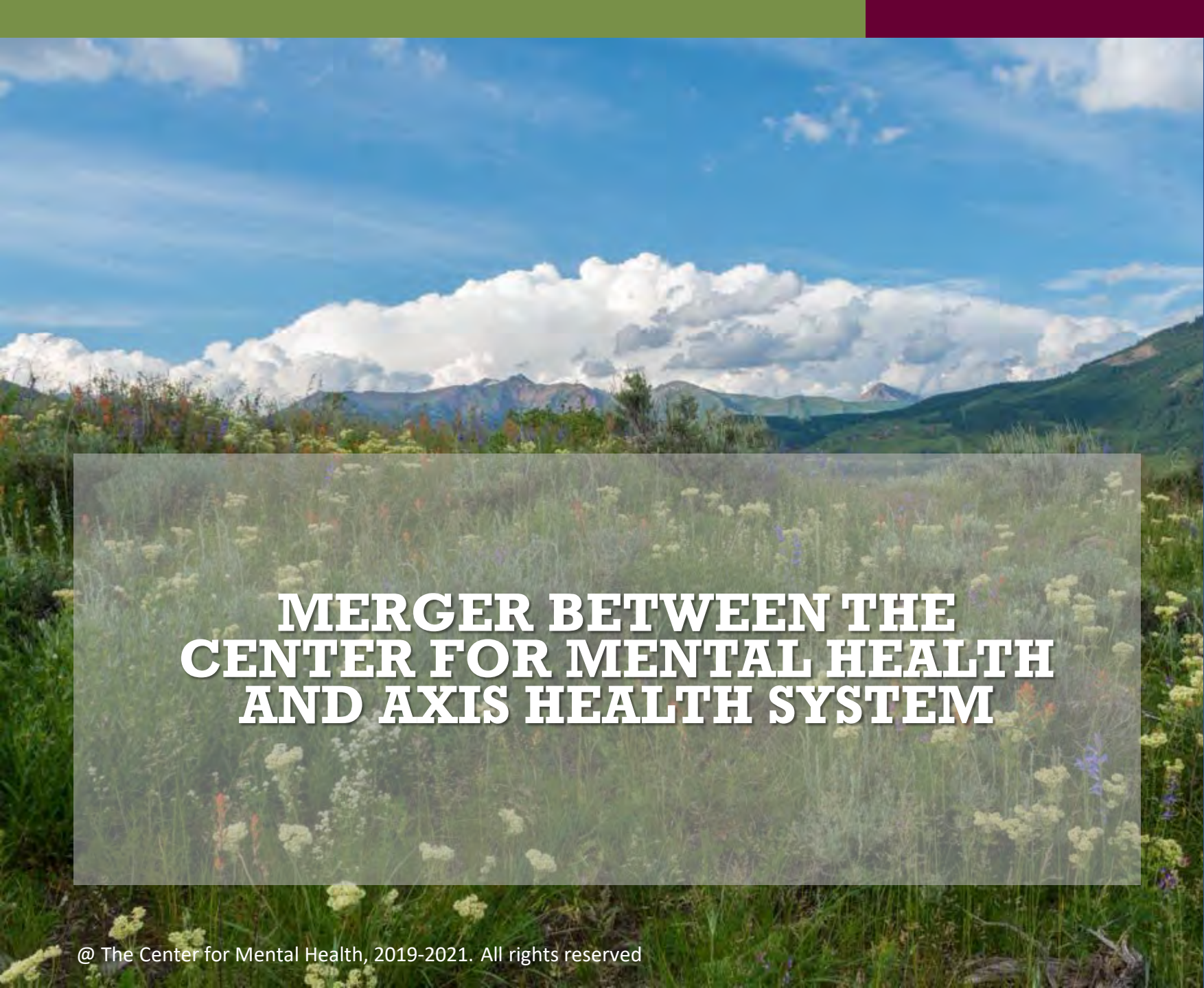
7/1/2020 TO 6/30/2021

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS SERVED	NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
OUTPATIENT	614	2110
PSYCHIATRIC	108	628
SUBSTANCE USE OUTPATIENT	41	63
CRISIS SERVICES	62	181
JAIL BASED SERVICES	38	223
DUI CLASSES	117	769
SCHOOL BASED SERVICES	5	21

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7/1/2020 TO 6/20/2021

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS SERVED	NUMBER OF SERVICES PROVIDED
CRISIS SERVICES	62	181
CRISIS WALK IN CENTER	38	87
CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT	19	81
WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT	5	13



MERGER BETWEEN THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND AXIS HEALTH SYSTEM

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 **AXIS**Health System

TRENDS...

National trends in behavioral health in last 5 years:

- Reimbursement methods are changing and at the same time demand for services is increasing
- Ability to assume risk in insurance contracts requires intensive data and infrastructure changes
- Mergers are increasing across the nation to support increased effectiveness in service delivery and improved efficiency
- Workforce shortages

TRENDS...

State and Regional trends in behavioral health in the last 5 years:

- **Funding variability** – mix of increased funding for very specific purposes and populations
- **Significant changes in Medicaid funding structure and priorities**
- **OBH funding structures and contracting priorities that have reduced the Center's funding over the last several years and changed service delivery**
- **Increase in behavioral health providers with inconsistent standards for care coordination and data which is challenging in the short term**
- **Workforce shortages**
- **Multiple state level changes for oversight, funding and models of care and standards are in process**
- **Merger assessments are on the rise across Colorado**

BIG PICTURE

**Community needs are changing.
Models of care delivery and payment are also
changing.**

**In order to be successful, we need to think
differently about the future of healthcare delivery
and response across our communities and the state.
This merger will best support the path to
“different”.**

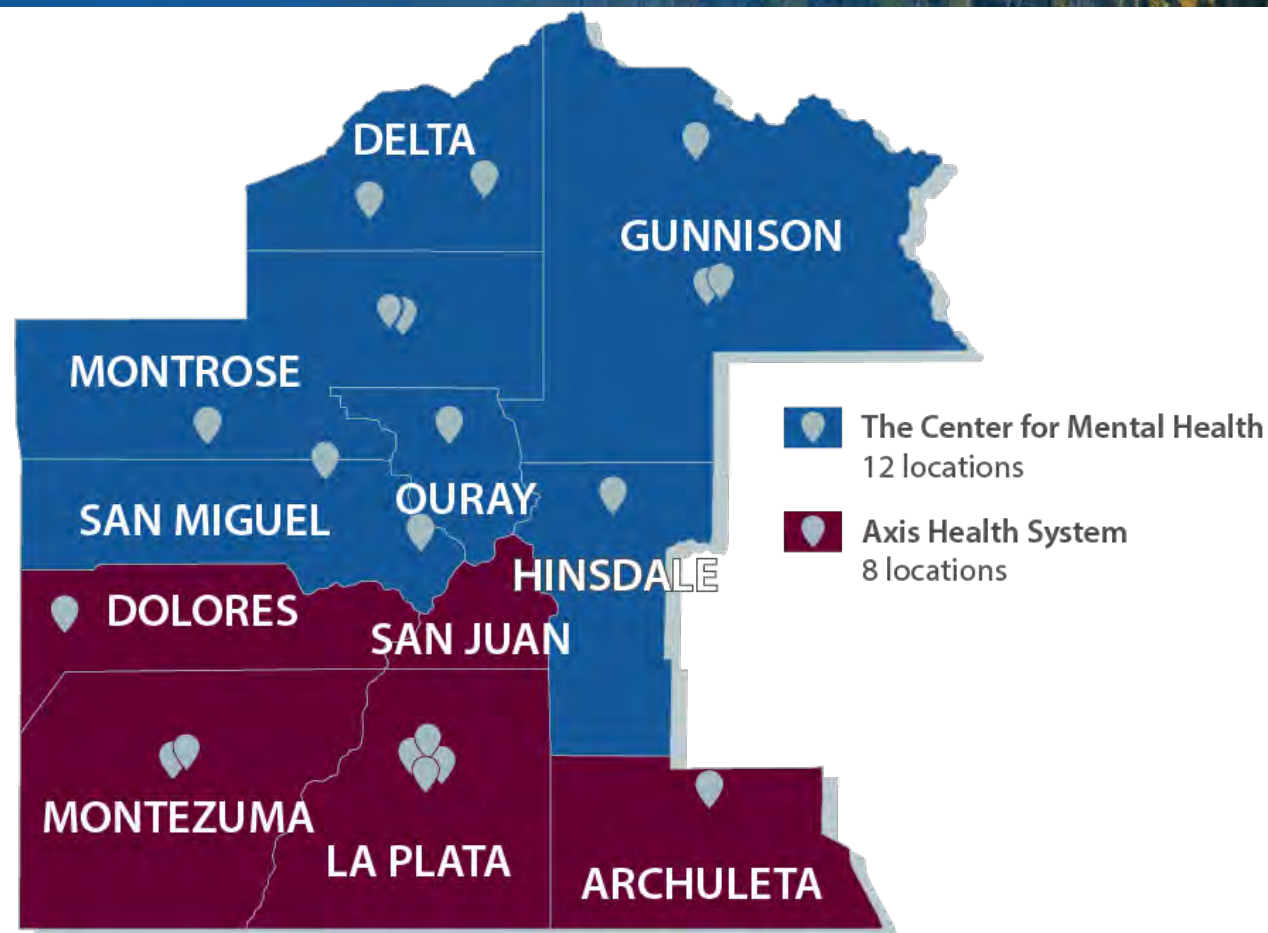


COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- **Long term stability** for the community health safety net
- **Increased financial stability for our organization**
- Ability to provide holistic care to our clients – **medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmacy** (in areas not currently served by partners)
- Ability to **expand and enhance integrated care delivery**
- Access to **more providers with a broad range of expertise**
- **Continued collaboration** with existing and new partners to develop solutions to emerging community needs.



Service Locations



LOOKING AHEAD

Short term — Stabilize community mental health center operations amid financial, regulatory and service delivery changes while community needs and resources are evolving.

Long term — Work collaboratively with key partners and stakeholders in the region to assess health disparities and care gaps, leading to improved access to care, coordination and integration.





QUESTIONS?

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