

# *Ensuring a Full Continuum of Services for Substance Use Disorder*



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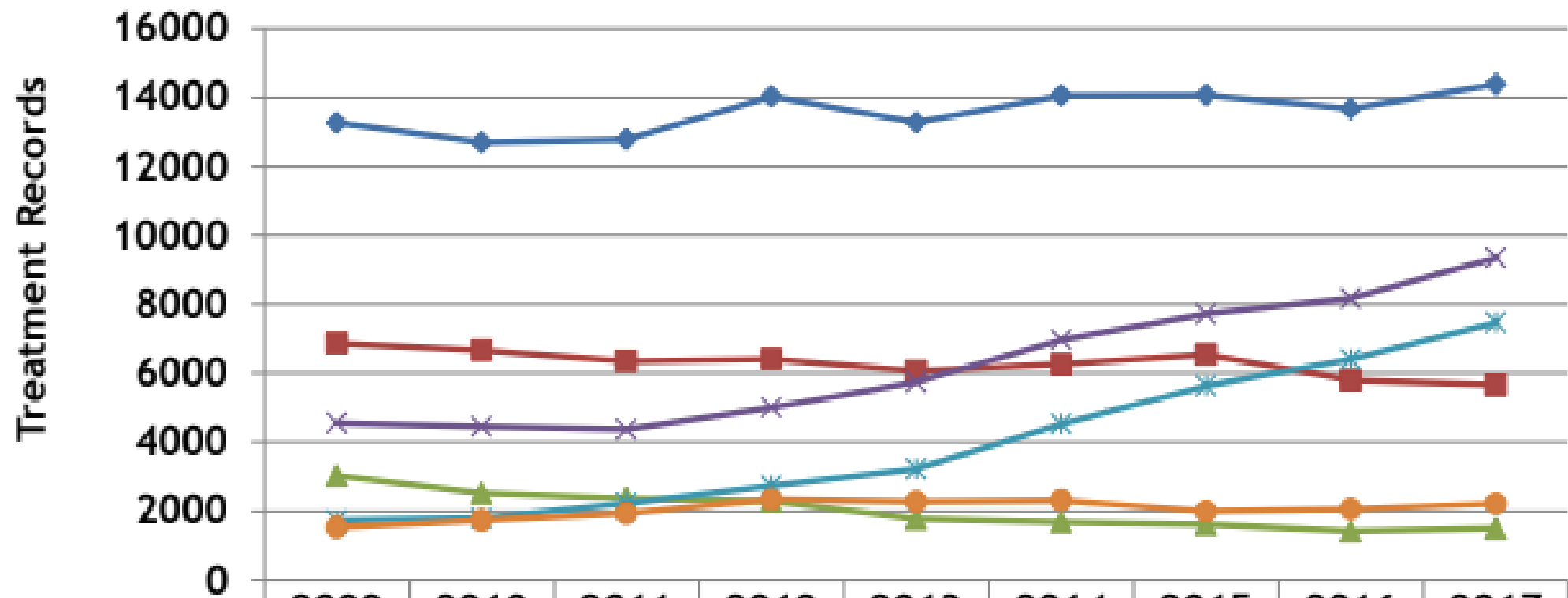
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# Agenda

- Prevalence
- State and Federal Authority
- Milestones and Areas of Work
- Discussion and Stakeholder Feedback
- Timeline



# Colorado Treatment Admissions



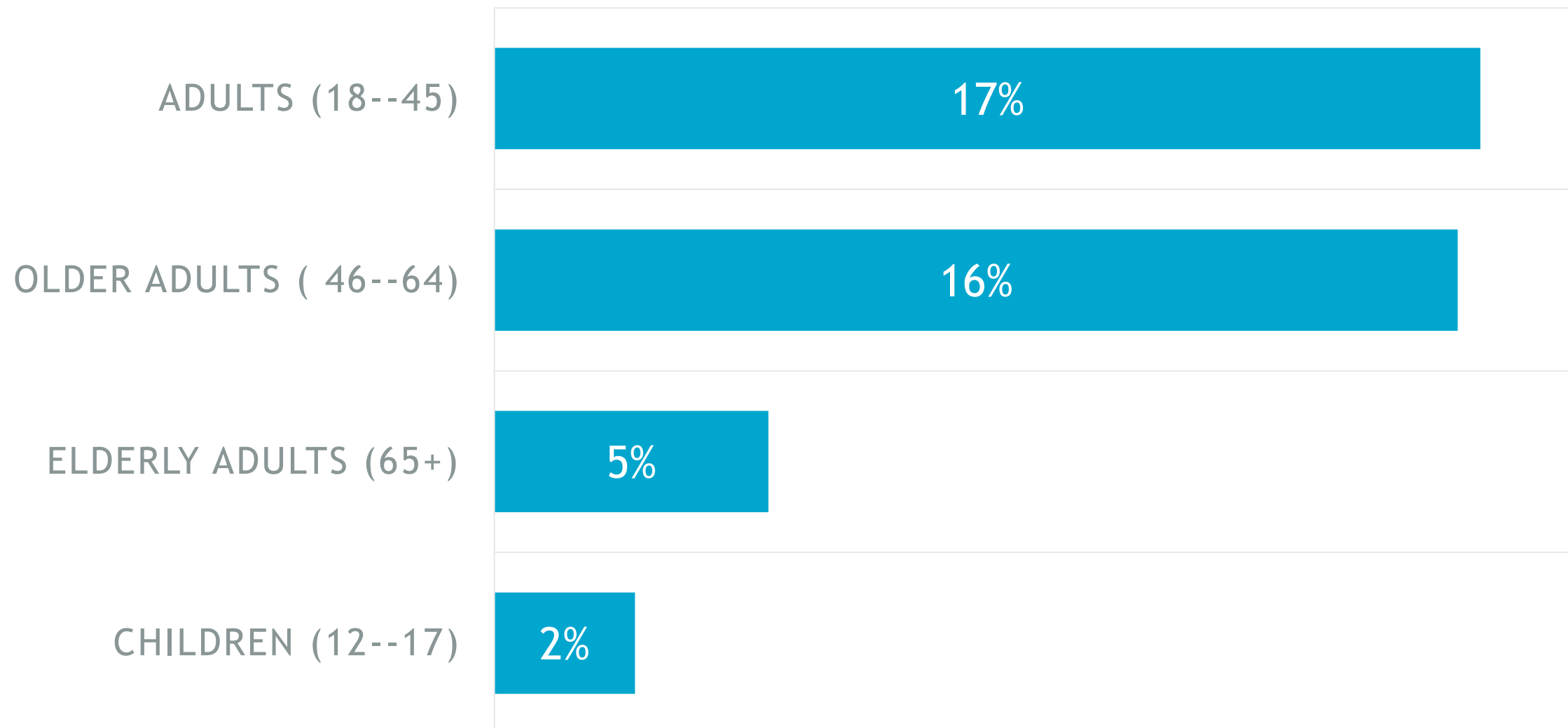
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Alcohol	13270	12701	12787	14033	13278	14058	14068	13675	14380
Marijuana	6872	6669	6350	6413	6069	6264	6545	5797	5665
Cocaine	3035	2522	2377	2288	1775	1683	1616	1421	1503
Methamphetamine	4557	4451	4367	5007	5745	6974	7721	8171	9354
Heroin	1731	1789	2234	2746	3228	4528	5640	6406	7475
Rx Opioids	1536	1736	1931	2341	2282	2315	1993	2061	2219

SOURCE: “Colorado Drug Trends,” S. Russell. Drug/Alcohol Coordinated Data System (DACODS), Office of Behavioral Health (OBH), Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) (2018).



# Health First Colorado Members with an SUD Diagnosis

PERCENT OF EACH AGE GROUP



# *House Bill (HB) 18-1136*

- Adds residential and inpatient SUD services to Health First Colorado (Medicaid)
- Limited to those who meet established level of care criteria
- Request for federal authority by October 1, 2018
- Performance review to Joint Budget Committee by January 2022
- Requires stakeholder engagement



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# *Federal Authority*

- Request for assistance and engagement sent September 21, 2018
- Scheduling monthly calls with CMS
  - Explore 1115 Waiver or new State Plan option
  - Develop approach that will work best for CO



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# *Activities to Date*

- Hiring staff
- Contractor on board
  - Speaking with other states
  - Summarizing new federal legislation and impacts
- Assessing other contractual needs
- Technical Assistance - including recent National Association of Medicaid Directors meeting



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# *Work To Do*

- Provider capacity
- Benefit design
- Administrative structures
- Provider contracting
- Communications
- Engagement with federal partners
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Rates



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# Proposed Timeline

Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Winter 2020	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Hiring/Consultant Contracting								
	Benefit Design/Development							
	Stakeholder Engagement							
	Communications							
	Federal Authority Discussions/Creation				Federal Approval			
					CO interChange System Changes			
					Provider Communications/Training			
						ACC Contract Amend/ Provider Contracting		
								Benefit Begins



# *Questions?*



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