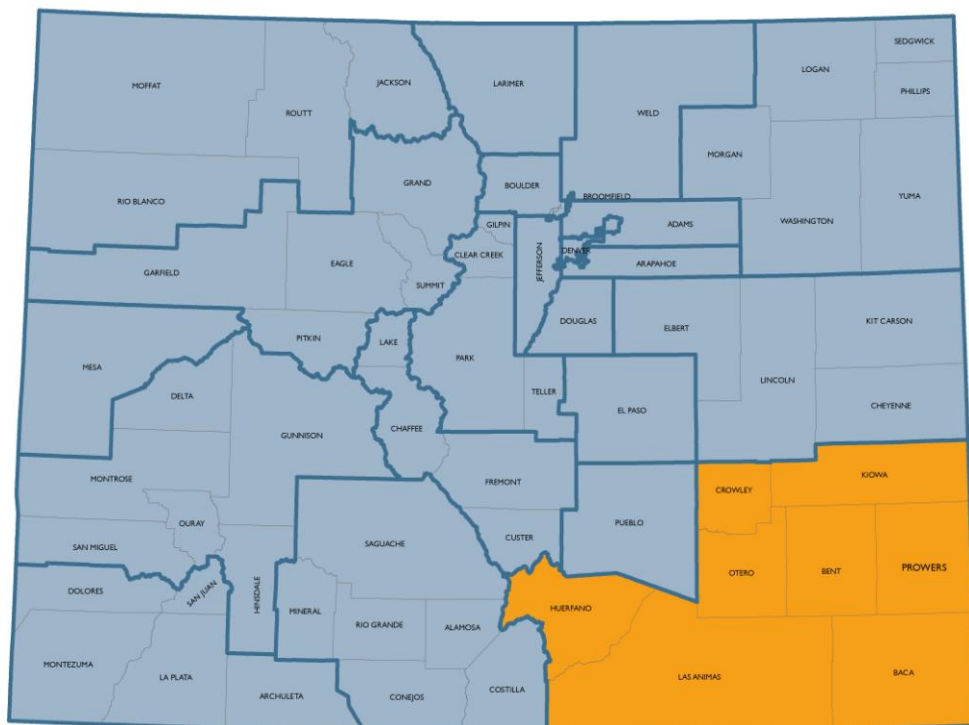


Health Statistics Region 6

Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers

Key findings

An estimated **7,767** residents of these eight rural counties in the southeastern area of the state will be newly insured. They will make between **4,449** and **7,376** additional visits to primary care providers. This translates to a need for between **1.5** and **2.4** additional primary care providers – **1.2** to **2.0** physicians and **.2** to **.5** additional nurse practitioners and physician assistants.



Demographics

Population	71,108
Percentage of population age 64 and under	82.5% 89.1%
Population per square mile	4
Median household income	\$19,155 \$35,852
Percentage of population at or below 200% of FPL	61.9% 45.0%
Females of childbearing age	10,706
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	6,084
Number of children eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled	853
Number of children enrolled in CHP+	1,617
Number of children eligible for CHP+ but not enrolled	1,035

Workforce

Practicing physicians	106
Practicing physicians per 1,000 population	1.49 2.24
Practicing primary care physicians	41
Practicing primary care physicians per 1,000 population	0.58 0.65
Licensed nurse practitioners	34
Licensed nurse practitioners per 1,000 population	0.48 0.53
Licensed physician assistants	7
Licensed physician assistants per 1,000 population	0.10 0.36

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Safety Net

Community health centers	7
Community-funded safety net clinics	2
Rural health clinics	12
School-based health clinics	1

Health insurance status

