



Community Profile

Montezuma & Dolores Counties



County Demographics

POPULATION



Dolores: **1,862**
Montezuma: **25,700**

>18 years
Dolores: **409**
Montezuma: **5,824**

RACE & ETHNICITY



Dolores; Montezuma

White (**91%;75%**)
Hispanic (**4%; 11%**)
American Indian (**3%;11%**)
Asian (**0%; 1%**)
Two or more races (**2%; 2%**)

UNEMPLOYMENT



Dolores: **3%**
Montezuma: **6%**
Colorado: **4%**

MEDIAN INCOME



Dolores: **\$44,800**
Montezuma: **\$44,200**
Colorado: **\$63,900**

	Dolores	Montezuma	Colorado
Child Poverty (under 18)	22%	29%	15%
Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	57%	60%	42%
High School Graduation	84%	78%	79%

Building A Strong Community for our Children and Families

HUMAN SERVICES: Four school districts and dozens of community organizations **engaging youth and families in meaningful activities and therapeutic services**



FOOD SECURITY: Lunch served at local churches Monday-Saturday and food available at food pantries



HEALTH CARE: Two school based health centers that serve youth and families

RECREATION: There are over 25 community parks, the Cortez Recreation Center, and over 100 miles of single-track mountain biking trails



Connections



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: Club sports for youth including soccer, basketball, football, and mountain biking

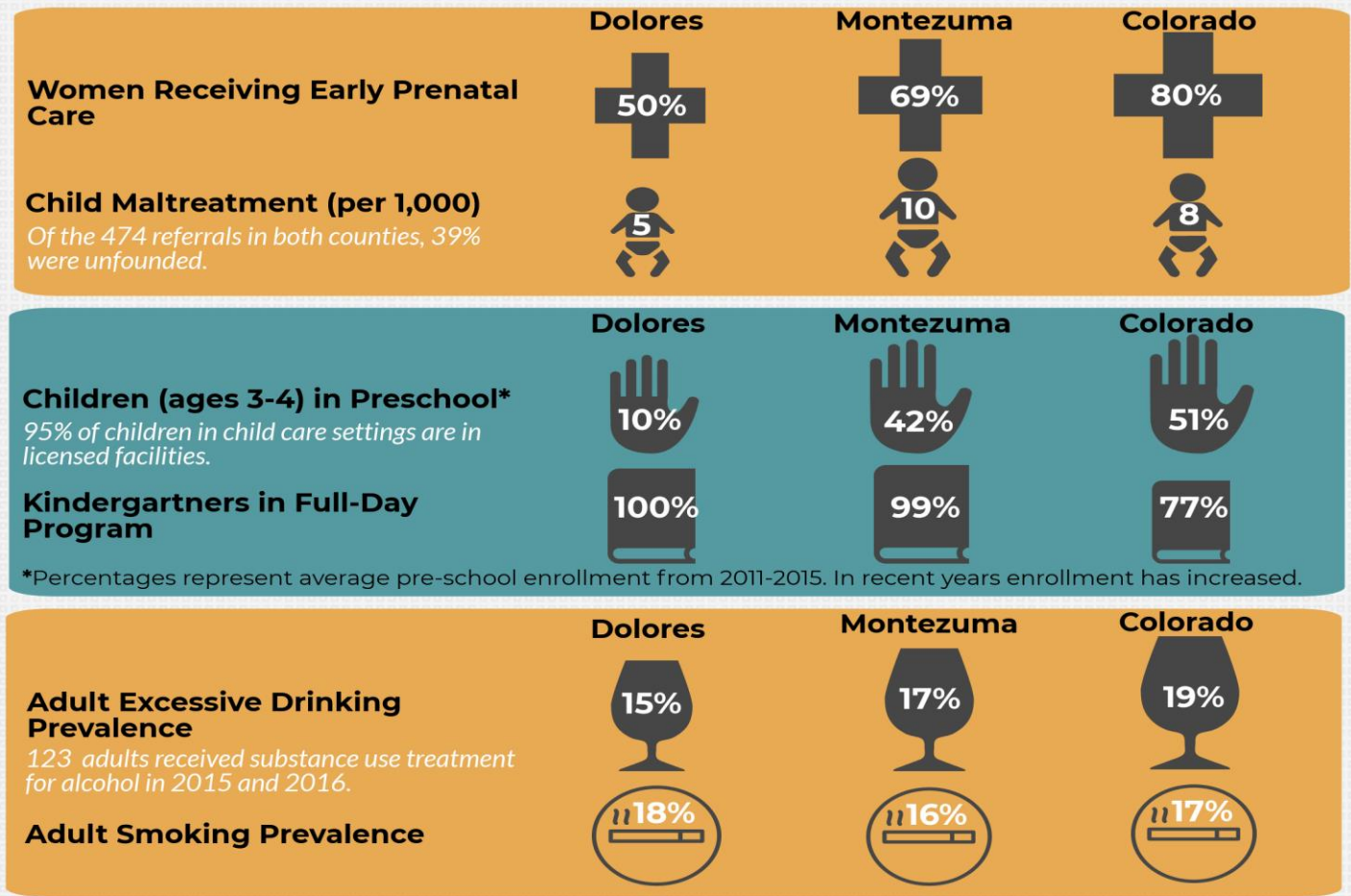
YOUTH & FAMILY COLLABORATIVES: Over ten collaborative groups **partnering to serve the whole family.**



EMPLOYMENT: Opportunities through Day Labor, community college job training, & Workforce Development Center

Montezuma and Dolores counties have services and opportunities for children, youth and families; and sometimes these are inaccessible, unaffordable, or families do not know about them.

Risk and Protective Factors for Children and Families



TeamUP Collective Impact Initiative

What is TeamUP?

- ▲ TeamUP is a collective impact initiative serving Montezuma and Dolores counties since 2015.
- ▲ TeamUP provides a comprehensive system of supports to ensure that every kid in every zip code in Dolores and Montezuma counties can thrive from cradle to career.
- ▲ For more information, please visit the TeamUP website www.teamup-swco.org



What are the goals of the TeamUP Initiative?

- ▲ Community Stakeholders created the following list of goals to focus on in the coming years.
- ▲ TeamUP steering committee members from each county then prioritized their top three areas to address in phase one of planning and implementation.

● Dolores priority ● Montezuma priority

● Every child is in a safe and supportive environment	● Every child enters school ready to learn
● Every child is born healthy and thriving	● Families have access to affordable health and mental health services
● Every child graduates high school at or above grade level	● Every youth reaches adulthood able to pursue their full potential
● Families are able to support themselves on a living wage	● The community celebrates diversity