



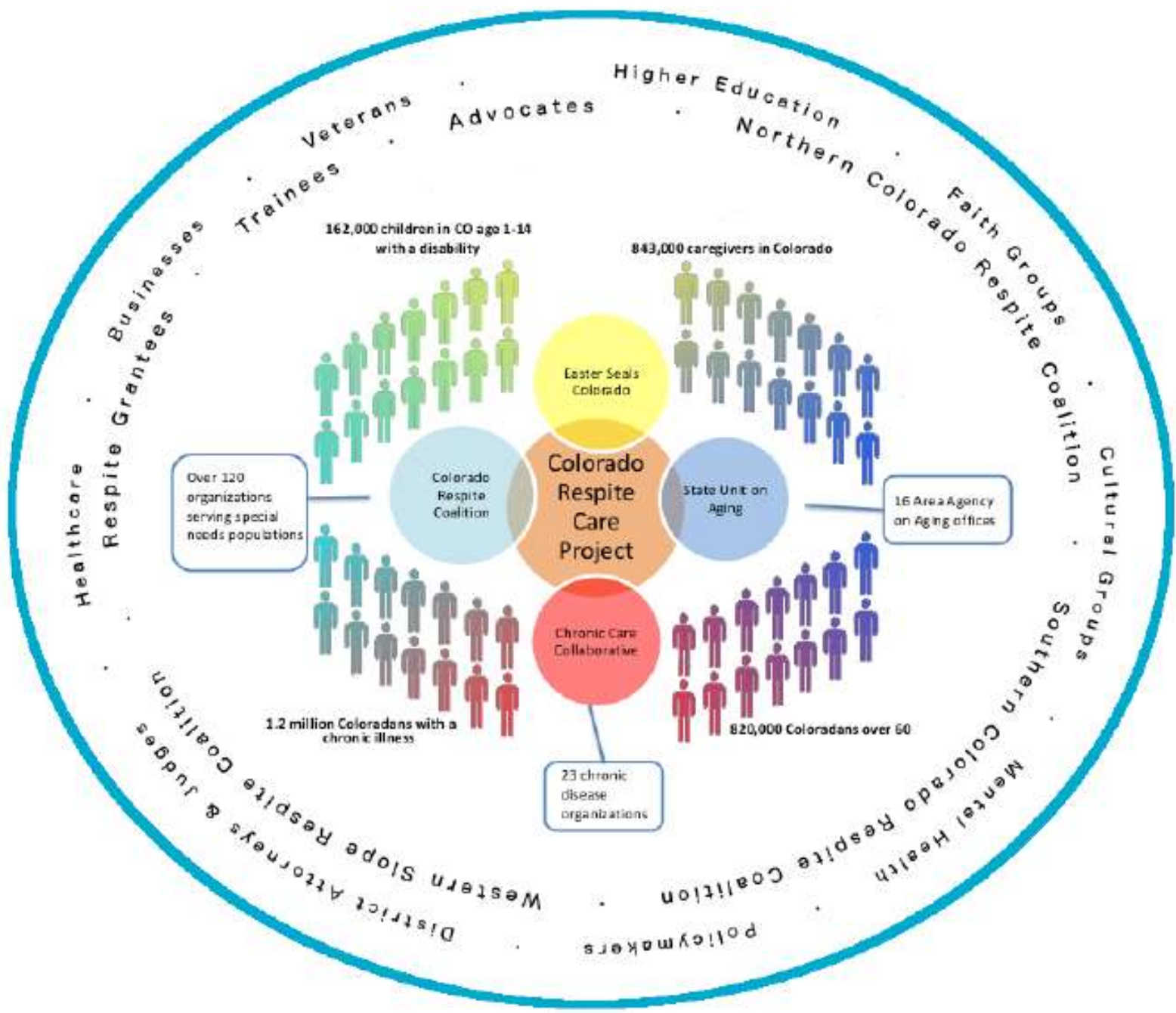
Colorado Respite Care Project

National Lifespan Respite Conference
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Partnerships

- Easter Seals Colorado
- Colorado Respite Coalition
 - Over 120 Organizations
- Chronic Care Collaborative
 - 28 Organizations
- Colorado State Unit on Aging



Impact to Date

- Website Launched in 2012
 - www.coloradospitecoalition.org
 - Financial Assistance
 - Training Resources
 - Respite Locator
 - On-Line Database
 - 450 Providers
 - Provider Registration
 - Project Announcements

Impact to Date

- Expanded Training
 - Trainings – 3,100+ trained, statewide (urban and rural), covering lifespan care for all disabilities
 - Local University Partnership for College Credit to Students Working in Field

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- Advocacy
 - In 2012, HB12-1226 Passed Imposing Surcharge on those Convicted of Committing Crimes Against At-Risk Populations CRS 18-6.5-107
 - State General Funds Allocated to Support Respite
 - \$150,000 in 2013 for SFY2014
 - \$250,000 in 2014 for SFY2015

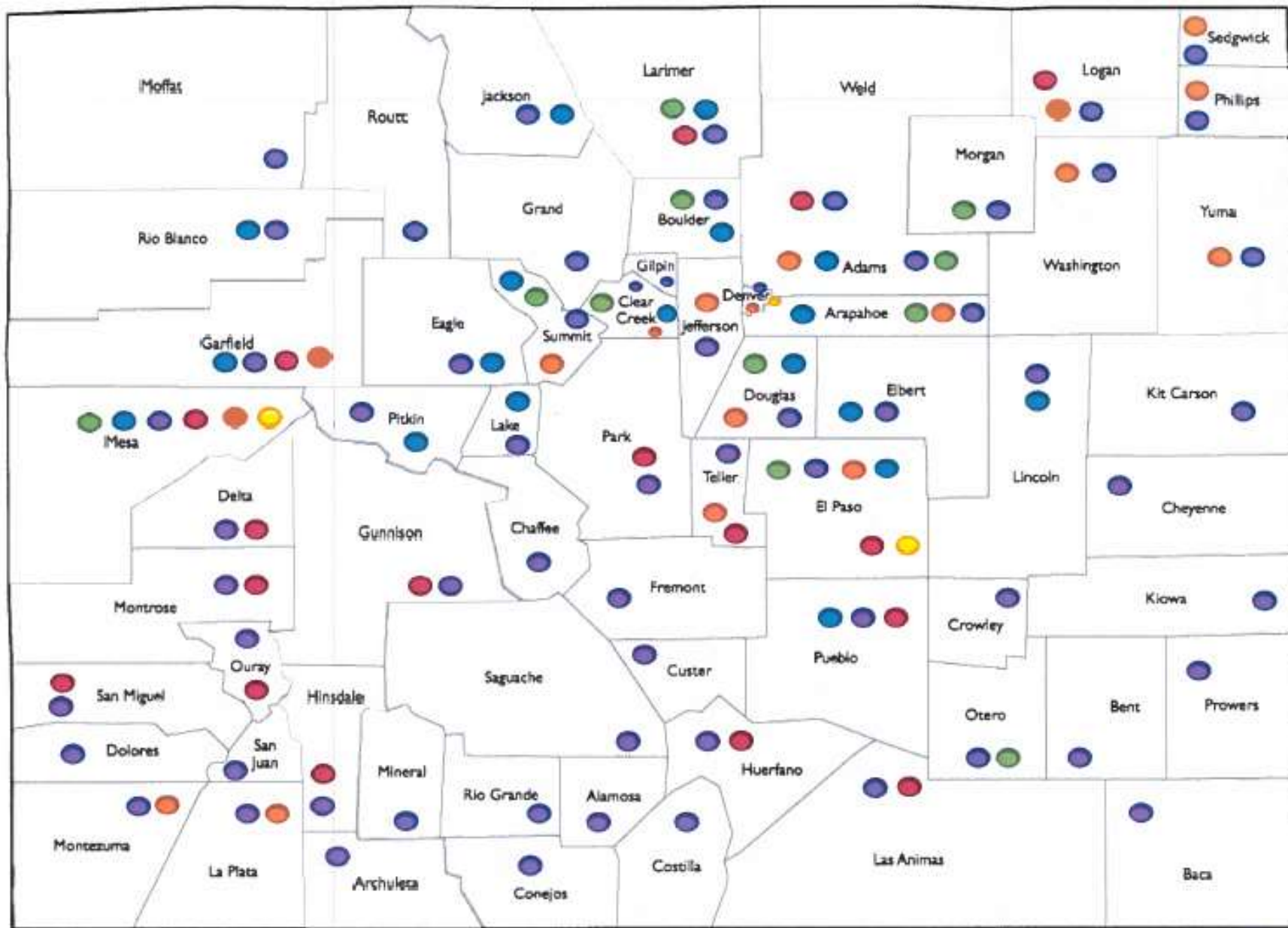
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- State General Funds, Federal Grant Funds and CRS18-6.5-107
 - Reduced Service Gaps
 - 28 Grants
(\$1,000 to \$27,000)
 - Total \$146,950
 - Statewide
 - Lifespan Care
 - Range of Disabilities

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- Outreach and Education
 - District Attorneys
 - Judges
 - AAAs
 - ADRCs
 - Providers
 - Caregivers

Colorado Respite Care Project Activities - 2011 – 2014



● Trainings
 ● Grantees
 ● Regional Respite Coalition Members
 ● District Attorneys Visited
 ● Summit Locations
 ● Information Disseminated

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- Hosted Three Summits in 2013
 - Attendees Respite Stakeholders
 - Identified Gaps in Respite Resources
 - Result: Formation of Three Regional Respite Coalitions
 - Northern Colorado Respite Coalition
 - Southern Colorado Respite Coalition
 - Western Slope Respite Coalition



2014 Lifespan Respite Integration Grant Awardee

- Develop and Share University Training Concept and Toolkit
- Develop and Implement Employer Engagement Training
- New Trainings Coming Up For Air and Bringing Down Barriers
- Develop and Implement Voucher Program for Emergency Respite
- Increase Social Media and Partnerships