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SBIRT Colorado Program Evaluation Data

Why SBIRT? Patient Feedback

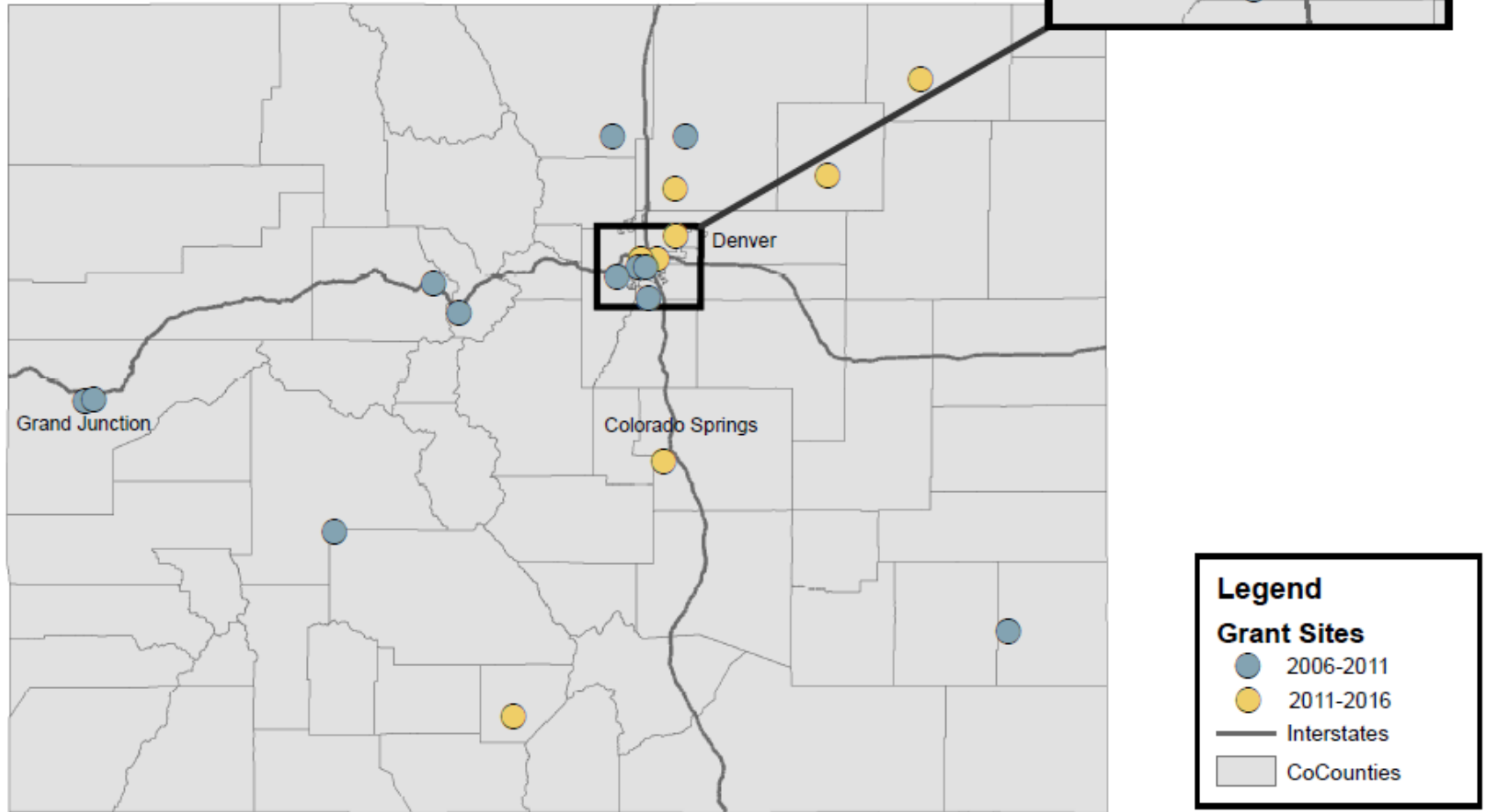
*She asked questions that no one has ever asked – **it made me think about my use.***

*I found it helpful that **they cared** – they didn't even know me.*

*I've really **cut down** because she made me think of what I'm doing to my body.*

Selected patient feedback from 6-month interviews

Over 173,000 patients screened in 23 sites



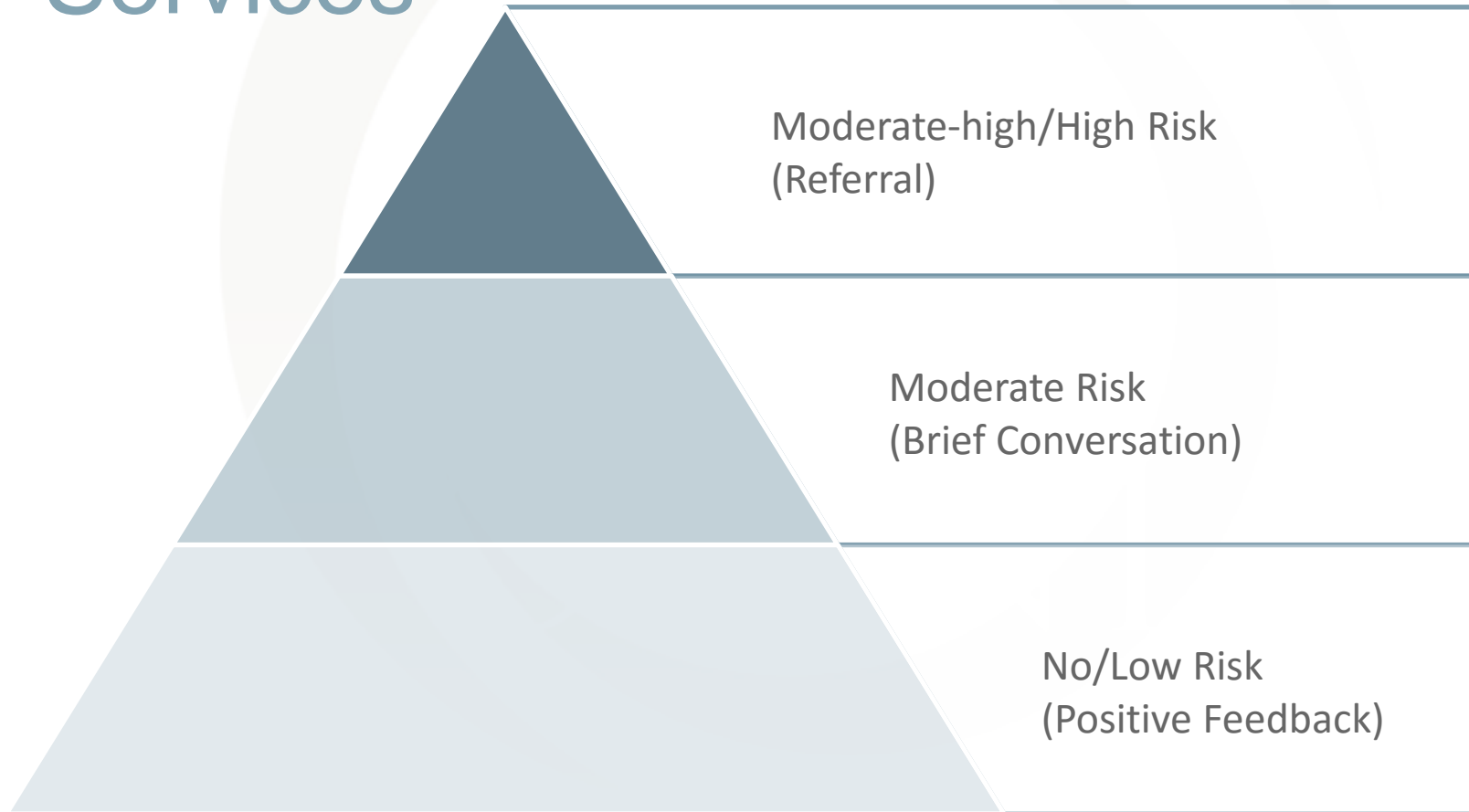
SBIRT Colorado Evaluation

- » Grant-required data collection via tablets at patient bedside
- » Outcome evaluation
- » Interactive dashboard
- » Qualitative data collection & special projects



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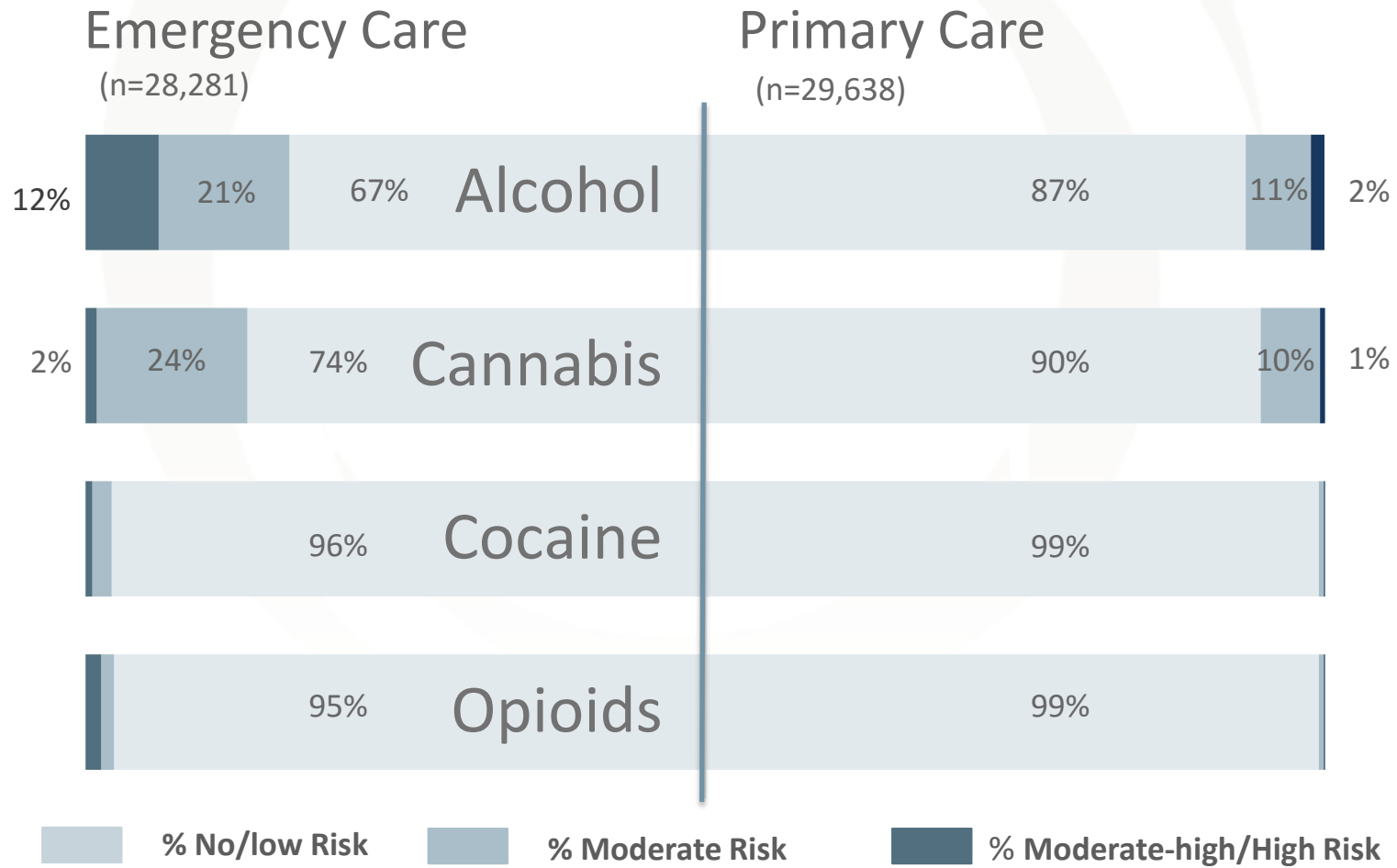
Risk Levels & Recommended Services



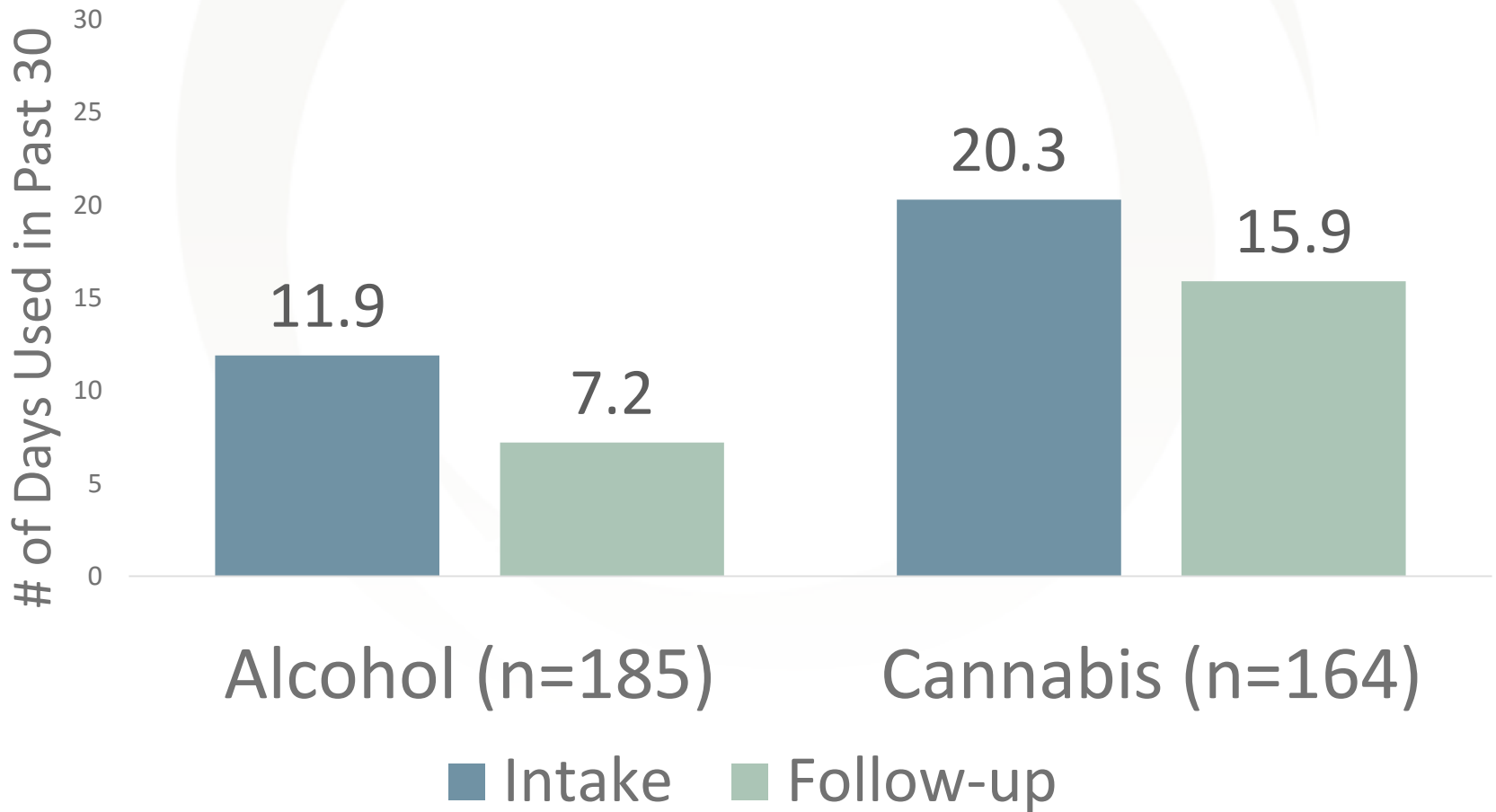
- Risk levels determined from ASSIST scores (http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/assist/en/)
- Moderate-high risk range developed for SBIRT grantees – recommended service is referral to brief therapy
- Alcohol binge drinking and underage drinking are scored as moderate risk

Most patients screen no/low risk

More screen at risk in ED than in PC



Patients Benefit from SBIRT



■ Patients Appreciate SBIRT

83%

agree that **every patient should talk with a healthcare professional** about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

88%

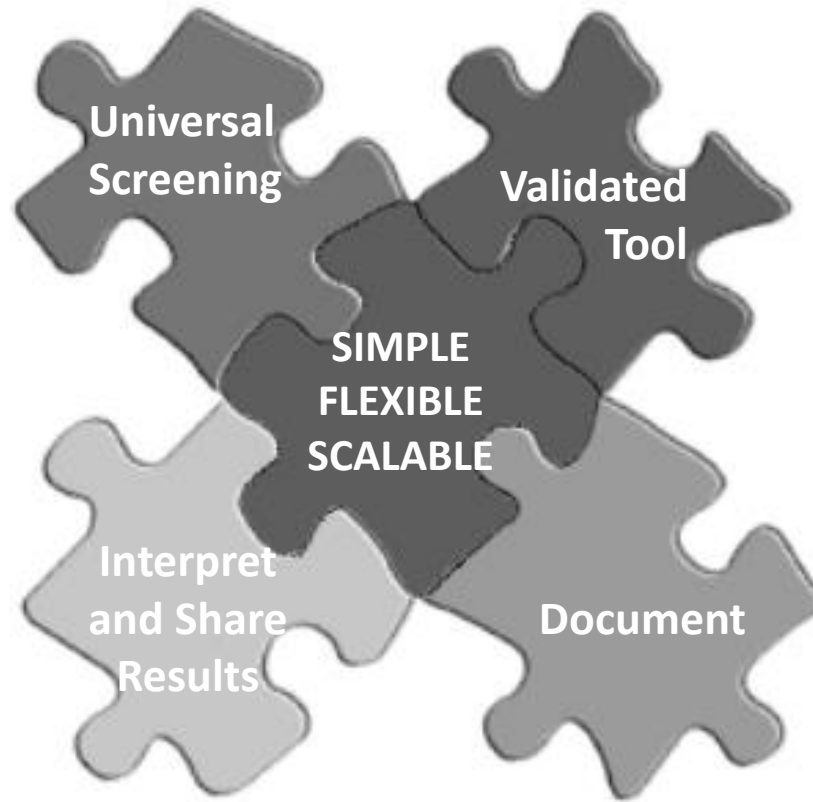
were **very or extremely satisfied** with SBIRT services.

SBIRT Improves Quality of Care

Staff and providers see how **SBIRT** and integrated care can lead to behavior change for patients, and they simply don't feel that they are providing **complete and comprehensive care** unless they are asking the screening questions and having those conversations.

~Sarah E. Vaine, MA, LPC, Executive Director,
Summit Community Care Clinic

Key Elements – Simple is Sustainable



Even a simple process requires careful planning and change in practice to be effective

“It took us a little bit of time to find a process that worked and felt organic with patients...”

~Juniper Family Medicine Healthcare Provider

Key Ingredients for Success

- ✓ Buy-in & site readiness
- ✓ Simple screening tools
- ✓ Clear workflow and staff roles
- ✓ Ongoing, strategic trainings
- ✓ Referral systems
- ✓ Monitor & review of data



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