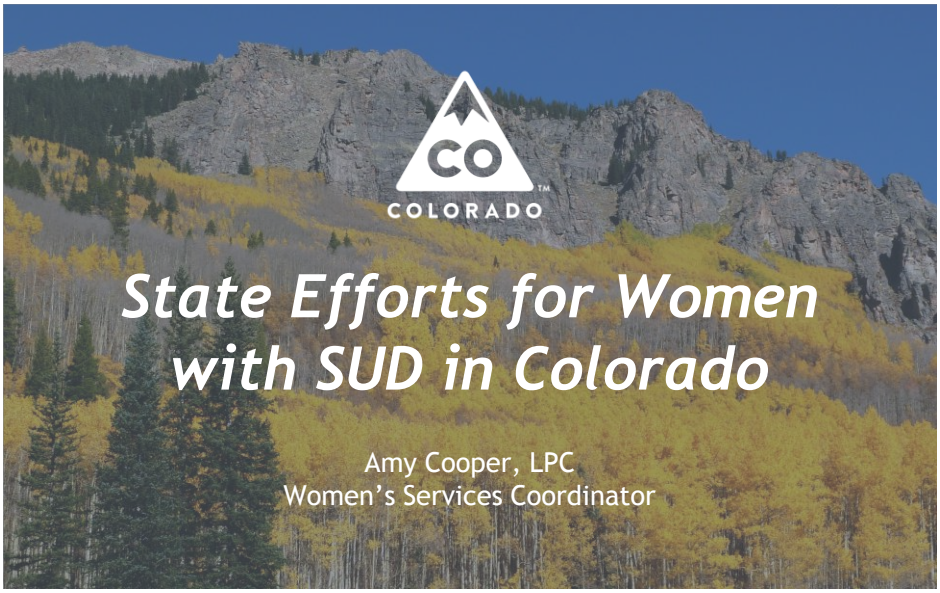


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Special Connections

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- Developed in 1992
- Combined effort between Medicaid and Colorado Department of Human Services
- Federal Waivered Program
- Measuring birth weight outcomes



Special Connections

- Mother's Connection Campaign: https://mothersconnection.com/



Special Connections

- Program Challenges:
  - Eligibility limitations
  - Capacity



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Peer Support Specialists/Navigators

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- Current use of peers has been increased in Colorado
- Peers are used in recovery efforts in addition to outreach and treatment
- STR Grant money was used for training and certification costs

Peer Support Specialists/Navigators

- Women's services utilize peers to navigate systems (i.e. Childcare, TANF, sober housing, employment)
- Peers often help supplement Case Managers
- Sober living and community resources outside of state funded programs



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Women in the Criminal Justice System

Women in the CJS

- Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS)
- Efforts to increase clinician access in county jails
- Improving efforts around MAT services for women and men in jails



Child Care for Women in SUD Treatment

Child Care for Women in Tx

- CCAP Prioritization
- Mobile Licensed Childcare
- Multi-provider operated childcare center