



Colorado Clinical and Translational
Sciences Institute (CCTSI)



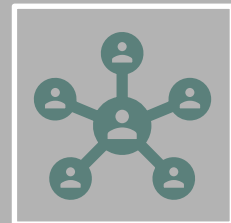
Colorado Ambulatory Partnership for Health Innovation and Research Excellence (CAMPHIRE)

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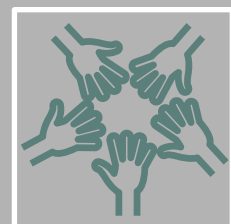
Origins of CAMPHIRE



CAMPHIRE is a new community- and practice-based program integrating and expanding on prior Practice Innovation Program (PIP) and the State Networks of Colorado Ambulatory Practices & Partners (SNOCAP) program.



Is an integrated partnership of innovators, scientists, and clinicians who produce and translate evidence in partnership with ambulatory care and community settings.

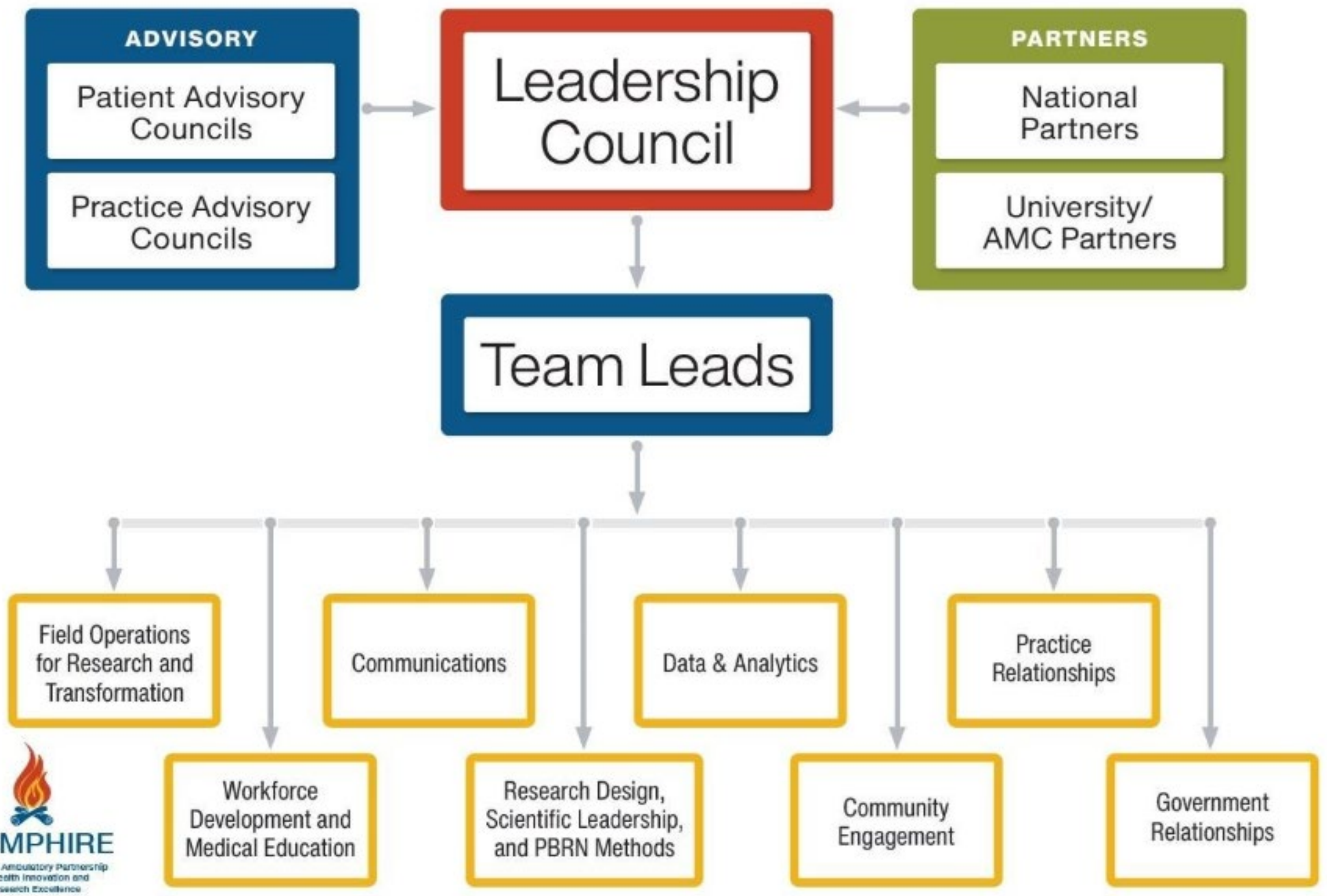


Charter created **February 2025**; Leadership Council started meeting **May 2025**; Team Leads hired internally October 2025, started **Nov 2025**.



CAMPHIRE Organization & Infrastructure

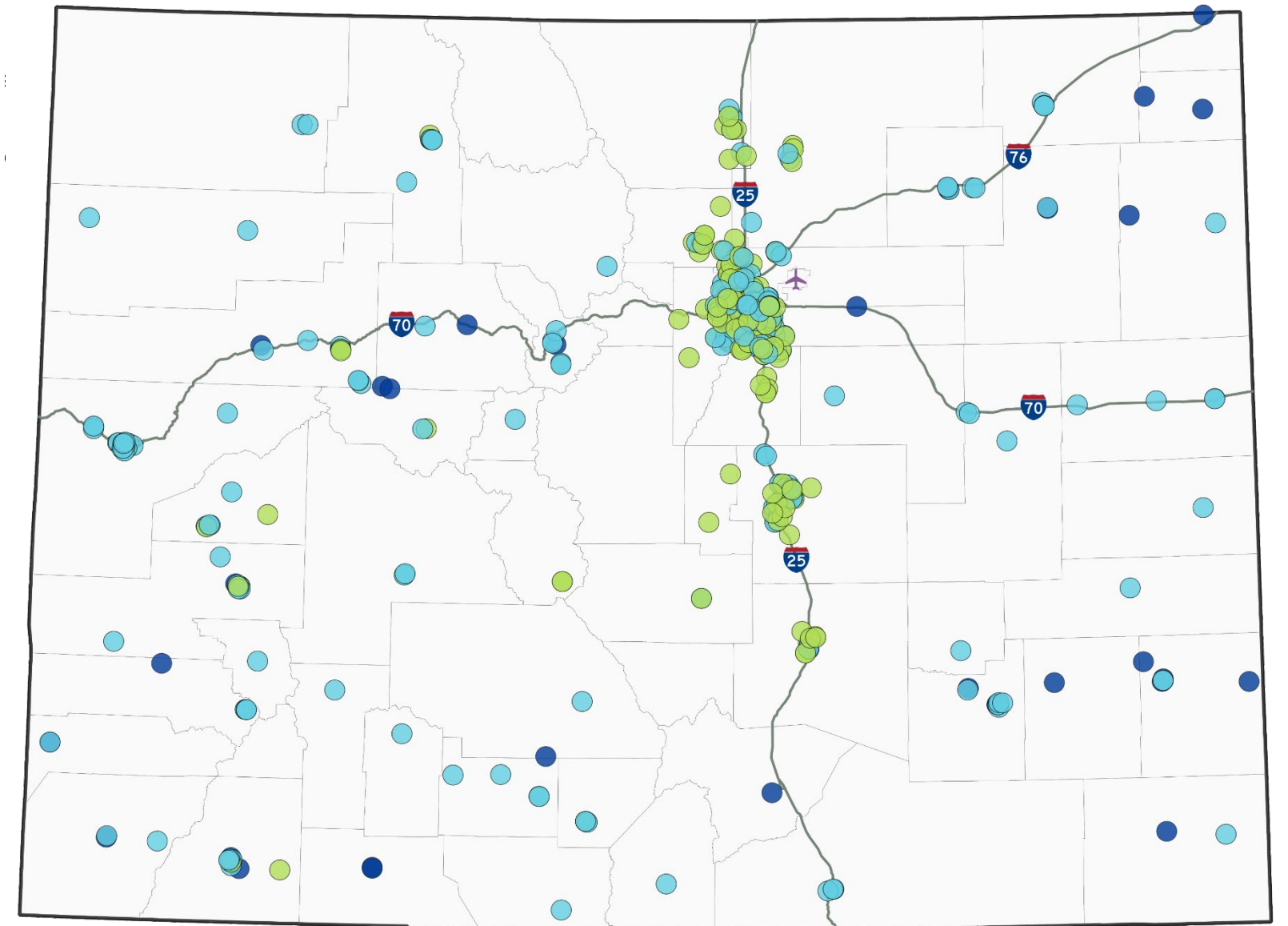
STRUCTURE OF CAMPHIRE



- CAMPHIRE is led by a Leadership Council with seven representatives with a history of leadership in PIP and SNOCAP, and leaders living in the state of Colorado: Bonnie Jortberg, Sarah Brewer, Tamara Oser, Anne Nederveld, Sean Oser, Sean O’Leary, and Doug Fernald.
- Drs. Jortberg and Brewer serve as Co-Chairs, as selected by the Leadership Council. Co-Chairs serve a one-year, renewable term.
- The Leadership Council is supported by two Program Managers: Mary Fisher and Kristin Crispe; and in FY26 one program coordinator: Allison Lee.

CAMPFIRE Reach

- Most research happens in academic settings making results less scalable to many patients who receive their care in primary care settings.
- CAMPFIRE engages more than 900 practices across Colorado.
 - Practices include federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs), direct primary care, and rural health.
- Partnering with CAMPFIRE presents an opportunity to include patients from across the state, including the 716,208 people living in rural Colorado.
- Beneficial in expediting recruitment
- Ability to include more people living with a specific disease condition in trials
 - including conditions with a higher prevalence in rural areas (e.g. diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension, COPD, etc.)



Overview

- Purpose
 - Conduct and foster collaborative practice- and community-based research, education, and innovation in real-world clinical practice to improve the health and well-being of communities, across the lifespan.
 - People come to us to help execute their vision, from campus researchers to state agencies, with activities such as survey distribution to clinical trials and nationwide implementation projects.
 - We have cultivated lasting relationships and have the infrastructure and resources to support and inform all stages of the research and innovation process.
- Success Metrics
 - Faculty and Staff wellness
 - Engagement of partners who enable the practice-based research and innovation that CAMPHIRE conducts



CY25-26 Outcomes

- **Key accomplishments to date**

- CAMPHIRE launch in CY2025, built infrastructure (co-chairs, leadership council, program managers/coordinator, team leads) – ***we're finally doing the work!***
- Built practice, partnership, and project databases; full launch coming summer 2026: currently **918** practice and organizational contacts, with roughly **324** engaged in a current project or CAMPHIRE partnership.
- Project list including **55 unique studies; 23 of which are new CAMPHIRE collaborations** (8 of which are completed); connecting with campus and national partners.

- **Key challenges**

- **Structural:** Lack of unified leadership structure between PIP and SNOCAP
- **Funding:** Difficult funding environment
- **Communication:** Need to develop new vision and share both internally and externally
- **People:** No clear pipeline for investigators (or staff) interested in PBRN/CAMPHIRE research



FY27 Program Operational Goals & Priorities

Goal 1: CAMPHIRE will collaborate with CU Anschutz and external partners on proposals and projects that advance practice-based research in Colorado and nationally.

- Success: CAMPHIRE will partner with CU Anschutz and national collaborators.

Goal 2: Develop robust patient and practice advisory groups that partner and guide research that is relevant and responsive to the needs of Colorado patients and communities.

- Success: CAMPHIRE will engage patient partners and form patient and practice advisory groups.

Goal 3: CAMPHIRE will pursue and obtain extramural research and innovation funding to support statewide efforts to improve health and healthcare.

- Success: CAMPHIRE will collaboratively generate and submit proposals and contracts in FY27.

2025 EAC Recommendations

- *Develop clear pathway for CCTSI to partner with PBRNs (CAMPHIRE) and coordinate community engagement efforts across the University; having a central point of contact who has roles in the CCTSI and PBRNs:*
 - **CAMPHIRE co-chair structure provides central point of contact for CCTSI**
 - **Sarah Brewer (CAMPHIRE co-chair and Community Engagement Team Lead) already works closely with Matt deCamp.**

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QUESTIONS?

Thank you!