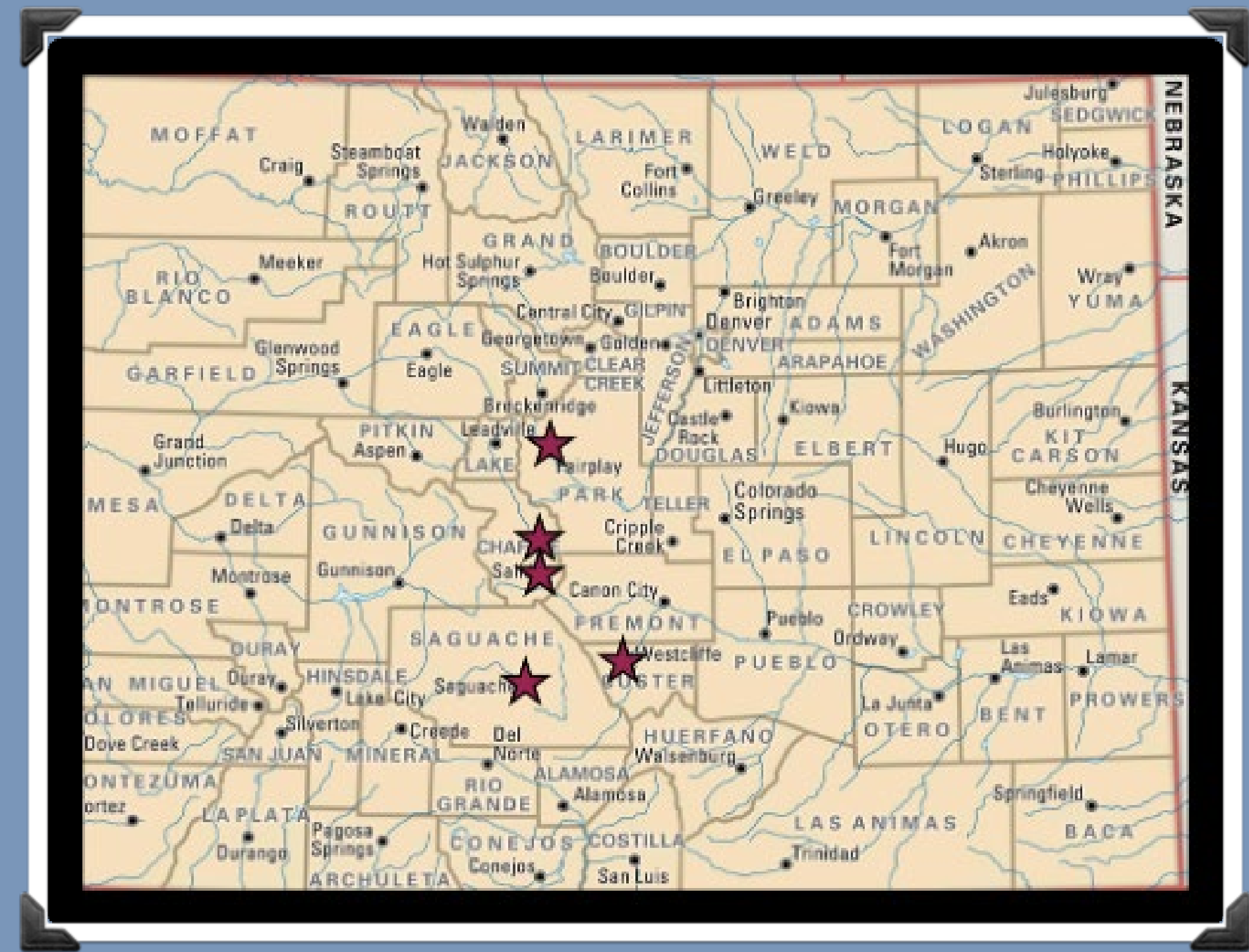


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Cost of data/technology

- ❖ Challenges

- ❖ EMR data/Integration
- ❖ HR Cost
- ❖ Cyber security/IT support

- ❖ Opportunities

- ❖ Group purchasing for better EMR and Tech support
- ❖ AI Platforms to data collection
- ❖ Policy/funding to invest in ancillary staff workforce (medical and staff AND Health IT/Cybersecurity training)



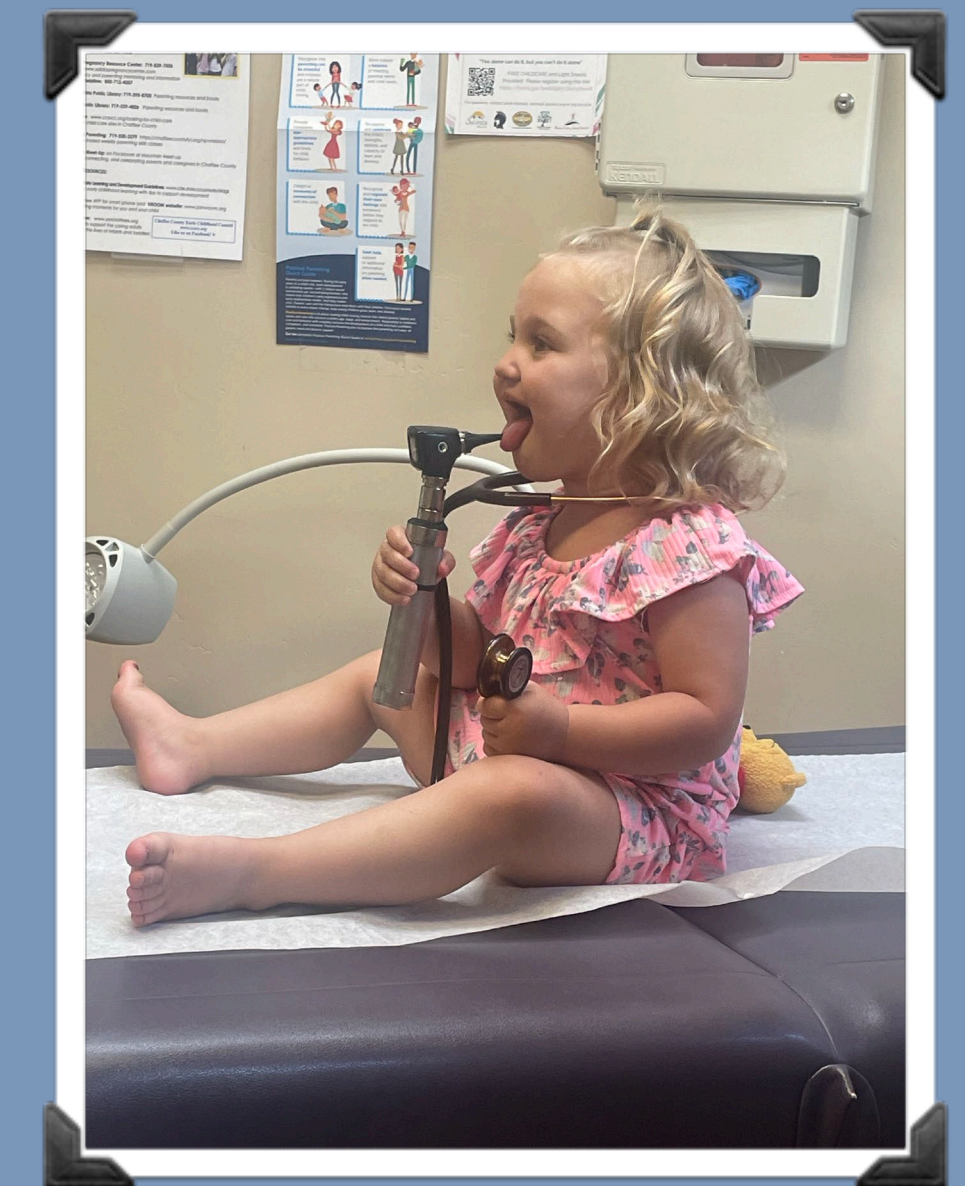
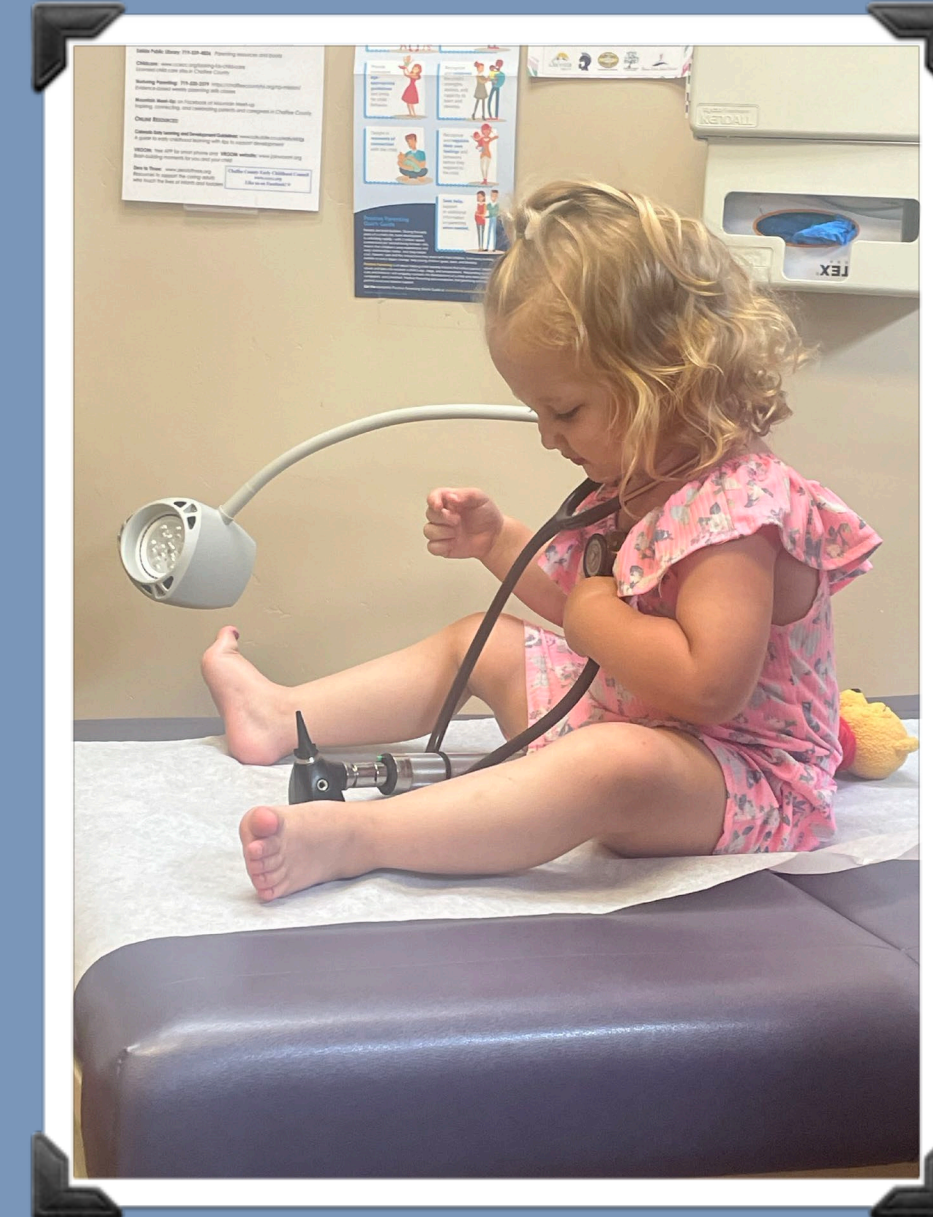
Cost of building and maintaining a team

❖ Challenges

- ❖ Ancillary Staff
- ❖ Team based care has gotten very expensive
- ❖ Decrease in Access

❖ Opportunities:

- ❖ More up front funding and frequent predictable funding
- ❖ Leveraging AI for documenting and data
- ❖ Remote / virtual workers (increased cyber security risk)



Provider workforce



- ❖ Challenges
 - ❖ Existing providers are leaving
 - ❖ New providers are not coming
 - ❖ Primary Care Identity Crisis
- ❖ Opportunities
 - ❖ Remove the data collection from the care team
 - ❖ Direct Primary Care options for MCD and MC
 - ❖ Allow the patient/provider relationship to resume its rightful place as the cornerstone of healthcare

