

SPANISH IN PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENTS



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Introduction & Objective

- Hispanic communities struggle to find medical assistance
- Objective: Investigate language access in a rural setting
 - Resources Available
 - Resources Needed
 - People's Experiences



Fort Collins

- Holy Family Catholic Church
- Lack of Health Accessibility
- The need for support with health insurance

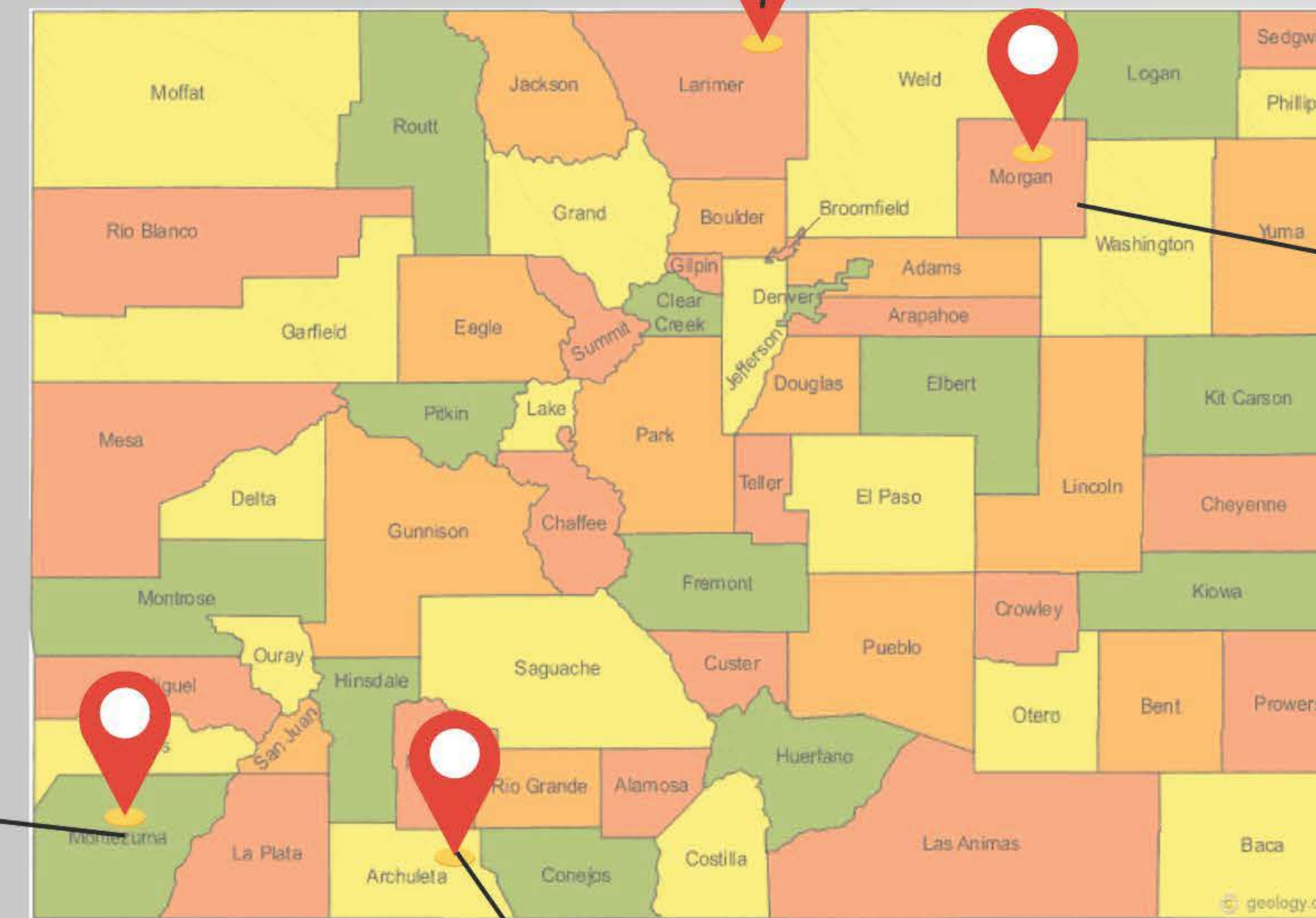
Unexpected Occurrences

- Discrimination (language, legal status, health insurance)
- The community prefers not to receive medical attention
- Burnout of no change or help
- Don't feel enough to have a say

Cortez

- Population: 8,855 (2021)
- Limited Spanish Resources
- Healthcare is expensive

"Aquí yo me he cambiado cuatro veces de doctor porque una hasta me cacheteó"



Fort Morgan

- Small town, very diverse
 - Health is too expensive
- "es tu culpa que tu hijo sea esquisofrénico"**



Methods

Methods: Conducted interviews in Cortez, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan & Pagosa Springs

Participants: Spanish-speaking community members & professionals in designated counties



Pagosa Springs

- No interpretation services are available
- The community travels out of state/country for their medical needs
- Lack of inclusivity

Recommendations

- Emphasize the need for more multicultural outreach from CSU
- Offer free community workshops based on interest or needs
- Understand the positive impact of a health fair
- Shadowing Opportunities