



CREATE

Colorado Resource for Emergency And Trauma Education



The CREATE program is managed by the Colorado Rural Health Center and funded by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



grant purpose

To assist private and public organizations in improving and expanding the emergency medical trauma systems in Colorado

partners

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section with Colorado Rural Health Center

key dates

Initial program development April-June 2010

Launched July 1, 2010

First grants awarded July 15, 2010

Committee meets and awards twice a month

Grant year begins each year July 1

program description

Provides education grants for EMTS providers

Local, regional and statewide trainings

Five categories:

- EMT thru Paramedic

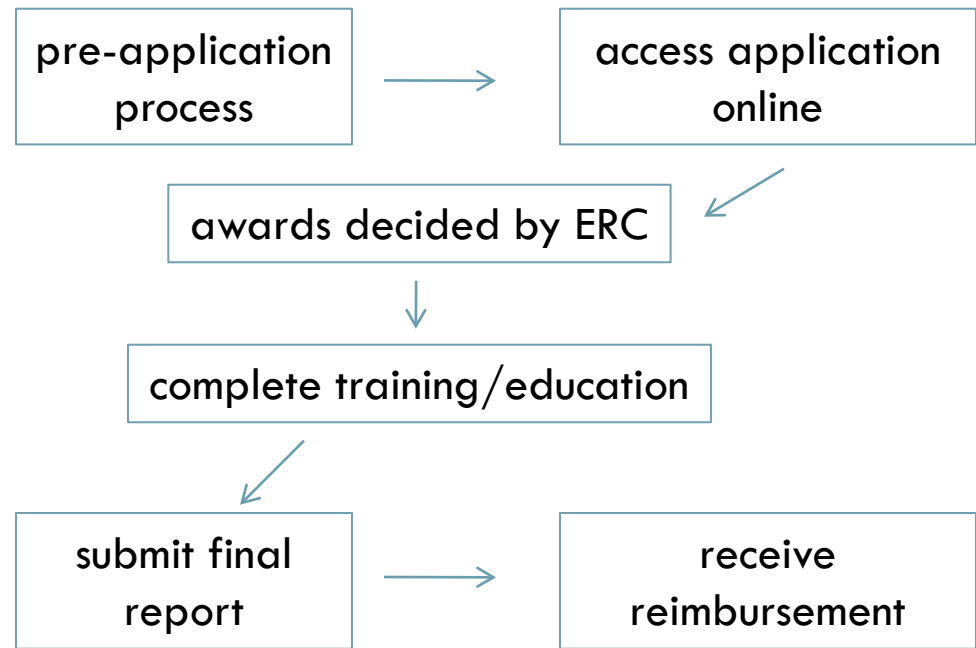
- Trauma/Facility/Physician

- Continuing Education

- Educator Courses

- Conferences

method



budget

\$291,000 grant funds disbursed FY 11
\$416,000 grant funds budgeted for FY 12

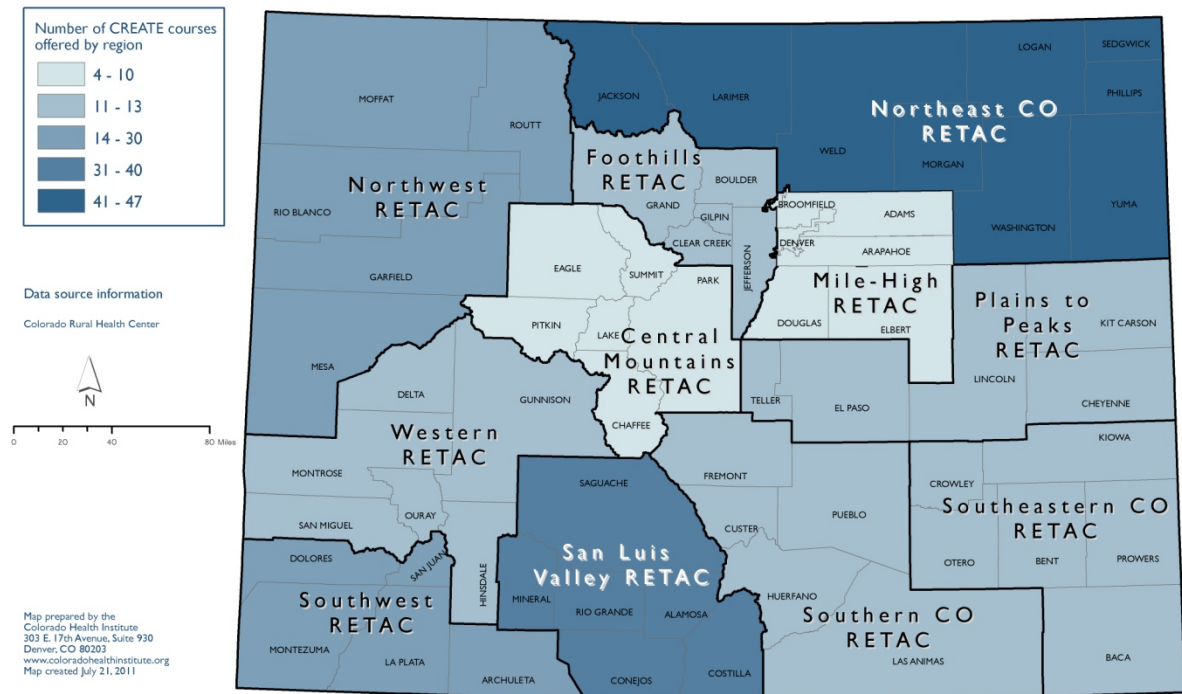
outcomes

Overall Project Numbers	
Applications Started	134
Applications submitted	94
Applications approved	91
Courses funded	142
Students trained	1977
Total funds disbursed	\$290,761

Student Data Summary	
EMT through Paramedic Training Courses	318
Trauma/Facility/Physician	147
Standardized Continuing Education Courses	446
Educator Courses	14
Conferences	838
Other	214

area
impacted

Map 3. Regions Benefitting From CREATE Grants, 2010-11



challenges

Knowing when to apply
Sufficient application details
Fulfilling eligibility requirements
Marketing a new program

lessons learned

Streamline process for repeat applicants
Make application dates/deadlines clear
Expedite reimbursement process
Provide well-defined guidance materials

next steps

Add staff

Update standard course list

Update guidance

Update application materials

Distribute year-end report

Increase outreach efforts

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