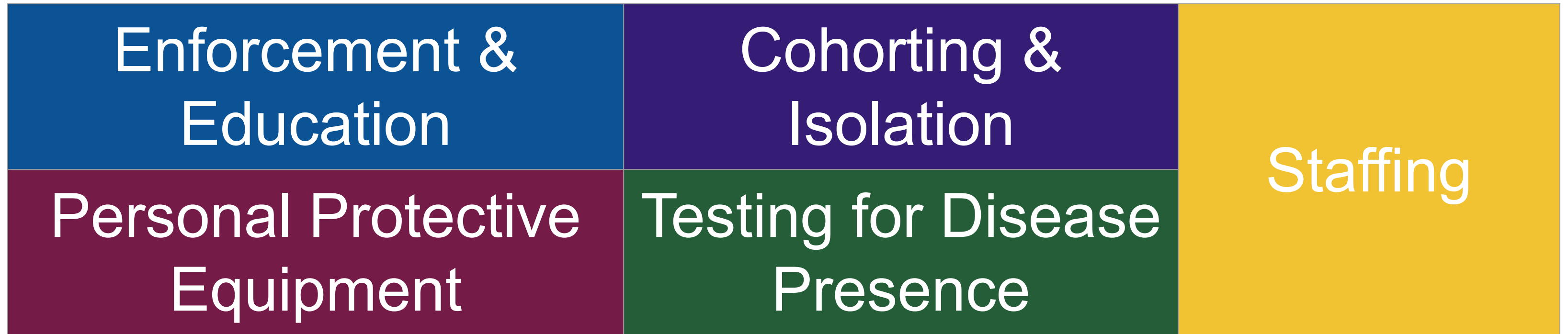


# Residential Care Strike Team

**Goal: Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19 in Residential Care Settings**

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# Partners

- . Local Public Health Agencies
- . Residential Care Facility Representatives (ex. Colorado Health Care Association, LeadingAge)
- . Disability and Older Adult Advocates (ex, Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition, the State Long Term Care Ombudsman)
- . Clinicians (ex. Colorado Medical Director's Association)

# Example Actions

- Increased **infection control surveys** by 50%
  - Performed 1,198 surveys since March 2020
- Expanded the use of **EM Resource** to track and respond to critical PPE shortages
- Initiated a **surveillance testing program** in residential care settings
  - Distributed over 100,000 test kits to facilities across the state
- Launched the **ConnectToCareJobs site** to match job seekers with open long-term care positions
  - Currently have nearly 700 job seekers registered

# Balancing Health, Safety & Well-Being

- . Continuously examining the health and safety risks with the overall well-being of residents
- . Also, multiple demands from residents, facilities, and family members
- . Example: Visitation Guidance

# Long-Term Structure

Actively working to stand-up a longer-term structure for the Strike Team

- . The work is anticipated to continue as long as the need is there
- . Will continue to be a cross-agency partnership