Information from Jay in the parent network to a coalition member:

"I have owned a vacation home in CO since 2015 and have seen first-hand that the black-market exists EVERYWHERE in CO, <u>even in counties that promote the pot industry</u>, <u>such as Sagauche County</u> where my home is located.

Here are just two examples from the local newspaper (the drug bust in Bonanza was all too close to my home!):

- https://www.centerpostdispatch.com/article/5-million-in-pot-plantsseized-in-bonanza - note the names, place of residence, and possible human trafficking
- https://www.centerpostdispatch.com/article/multiple-agenciesconduct-law-enforcement-operation-in-saguache-county - this case involved the CO Marijuana Enforcement Division...this state department licenses pot operations which shows that something illegal was occurring at a licensed facility.
- https://www.centerpostdispatch.com/article/baca-grande-pot-bust-yields-194-plants this case was silently dismissed by the local judge! (I have the court documentation to show that this happened.)

There are many more cases than just these. Feel free to call me at 281-384-8392 if you want to discuss this further."

Best Jay LeBlanc