

Stakeholder Forum to Discuss Hospital Community Benefit Engagement (HB23-1243)

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Housekeeping Items

- This session is being recorded to post to the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) website.
- A survey will be available after the meeting for people who could not attend today to provide input.

Ways to Participate

- **Menti:** We will be using this online tool to collect responses to questions we have for you today. Participation requires a second browser window or smartphone.
- **Raise Your Hand:** Use the “raise hand” Zoom function to unmute and share.
- **Zoom Chat:** Use the chat box for technical issues or to input your responses if you are unable to access Menti.
- We will not be monitoring the Zoom Q&A (question and answer) function.



Our Mission:

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



Background

- CHI is partnering with HCPF to build on hospital community benefit efforts in Colorado.
- This work supports HCPF's implementation of HB23-1243.

Why We're Here Today

- HCPF wants to hear from stakeholders to:
 1. Determine best practices to ensure diverse input from local community members is used to determine community priorities
 2. Determine best practices for nonprofit hospitals to collaborate with local public health agencies and community organizations to reduce redundant community needs assessments

Introductions

1. Go to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com).
2. Type in the code 7380 4993 to participate.

Menti questions:

- What type of stakeholder best describes you?
- What county are you joining from?



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Principles for Community Engagement

- Fostering trust with the community, through establishing relationships, listening, acknowledging and respecting differences
- Supporting community-led solutions by working with, and not for, communities
- Balancing and sharing power with community
- Creating long-term commitments to community collaboration
- Addressing systemic racism intentionally, especially within the health care system

Question #1 for Discussion

With principles for community engagement in mind, **what has worked** for nonprofit hospitals engaging with diverse communities? **What has not worked well?** What strategies could work?

Think specifically about low-income residents, residents of color, people with serious mental illness, people with disabilities, and other populations experiencing disproportionate health outcomes.

Question #2 for Discussion

What additional existing resources (trainings, guidelines, reports) should hospitals leverage, and why?



Determine best practices for nonprofit hospitals to collaborate with local public health agencies and community organizations to reduce redundant community needs assessments.



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Collaboration is Not New

- Jefferson County Public Health partnered with CommonSpirit Health - St. Anthony Hospital (formerly Centura) and Intermountain Health Lutheran Medical Center (formerly SCL Health) on a joint community health needs assessment
- Similarly, Mesa County Public Health partnered with Colorado Canyons Hospital and Medical Center, Community Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, West Springs Hospital, and the VA Western Colorado Health Care System

Question #3 for Discussion

How would you like to see community engagement from hospitals streamlined to reduce redundancies?

What else has worked or could work to streamline?

Question #4 for Discussion

How can HCPF better support nonprofit hospitals in engaging with diverse communities?

How can HCPF better support communities in this work?

Next Steps

- Opportunity to submit additional feedback via survey by Tuesday, December 5: bit.ly/1243feedback
- Community feedback will inform hospital community benefit rule revisions in early 2024.
- HCPF and CHI will summarize community feedback into a guidelines document to be made publicly available in mid-2024.

Thank you!

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