

Safety Net Provider Forum

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Meeting Agenda

- August 25, 2023
 - Meeting Purpose
 - HMA:
 - Provider training and technical background
 - Provider training and technical assistance workstream
 - UCP workgroup and updates
 - Payments
 - Definitions
 - BHA:
 - Rule Promulgation Timeline: Deadlines to remember
 - Upcoming Opportunities
 - Provider questions/concerns/etc.



Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Provide a learning space for providers highlighting the ongoing and upcoming behavioral health safety net system changes
- Provide discussion opportunities regarding new provider types through a Medicaid lens
- Ensure ongoing availability of BHA team members for discussions regarding licensing requirements and regulations
- Continue educating providers about changes to the behavioral health safety net

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Provider Training & Technical Background

To support providers, through training, during the implementation of several behavioral health safety net initiatives, including

- *Universal Contract Provisions*
- *Alternative Payment Models*
 - *MMIS transitions*
- *Value Based Payments*



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Provider Training & Technical Assistance Workstreams

UCP Training and Technical Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Final UCPs-Manual-Use cases	UCP Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Earned Media-Tailored Materials-Website support	UCP Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Minimum data collection-Program and financial requirements-Steering Committee
Payment and Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Claims, eligibility-Data collection-Peak and MMIS	Cost Report Training and Technical Assistance	Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Immediate and long-term needs-Alignment of BHA/HCPF and community needs-Processes for new rules and regulations



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UCP Workgroup Updates

Minimum Data Collection Workgroup

Including reporting timelines, requirements, and data portal process improvement

Program & Financial Requirements Workgroup

Including building on streamlined provisions within the BHA and work across state agencies to examine program, financial and data reporting requirements to improve alignment

Combined kick-off meeting held on July 25, 2023

Meeting summaries and other information will be publicly available.



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Universal Contract Provisions (UCP) Feedback Form

Form description

Image title



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/198wuy2BBfR1GLy_4cpC7FDhgKFnmRgqJOnCoF1_4F1U/edit

Date *

Month, day, year



Safety Net Payments

- Comprehensive - Prospective Payment System (PPS)
 - Daily encounter rate
 - List of services that trigger payment
 - Cost report based
- Essential - Enhanced fee schedule
 - Procedure code based
 - Hourly and per diem codes



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Safety Net Provider Definitions

Comprehensive Safety Net Provider: A licensed behavioral health entity or behavioral health provider approved by the Behavioral Health Administration to provide care coordination and the **all of the following** behavioral health safety net services, either directly or through formal agreements with behavioral health providers in the community or region:

- a) Emergency and Crisis Behavioral Health Services
- b) Mental Health and Substance Use Outpatient Services
- c) Behavioral Health High-Intensity Outpatient Services
- d) Care Management
- e) Outreach, Education, and Engagement Services
- f) Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Supports
- g) Outpatient Competency Restoration
- h) Screening, Assessment, and Diagnosis, Including Risk Assessment, Crisis Planning, and Monitoring to Key Health Indicator



Safety Net Provider Definitions

Essential Safety Net Provider: A licensed behavioral health entity or behavioral health provider approved by the Behavioral Health Administration to provide care coordination and **at least one of the following** services:

- (a) emergency or crisis behavioral health services;
- (b) behavioral health outpatient services;
- (c) behavioral health high-intensity outpatient services;
- (d) behavioral health residential services;
- (e) withdrawal management services;
- (f) behavioral health inpatient services;
- (g) integrated care services;
- (h) hospital alternatives; or
- (i) additional services that the behavioral health administration determines are necessary in a region or throughout the state

Rule Promulgation - BHA

- Provider rules will be presented for First Read at the State Board of Human Services (SBHS) on September 8, 2023. Includes BHE, Safety Net and 27-65 Provider Rules
- Proposed rules are available now: <https://bha.colorado.gov/resources/laws-rules>
- If you are interested in providing testimony or attending the first reading:
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/sbhs>
- Sign up for BHA Quality & Standards newsletter for ongoing updates:
<http://eepurl.com/isj-PA>



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Provider Questions/Concerns

- What questions or concerns do you have?
- What else would be useful for us to present in future meetings?

Agenda - Next Meeting

- Recurring Meeting Agenda
 - BHA:
 - Rule Promulgation Timeline: Deadlines to remember
 - Regulatory updates (as applicable)
 - HMA:
 - Universal Contract Updates
 - Payment Reform Updates
 - Provider questions/concerns/etc.
 - FAQs
 - Parking Lot Items



Thank you for joining us!

Questions?

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