

Network Report

10/31/19

RAE Name: Colorado Access Region #3

Period Covered Q1 SFY 19-20

Please indicate below any areas within the region where the network does not meet the choice of 2 providers within contracted time and distance standards. Please describe:

- What actions have been taken to address network deficiencies,
- Whether any deficiencies were resolved during the past quarter and how, and
- What ongoing actions the RAE is implementing to address unresolved network deficiencies while supporting client access and mitigating problems.

Colorado Access recognizes the lack of available providers in Elbert County's 5 zip codes. During this past quarter, we initiated a geo-access study to assist in demonstrating that we have adequate coverage within a 30 minute/30-mile radius of the 5 Elbert County zip codes for both physical health and behavioral health. As of the submission date of this report, we are reviewing the results of the geo access study, and will include our findings in a future Network Adequacy report.

1. Physical Health:

Physical Health Partner is someone who can bill for services or prescribe medications.

COA Response: Colorado Access (COA) continues to assess its network and the provider community to determine if there are additional providers in Elbert County (Region 3) with whom COA may contract and add to the network. At this point in time, COA cannot find any additional providers to recruit within Elbert County, due to the sparsity of providers.

The following Primary Care Providers do not participate in Medicaid. COA has contacted them to see if they would be interested in participating in the Medicaid program and contracting with COA. These providers have been clear that they do not wish to participate in Medicaid, or in the Accountable Care Collaborative. COA has engaged in no further recruitment efforts regarding this group, at this time, but will reevaluate at a future date.

1. Elizabeth Family Health
Marisa Moritz, MD
Karen Davis, DO
Richard Leahy, DO
Amilda Hickman, DO



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2. Behavioral Health

Licensed Behavioral Clinician means a provider who is clinical social worker licensed pursuant to CRS 12-43-404, marriage and family therapist licensed pursuant to CRS 12-43-504, professional counselor licensed pursuant to CRS 12-43-603, addiction counselor licensed pursuant to CRS 12-43-804, or psychologist (Psy.D/Ph.D) licensed pursuant to CRS 12-43-304.

Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner means a provider who is advanced practice nurse licensed pursuant to CRS 12-38-111.5, physician/psychiatrist licensed pursuant to CRS 12-36-101, or physician assistant license pursuant to CRS 12-36-106.

COA Response: The following behavioral health providers have been contacted to see if they would be interested in participating in the Medicaid program and contracting with COA. COA will continue to follow-up with the providers who have not responded with a firm “no”.

Provider	Status	Follow-up
Heather Reck, LPC	Provider is not validated.	Contact was attempted again on 7/10 via phone and email. 10/11: Not validated. No response.
Debbie Baty, LPC	Contracted, effective 10/15/19.	F/U by Provider Relations for training

- We are committed to working through other means to ensure access to care and navigation services for COA members, there, while continuing to grow the provider network. COA, for example, is working through the Elbert County Interagency Oversight Group (IOG) to bring certain services and connections to the county that might not otherwise be readily available. Working with Elbert County IOG to collaborate with Colorado Access as their RAE through performance measure alignment. Elbert County IOG requested a performance measure alignment proposal for the 2020/2021 fiscal year in August 2019.



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- Ongoing Health First Colorado member work with youth and families in Elbert County lead by the IOG Coordinator, including facilitated connection to care management and help with locating and accessing behavioral health providers
- Minimum bimonthly meetings with Elbert County service organizations including local human/social services, local judicial districts, local health departments, school districts, community mental health centers, and community based organizations who offer critical services to youth and families involved in the child welfare system.
- Quarterly meetings with Colorado Department of Human Services, the lead administration agency for IOG regarding collaboration efforts and best practices for effective IOG/RAE partnership for Elbert County.
- Provided vision and hearing screening equipment for early childhood school readiness for Elbert County School District.



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1. Please complete the tables for all of the providers in your network.

The below tables have been intentionally left blank. The information requested can be found in Appendix I PH R3 Q1 and Appendix II BH R3 Q1, both included with this report submission.

NOTE: For the Physical Health Provider Type, please enter either: Adult Primary Care, Family Medicine, Pediatric Primary Care, OB/GYN, CMHC, or Other.

PHYSICAL HEALTH								
Network Provider (Practice sites) - list the billing ID here	County	Provider Type	Number of Practitioners	New Provider	Left the Network	Accepting New Clients	Provides after- hours care	*Single Case Agreement
				Please Check if applicable				
		Sub-Total						

* There were no Single Case Agreements for this reporting period.



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2. Please indicate the practitioner to client ratios in each county of your region

PHYSICAL HEALTH					
County	Number of Practitioners	Number of Enrolled Members	Ratio for Adult Practitioner	Ratio for Pediatric Practitioner	Ratio for Mid-Level Practitioner
Adams	535	126,731	1:390	1:473	1:787
Arapahoe	791	110,246	1:278	1:252	1:405
Douglas	422	25,500	1:209	1:129	1:118
Elbert	3	3,514	N/A	N/A	1:1171
Sub-Total	1,751	265,991	1:315	1:295	1:434



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
County	The Number of Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners and Clinicians	Number of Enrolled Members	Ratio for Adult Mental Health Practitioner	Ratio for Pediatric Mental Health Practitioner	Ratio for Substance Use Disorder Practitioner
Adams	433	126,731	1:312	1:304	1:8449
Arapahoe	360	110,246	1:332	1:329	1:4410
Douglas	78	25,500	1:340	1:340	1:8500
Elbert	4	3,514	1:879	1:879	N/A
Sub-Total	875	265,991	1:326	1:320	1:6186

Notes: The number of practitioners represents a unique count of mental health practitioners by county. Many of these practitioners are both adult and pediatric providers. However, there are a total of 39 mental health practitioners who only see pediatric members.

