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Accountable Care Collaborative Program Newsletter

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The Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) is the primary vehicle for delivering health care to Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) members. Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) are the central component of the ACC and are responsible for promoting members' physical and behavioral health in each of seven regions. The ACC provides the platform from which other health care initiatives can thrive as they better serve members and create value.

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We encourage you to visit [the ACC webpage](#) for more resources.

You previously signed up for the ACC Phase II implementation newsletter and we hope you will continue to find these communications valuable. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, you can opt-out by using the SafeUnsubscribe link, found at the bottom of this email.

Featured Announcement

Mental Health Parity and Colorado Medicaid

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is hosting a webinar to help members, providers and stakeholders better understand the Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA). The Department receives many questions and concerns about mental health parity and is aware of the confusion around the topic. To help address some of the confusion, the Department has contracted with Myers and Stauffer LC to facilitate this webinar. This webinar is open to the public.

MHPAEA Informational Webinar:

Tuesday, May 25

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Register

The webinar will include:

- Introduction to MHPAEA and the Colorado Medicaid delivery system.

- How MHPAEA applies to Colorado Medicaid.
 - Question and answer (Q&A) session.
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Department Guidance on COVID-19

The Department has created a [COVID-19 resource center](#) for providers, stakeholders, community partners and staff containing updates from the Department about the COVID-19. Please check the page frequently for updates.

ACC Program Updates

Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) Administrative Payment Reports Posted

RAE Administrative Payment Reports for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year have been posted for each RAE on the [ACC Deliverables webpage](#). The deliverable is designed to capture specific details about the payment arrangements the RAEs have in place with network providers and Health Neighborhood participants for the upcoming year. It is also designed to capture basic information on how the RAE is progressing in developing its overall value-based payment strategy.

Visit the [ACC Deliverables webpage](#) to view the reports.

Updated Public Reporting webpage

Updates have been made to the [ACC Public reporting webpage](#) where the Department provides data and information in three key areas - performance, operations and finances - for the purpose of collaborating with stakeholders to monitor the success and integrity of the program as well as to identify opportunities for quality improvement. Recent updates to the [ACC Public Reporting webpage](#) include:

- COVID-19 vaccination rates for Health First Colorado members, including disparities by race and ethnicity.
- [Performance Pool measure results](#) from the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- And the latest [Behavioral Health Incentive Program measure results](#).

Visit the [ACC Public Reporting webpage](#) for more of the most up-to-to date performance information available to stakeholders.

Initiatives of Interest

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Benefit Implementation SUD Provider Network List

In collaboration with our RAE partners, the Department has published a SUD Provider Network List. The list includes all residential and inpatient SUD treatment providers who are contracted with RAEs to provide SUD services. Due to ongoing contracting and credentialing, this list will be updated periodically and made available on the Department's SUD webpage, [Ensuring a Full Continuum of SUD Benefits](#) under "IMPORTANT UPDATES." The list is available in two formats:

- A [Microsoft Excel spreadsheet](#) that allows filtering of SUD providers by provider name, location, level of care provided, contracted RAEs, etc. (note: when opening the Excel spreadsheet, please select "Read Only.")
- A print friendly [PDF with SUD provider information formatted as a table](#)

Public comments on the progress of State of Colorado's Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration

The Department is seeking public comments on the progress of the State of Colorado's Medicaid Section 1115 SUD Demonstration.

Date/time: Thursday, May 20 from 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Meeting link: meet.google.com/dwn-xrwd-rzx

Call-in: (240) 763-0081 PIN: 947 177 531#

See the latest program updates on the [Department's website](#) including information on SUD Provider Forums.

Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Grant Re-Launches

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) developed a Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model. This model was created to fight the ongoing opioid use disorder among pregnant and postpartum Medicaid clients. Due to COVID-19, the MOM Model was delayed a year and is set to re-launch and offers the following opportunity:

Given the unique needs and existing efforts in communities across Colorado, the Department's approach for the MOM model will support local providers while building statewide capacity to serve pregnant and parenting women with OUD and their infants. The Department will utilize a total budget of \$4.6 million to provide two components of support for integrating care:

1. Regionally specific sub-grants totaling up to \$506,778 per site over four years for integrating SUD treatment into primary and obstetric care sites that are appropriate to their community.
2. Technical assistance to sub-grantees through a learning collaborative model. Please visit Colorado's MOM Model website for more information and updates on the sub-grantee application process.

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Upcoming Meetings

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[Register](#)

Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

Wednesday, May 19 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

More details are on the [PIAC website](#)

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Where Can I Get Vaccinated?

Department COVID-19 Webpage

ACC Program Improvement Advisory Committee