

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies PIAC Subcommittee

Quarterly Update
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BHIS Objectives

- Department of Corrections (DOC): Develop recommendations for care coordination and care continuity for behavioral health services during re-entry for corrections-involved members.
- Crisis Services: Develop recommendations regarding the implementation and alignment of the crisis service system and the RAEs, specifically at the intersection of justice, primary care, and education systems.
- Other behavioral health concerns: Continuously track and monitor potential behavioral health concerns within the ACC.



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Department of Corrections Objective



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Metric

- Percentage of members releasing from state prisons with a behavioral health visit within fourteen (14) days.
- SFY 19-20 target - 10.23%
- SFY 20-21 target 13.39%



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Ongoing Work

- BHIS is beginning to review the data.
 - Overall trend is positive
 - Significant variance between RAEs
- Outstanding Questions:
 - What is the routine for data review?
 - What Colorado specific factors contribute to regional, gender, and racial disparities?
 - How does BHIS contribute to ongoing efforts in this area?



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Crisis Service System Objective



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Ideal State

- To have behavioral health systems (Medicaid, crisis services, providers, community resources, etc.) working together to ensure Medicaid members have appropriate access to all levels of behavioral health services as needed. **Behavioral health systems will appreciate, understand, communicate, collaborate and align with each other.**



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Items needed to reach the ideal state

- Effective communication to members
- Aligned metrics between Regional Accountable Entities (RAE) and Administrative Services Organizations (ASO)
- Routine data sharing



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Meet:

- Regular meetings between RAEs and ASOs to understand and align performance monitoring
- Statewide, standing agenda items can help create consistency.
- Map out how follow-up from crisis services should be managed and delegated.



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Replicate:

- Coordination examples exist in our communities
- Existing programs share data with multiple systems
- Community Case Reviews
- Initial investment → Cost savings
- Example metrics: ED and 911 utilization



Participate:

Behavioral Health Task Force implementation work is aligned:

- Improve care coordination
- Support crisis co-responder models
- Increase workforce diversity
- Statewide behavioral health authority that supports RAE and ASO alignment



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Ongoing Work

- Continue to develop formal recommendations to bring to PIAC



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Other Behavioral Health Concerns Objective

- Behavioral Health Task Force: BHIS received an update and continues to look for ways to engage in this work.
- Medicaid substance use disorder treatment benefit expansion: BHIS received an update and will continue to monitor for ways to support the work.



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Questions?

