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Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2023 // 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Welcome, Introductions, & Minutes Approval

Kiara Kuenzler welcomed members to the Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

The following members were in attendance: Kiara Kuenzler, Maria Zubia, Kevin JD Wilson, Mark Levine, Steve Johnson, Tom Keller, Brent Pike, Wendy Nading, Donald Moore, Kelly Phillips-Henry, Catania Jones, Daphne McCabe, Samuel Herbert, Daniel Darting, and Diane Finley.

A quorum of voting members was present.

The Department introduced Diane Finley as the new Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) 4 representative and a representative of Health First Colorado Members.

Kiara Kuenzler presented the June meeting minutes for approval. There were two abstentions. The [June meeting minutes](#) were approved.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

Subcommittee Updates

Maria Zubia introduced the PIAC subcommittees to provide updates and announcements.

Daniel Darting, a Behavioral Health Integration Strategies (BHIS) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that at their last meeting, BHIS reviewed the Department of Corrections (DOC) metric that measures transition of care for Members leaving the DOC. BHIS also discussed the streamlined credentialing process for behavioral health providers and received an update on the residential substance use disorder treatment benefit expansion.

David Keller, a Provider and Community Experience (P&CE) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that at their last meeting, P&CE reviewed the Department response to the well child visit recommendations and heard an update on the Department's Health Equity Plan. P&CE also discussed the topic of health neighborhood and community and heard presentations from the RAEs on their community engagement work. P&CE will continue to discuss how to develop a metric that measures community engagement.

Daphne McCabe, a Performance Measurement and Member Engagement (PMME) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that PMME recently created a plan to review the RAE Key Performance Indicators, Performance Pool measures, and the Behavioral Health Incentive Program metrics. At their next meeting, the RAEs will present on data, target goals, and results.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- PIAC requested to hear the presentation on the Health Equity Plan update.
- PIAC requested an update on the first two months of Medicaid disenrollment data and how the RAEs are providing funding for the Public Health Emergency in their communities.

ACC Phase III: Policy and Programmatic Proposals

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Mark Quierolo, the Department's Implementation Section Manager, and Colorado Health Institute to lead a discussion on [policy and programmatic proposals](#) for [ACC Phase III](#). PIAC gave the following feedback:

- Data integration and data transfers between the RAEs and providers can be improved
- Care coordination for children can be improved and should focus more on behavioral health and social needs
- More information should be shared on the comprehensive safety net provider type and the integrated care benefit
- Care should be more person-centered and culturally relevant
- There should be outcomes tied to health equity and social needs
- Accessibility and lack of providers will still be an issue, even with fewer RAE regions

Action Items:

- [Provide feedback on the ACC Phase III Concept Paper](#).
- Feedback on any ACC Phase III topic can be provided on the [open feedback form](#).
- Information to [join ACC Phase III stakeholder meetings](#) can be found here.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

Open Comment

CHI opened the meeting for public comment. The public commented that transitioning to four RAE regions will impact Member experience and smaller providers who may be absorbed by a larger system.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.



PIAC Discussion and Next Steps

Kiara Kuenzler reviewed next steps and action items from the meeting:

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Parking Lot Items:

- Click here to find information on the Department's [Continuous Coverage Unwind data reporting](#).

Adjournment

Kiara Kuenzler adjourned the meeting at 11:59 AM.

