



Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Minutes Approval

Kiara Kuenzler welcomed members to the Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:31 A.M.

The following members were in attendance: Kiara Kuenzler, Maria Zubia, Kevin JD Wilson, Tom Keller, Daphne McCabe, Donald Moore, Samuel Herbert, Kelly Phillips-Henry, Mark Levine, Ian Engle, Catania Jones, Ty Smith, Isaiah Anderson, Donald Moore, Brent Pike, David Keller, and Wendy Nading.

A quorum of voting members was present.

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

2. Subcommittee Updates

Kiara Kuenzler introduced the PIAC subcommittees to provide updates and announcements from their recent meetings.

David Keller, a Provider and Community Experience (P&CE) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that P&CE will be discussing the ACC Phase III draft contract at their next meeting.

Daphne McCabe, a Performance Measurement and Member Engagement (PMME) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that PMME will also be discussing the ACC Phase III draft contract at their next meeting.

Daniel Darting, a Behavioral Health Integration Strategies (BHIS) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that at their last meeting, BHIS heard a presentation on wraparound services and discussed housing supports. BHIS also discussed how the member voice can be included more in planning for ACC Phase III.

A. Action Items

- None.



3. ACC Phase III Draft Contract Preview

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Mark Quierolo, the Department's Implementation Section Manager, and Colorado Health Institute to provide a preview and answer questions about the [ACC Phase III Draft Contract](#). PIAC shared the following feedback:

- The Department and Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) should provide funding for community-based organizations that provide health-related social need services.
- Support from providers for a RAE should be valued more than a RAE listing provider partners they have not worked with. The request for proposal process should give providers an opportunity to participate in discussions with applicants.
- The draft contract needs more information on how behavioral health services will be provided.
- Emphasizing shared savings will lead to a focus on the adult population. There needs to be a different value-based payment model for children than for adults.
- Member feedback should be included more in satisfaction-based data.

Additional feedback can be provided in the ACC Phase III open feedback [form](#). More information and updates on ACC Phase III are available [here](#). Registration for the ACC Phase III newsletter is [here](#).

A. Action Items

- None.

4. Open Comment

Audrey Keenan opened the meeting for public comment. The public commented that the Department should consider the need to coordinate care for individuals involved in the justice system who also have a brain injury.

A. Action Items

- None.



5. Legislative Session Preview

Maria Zubia introduced Lauren Reveley, the Department's Government Relations Director, to provide an [overview](#) of the 2024 legislative session.

A. Action Items

- PIAC requested more information on non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).

6. Open Comment

Audrey Keenan opened the meeting for public comment. There were no comments from the public.

Action Items

- None.

7. PIAC Discussion and Next Steps

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

- PIAC requested more information on non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).
- PIAC requested a follow-up on the request from the December PIAC meeting for Public Health Emergency Unwind data by region through the end of 2023.

8. Adjournment

Kiara Kuenzler adjourned the meeting at 12:02 P.M.

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