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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2022 // 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

1. Welcome, Introductions, & 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, Ian Engle, Tom Keller, Wendy Nading, Kelly Phillips-Henry, Kevin JD Wilson, Daniel Darting, Joanna Martinson, Donald Moore.

A quorum of voting members was present.

Kiara presented the [May meeting minutes](#) for approval. There was one abstention. The May meeting minutes were approved.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- PIAC agreed to hold its summer recess in August.

2. Action Item Review

Kiara introduced Milena Guajardo, an Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) Program Specialist, to review action items from previous meetings that are in progress or completed. PIAC voting members requested updates and more information on the following topics:

- Key Performance Indicator (KPI) data, including well-child visit data, broken down by region
- Alternative Payment Model 2 (APM2), including engagement with providers

Action Items:

- The Department will provide more information on KPI data broken down by region at a future PIAC meeting.
- The Department will provide an update on APM2 at a future PIAC meeting.

Parking Lot Items:

- PIAC requested an update on the PHE unwind and eligibility renewals.
- PIAC requested a presentation on the two Managed Care Organizations in the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC).

3. Regional PIAC Presentation

Kiara Kuenzler introduced John Mahalik from Beacon Health Options and Cathy Michopoulos from Health Colorado to present on [recent priorities and challenges](#) from the Region 4 PIAC. The Region 4 PIAC has been prioritizing:

- Performance and process improvement
- Health equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility

Best practices that are informing these priorities are continuous quality improvement, data-driven decision making, and health equity best practices.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items

- None.

4. Subcommittee Updates & Announcements

Kiara Kuenzler introduced the PIAC subcommittee co-chairs to provide updates and announcements from their subcommittees. Joanna Martinson, a Provider & Community Experience (P&CE) co-chair, shared that P&CE had a discussion on ACC 3.0 at their most recent meeting, focusing on primary care providers, health neighborhood, and care coordination. P&CE also continues to focus on care coordination and e-Consults. P&CE is currently recruiting two committee members as representatives from hospitals and behavioral health. Applications are available [here](#).

Daniel Darting, a Behavioral Health Integration Strategies (BHIS) co-chair, provided an update that BHIS is continuing to prioritize ACC 3.0 planning.

Bethany Pray, a Performance Measurement and Member Engagement (PMME) co-chair, shared that PMME is wrapping up its analysis on child well visits in Colorado, including development of recommendations. PMME plans to bring these recommendations to the next PIAC meeting. The next topic PMME will focus on is attribution. PMME requested more information on which aspects of ACC 3.0 have already been finalized and which aspects are still open for feedback.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.



5. ACC 3.0 Discussion

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Mark Queirolo, the Department's Planning & Implementation Unit Supervisor, to continue the discussion on ACC 3.0. Mark gave a presentation on attribution in ACC Phase II. PIAC had a discussion on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to attribution, care coordination provided by the Regional Accountable Entities, and care coordination provided by providers.

Action Items:

- PIAC members will continue to provide input on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to attribution, care coordination, and performance measurement through Friday, June 17, 2022.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

6. ACC Operations Update

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Matt Lanphier, the Department's Enrollment Operations and Analytics Unit Supervisor, to review recent [ACC operational data](#). Because of the PHE, data, enrollment, and Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP) caseload data continue to remain static, with a 1% growth in enrollment.

PIAC requested data on attribution and access to services relative to PCMP capacity. PIAC also requested data on behavioral health care utilization.

Action Items:

- The Department will provide data on the following topics at a future PIAC meeting:
 - Providers who are at or over their designated Member capacity
 - Members who are unserved or underserved due to provider capacity
 - Behavioral health utilization and costs

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

7. PIAC Discussion and Next Steps

Action Items:

Kiara Kuenzler reviewed action items from the meeting:

- The Department will provide more information on KPI data broken down by region at a future PIAC meeting.
- The Department will provide an update on APM2 at a future PIAC meeting.



- PIAC members will continue to provide input on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to attribution, care coordination, and performance measurement through Friday, June 17, 2022.
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Parking Lot Items:

- None.

8. Open Comment

Milena Guajardo opened the meeting for public comment. The public requested clarification caseload totals for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the operational data dashboard. Milena closed the open comment period.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

9. Adjournment

Kiara Kuenzler adjourned the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

