



## **Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee**

Meeting Minutes

**May 18, 2022 // 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

### **1. Welcome, Introductions, & Minutes Approval**

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

The following people were in attendance: Kiara Kuenzler, Ian Engle, Tom Keller, Wendy Nading, Dede de Percin, Kelly Phillips-Henry, Kevin JD Wilson, Maria Zubia, Daniel Darting, Joanna Martinson, Michael Aragon, and Steve Johnson.

*A quorum of voting members was present.*

Maria presented the [April meeting minutes](#) for approval. There were two abstentions. The April meeting minutes were approved.

#### Action Items:

- None.

#### Parking Lot Items:

- None.

### **2. Open Comment**

Milena Guajardo opened the meeting for public comment. The public shared that the Colorado Health Policy Coalition and Covering Kids and Families recently developed the [Update Your Address Campaign Messaging Toolkit](#) to provide messaging resources to encourage Members of Health First Colorado and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) to update their contact information prior to the end of the Public Health Emergency.

The public also commented on the number of legislative bills that were passed this session related to mental health and noted, in particular, that the Modernization of the Older Coloradans' Act was signed. The public also noted a need to follow how the new Colorado Commission on Aging will collaborate with other agencies, including the Department. Milena closed the open comment period.

#### Action Items:

- None.

#### Parking Lot Items

- None.

### 3. Action Item Review

Maria Zubia introduced Milena Guajardo, an Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) Program Specialist, to review action items from previous meetings that are in progress or completed.

#### Action Items:

- None.

#### Parking Lot Items:

- None.

### 4. 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 reviewed the topics discussed at the April PIAC meeting on aspects of ACC Phase II that are working well and aspects that need improvement. Mark led a discussion on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to behavioral health including the following:

- Credentialing challenges
- Workforce challenges
- Integration of behavioral and physical health
- Access to care
- Incentives and funding
- Payment methodologies

During the June PIAC meeting, PIAC will discuss aspects that need improvement related to attribution, care coordination, and data/performance management.

#### Action Items:

- PIAC members will continue to provide input on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to behavioral health through Wednesday, May 25.

#### Parking Lot Items:

- None.

### 5. Subcommittee Updates & Announcements

Maria Zubia 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 is focusing on care coordination and e-Consults. During the most recent P&CE meeting, the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) presented on

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how they provide extended care coordination for complex members. P&CE previously made a [recommendation](#) to PIAC and the Department on the [Member Transition of Care Coordination \(RAE-to-RAE\) Form](#). PIAC did not request any additional follow up related to this form and closed the feedback process. 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 during their most recent meeting BHIS had a discussion on ACC 3.0 planning. This will be the committee's main area of focus for the time being. BHIS is still tracking on its Department of Corrections metric as well.

Bethany Pray, a Performance Measurement and Member Engagement (PMME) co-chair, shared that PMME is still considering potential recommendations regarding the low rates of child well visits in Colorado. The committee will be looking at attribution soon and how this affects performance measurement.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

## 6. PIAC Discussion and Next Steps

Action Items:

Kiara Kuenzler reviewed action items from the meeting:

- PIAC members will continue to provide input on aspects of ACC Phase II that need improvement related to behavioral health through Wednesday, May 25.

Parking Lot Items:

- None.

## 7. Open Comment

Milena Guajardo opened the meeting for public comment. There were no comments from the public. Milena closed the open comment period.

Action Items:

- None.

Parking Lot Items:

- PIAC commented that the PHE will likely be renewed in July 2022, but efforts such as the Update Your Address Campaign should still be moving forward.



## 8. Executive Director Presentation

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Kim Bimestefer, the Department's Executive Director, to share [Department updates](#). Director Bimestefer provided updates on the Department's work related to preparation for the end of the PHE, behavioral health transformation, health equity, health care workforce shortages, ACC 3.0, and [legislative highlights](#).

### Action Items:

- None.

### Parking Lot Items:

- None.

## 9. Adjournment

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

