Date: May 27, 2025

Attendees: See Registration

Slides: Link

Agenda Items:

- Introductions
- Understanding Potential Federal Changes
- Review & Approve March/April Meeting Minutes
- Current State to Future State Crosswalk
- Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
- Next Steps

Notes:

- The meeting began at 3:02 pm.
- Steering Committee Roll Call - 6 of 11 members present, one additional member joined after meeting minutes were approved.
- Motion to approve minutes with corrections received ahead of time by Mindy, seconded by Sara, and approved unanimously.
- Review of federal and state legislative movement acknowledged.
    - The HCPF resource site has been shared with attendees of today's meeting as a potentially helpful resource for more information
    - HMA reviewed work completed on the CCBHC Current and Future State Crosswalk deliverable
        - Cross-comparison of Colorado BH Regulations, Federal CCBHC Criteria, and HB 24-1384 requirements
        - Some examples are included in the presentation materials
- Subcommittee Updates:
    - QM
    - PPS
    - Certification
- The meeting concluded at 4:03 pm.

Q&A:

Nancy (on Crosswalk): Is this Crosswalk section on PPS the document that we referenced in previous conversations on comparing the current CO PPS vs the CCBHC PPS
A: Angie - This document was meant to compare the current structure to PPS Methodologies within the general requirements
Shane - decision comparisons were made within the last PPS Subcommittee meeting

Q: Mindy: Additional detail on comparing Colorado's current PPS vs possible future PPS operationalization
A: A separate document seems to be needed to capture this additional level of detail and process/cost/etc discrepancy

Q: Sara Reid (Comment): CCBHC language includes room for interpretation that is not reflected in current state regulations. This is an example of identifying gaps between current regulations and what we might need to make determinations and further definitions within the Colorado state Certification requirements
A: It will be important to keep in mind the context of the source documents of both the state and the federal CCBHC requirements. Determine if more prescriptive vs flexible requirements will serve Colorado best as we move forward

Q: Mindy: One of the things that we need to balance is to gauge readiness and interest from various providers, while keeping in mind the language used in the application narrative about choosing a small group of initial CCBHC-certified sites
A: We do anticipate developing a certification criteria process that will account for the continued onboarding of clinics as they come into compliance with requirements. While we anticipated in the fall of 2024 that the clinics that had historically received CCBHC-specific grant opportunities would be best prepared to participate in the certification process, we hope to continue our communication and stakeholder processes to ensure that certification is available to all interested and prepared clinics

Q: Mindy: Is there still a question on whether we will be moving forward with participation in the Demonstration?
A: Our intention during the CCBHC Planning Grant year is to properly prepare to submit a competitive demonstration application. There may be internal and external challenges that may mean Colorado does not participate in this round of the Demonstration.

Action Items:

Date: Jun 25, 2025

Attendees:

Slides: (link here)

Agenda Items:

Introductions
Review & Approve May Meeting Minutes
Midpoint Review
Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
Decision Items

Notes:

Q&A:

Action Items: