



Meeting Minutes

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies (BHIS) PIAC Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting

August 3, 2022, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

1. Introductions

Facilitators:

- Sue Williamson Colorado Children's Healthcare Access Program
- Matt Pfeifer Health Care Policy & Financing (Dept. Liaison)

Voting Members:

- Amanda Jones Community Reach Center
- Tom Keller Statewide PIAC
- Monique McCollum Parent of special needs children on Medicaid
- Nina Marinello Intermountain Health
- Deb Hutson Behavioral Health Administration
- Elizabeth Freudenthal Children's Hospital
- Imo Succo Southwestern Colorado Area Health Education Center

Other Attendees:

- Rachel Kissleman Health Care Policy & Financing
- Kelli Williams Maximus
- Joseph Anderson Colorado Access
- David Keller University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Suzanne Kinney Colorado Community Health Alliance
- Tina McCrory Health Colorado, Inc.
- Angie Goodger CO Department of Public Health and Environment
- Sandi Wetenkamp Health Care Policy & Financing
- Marjorie Champenoy Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Pat Cook Colorado Gerontological Society



2. Housekeeping

Sue Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

Sue calls the group to approve the June 2022 BHIS minutes. Amanda Jones motions to approve the minutes from the June meeting; Nina Marinello seconds. Amanda Jones makes a motion to approve the July minutes; Deb Hutson seconded. June and July meeting minutes are approved by voting members.

Matt Pfeifer provided a COVID-19 update. The Public Health Emergency (PHE) has been extended to October 13, 2022.

- The Department continues to focus on vaccine outreach and work to address disparities. More information can be found at covid19.colorado.gov. HCPF is also focused on planning for the end of the Public Health Emergency: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/phe-planning>. The notices from the federal government about the renewal of the PHE have typically come a few days before the expiration of the current emergency period.
 - Care on Location is performing telehealth treatment as part of CDPHE's test to treat program focusing on providing access for the Medicaid population: <https://careonlocation.com/covid-19-treatment/>
 - David Keller inquires on vaccination rates among the pediatric population. Matt Pfeifer will get this data and report back to the group.

Alternative Payment Model for Primary Care feedback opportunities

- Planning for 2023 has begun. The meetings are presented in sequential order. <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/alternative-payment-model-1-apm-1>

Department of Corrections (DOC) Metric update: Behavioral Health Engagement for Members Releasing from State Prisons

- Part of the Performance Pool funds for the ACC program
 - Definition: Percentage of members releasing from a DOC facility with at least one billed behavioral health capitated service or short-term behavioral health visit within fourteen (14) days.
 - This is a statewide metric.



- There is a 5-6-month delay for claims runout.
- DOC metric target setting process
 - HCPF staff begin preliminary calculations based on previous processes in April of each year.
 - Matt walks the group through the timeline of discussion thus far.
 - Elizabeth Freudenthal notes that there might be lessons learned here about transitions of care issues, specifically related to data sharing. In light of integration efforts, can the group share successes of this project to improve barriers we are seeing around transitions of care?
 - Sue Williamson agrees. The work has been impressive over the last couple of years. There are lessons learned around how to coordinate with other systems/agencies (DOC and HCPF collaborated and coordinated). Data sharing and collaboration is imperative.
 - Matt Pfeifer notes the infrastructure built around this measure and how that has contributed to the success of the measure (collaboration and reporting).
 - David Keller notes that it took several years to develop this metric (which is an in-house metric). Implementing an established metric takes time as well. A diverse and comprehensive stakeholder group was engaged in the metric which contributes to the success; the community needs to be involved as a measure is developed.
 - Matt notes the legislative mandate for this metric. There were parameters but not prescriptive elements that allowed the group to be flexible.
 - Elizabeth inquires if the group wants to have a bigger discussion around the successes of this metric. How can we apply this to other care coordination issues? We could use lessons learned here to inform other transition of care.
 - The BHIS group considers creating a one-pager of lessons learned around metric development. Bringing the RAEs along was imperative.



- Sue suggests an ad hoc workgroup for this deliverable; Amanda Jones, Nina Marinello, and Deb Hutson volunteer to help with creating this document.
- DOC target rates:
 - FY20-21: 13.9%
 - FY21-22: 19.01%
 - FY22-23: 22.08%

3. 2022 Legislative Session Review (Matt Pfeifer)

Information about the [Long Bill](#) can be found on [HCPFs legislative resource center webpage](#).

Discussion questions for the group:

- Are there bills that the ACC program and BHIS should track/support/be engaged on? Suggestions include:
 - House Bill ([HB](#) [22-1302](#)) Health-care Practice Transformation
 - Is there an opportunity to collaborate with the [Provider and Community Experience \(P&CE\) sub-committee](#) on monitoring of this bill?
 - **Matt Pfeifer and Megan Comer can take this idea back to the internal HCPF planning committee to see if the P&CE sub-committee would be interested.**
 - Senate Bill ([SB](#) [22-196](#)) Health Needs of Persons in Criminal Justice System
- Along with the two bills mentioned, the BHIS group would like to continue to monitor the [I Matter project](#) implementation.
- Elizabeth Freudenthal requests the group keep track of the [value based payment budget requests](#) put forth by HCPF. This could be an opportunity for BHIS to stay engaged with the contractor selected to complete the work (similar to the [SB19-195 implementation update](#) the group received in June).



- The group will continue to monitor [Behavioral Health Administration](#) (BHA) work.

4. Crisis Services Recommendations Progress Update (Matt Pfeifer)

- Matt Pfeifer gives the group a [refresh on the crisis service recommendations](#) and how the RAEs have begun to report on this subject in their Health Neighborhood and Community report deliverable.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2022. The meeting was adjourned.

