



# Meeting Minutes

## Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies (BHIS) PIAC Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting

July 6, 2022, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### 1. Introductions

#### Facilitators:

- Daniel Darting                      Signal Behavioral Health Network (Co-Chair)
- Matt Pfeifer                            Health Care Policy & Financing (Dept. Liaison)

#### Voting Members:

- Amanda Jones                         Community Reach Center
- Tom Keller                                Statewide PIAC
- Imo Succo                                Southwestern Colorado Area Health Education Center
- Monique McCollum                    Parent of special needs children on Medicaid

#### Other Attendees:

- Ashley Clement                        Northeast Health Partners
- Kalyn Horst                                Colorado Access
- Krista Cavataio                         Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Alyssa Rose                                Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Karen Masters                            West Pines
- Rachel Kissleman                        Health Care Policy & Financing
- Kelli Williams                            Maximus
- Joseph Anderson                        Colorado Access
- David Keller                                University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Lili Carrillo                                Colorado Health Network
- Ashleigh Phillips                        Centura Health
- Pat Cook                                    Colorado Gerontological Society
- Suzanne Kinney                         Colorado Community Health Alliance
- Laura Don                                 Tri-County Health Department
- Mona Allen                                 Health Colorado, Inc.
- Chris Matoush                            Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Ryan Eden                                 Health Care Policy & Financing
- Doug Muir                                 Centura Health



- Tina McCrory Health Colorado, Inc.

## 2. Housekeeping

Daniel Darting called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

There is no quorum at the July BHIS meeting. June minutes approval will be tabled until August meeting.

Matt Pfeifer provided a COVID-19 update. The Public Health Emergency (PHE) has been extended to July 15, 2022. The federal government will provide notice 60 days in advance. The current assumption is that the PHE will be extended again in July.

- The Department continues to focus on vaccine outreach and work to address disparities. More information can be found at [covid19.colorado.gov](https://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.
  - What does messaging look like to members around the PHE/end of the PHE?
    - Matt confirms that members are kept up to date through the [“update your address” campaign](#) to ensure folks have the right contacts within our system. See the renewal revamp frequently asked questions document [here](#).
    - Monique McCollum offers her feedback regarding plain language.

### Department of Corrections (DOC) Metric update

- HCPF transitioned to a new process for Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs)/Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to submit claims which has delayed the metric calculations. There is not data to share this month.
- There continue to be a couple of issues in the data so results seem to be about 1% off.
- The expectation is for monthly updates to continue.



### 3. 2022 Legislative Session Review (Matt Pfeifer)

Daniel notes that this past legislative session was landmark for behavioral health. There are some key places to review together as a sub-committee.

Summary of legislative session:

- Increased awareness of health and behavioral health needs, especially “post” COVID
- Discussion today will not provide analysis of the [Long Bill](#)
- There are some bills that are likely to impact the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC)

HCPF and BH bills

- [HB22-1268](#) Medicaid Mental Health Reimbursement Rates Report
- [HB22-1302](#) Health-care Practice Transformation - noted that BHIS might want to pay close attention to this bill
- [SB22-106](#) Conflict of Interest in Public Behavioral Health
- [SB22-156](#) Medicaid Prior Authorization and Recovery of Payment
- [SB22-196](#) Health Needs of Persons in Criminal Justice System - noted that BHIS might want to pay close attention to this bill in connection with Dept. of Corrections data that the group reviews.
  - A lot of this work will be implemented in collaboration with jails. The Department’s relationship with local jails will be critical.

General HCPF or behavioral health (BH) related

- [HB22-1289](#) Health Benefits for Colorado Children and Pregnant Persons
- [HB22-1114](#) Transportation Services for Medicaid Waiver Recipients
- [SB22-211](#) Repurpose the Ridge View Campus
- [SB22-236](#) Review of Medicaid Provider Rates
- [SB22-010](#) Pretrial Diversion for Person with Behavioral Health



- [HB22-1326](#) Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention

Related to the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

- [HB22-1278](#) Behavioral Health Administration
- [SB22-147](#) Behavioral Health-care Services for Children
- [HB22-1281](#) Behavioral Health-care Continuum Gap Grant Program
- [SB22-148](#) Colorado Land-based Tribe Behavioral Health Services Grant Program
- [SB22-177](#) Investments in Care Coordination Infrastructure
- [SB22-181](#) Behavioral Health-care Workforce
- [HB22-1303](#) Increase Residential Behavioral Health Beds
- [HB22-1283](#) Youth and Family Behavioral Health Care

The public portion of the meeting is adjourned and BHIS voting members will convene in a different meeting room (virtual) for a voting member discussion.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2022. The meeting was adjourned.

