

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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Introductions



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Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



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Objectives

- Housekeeping
- COVID-19 updates
- New Voting Member Application Process
- Crisis Services Recommendation
- Future Priorities Brainstorming
- Wrap up and next steps



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Housekeeping

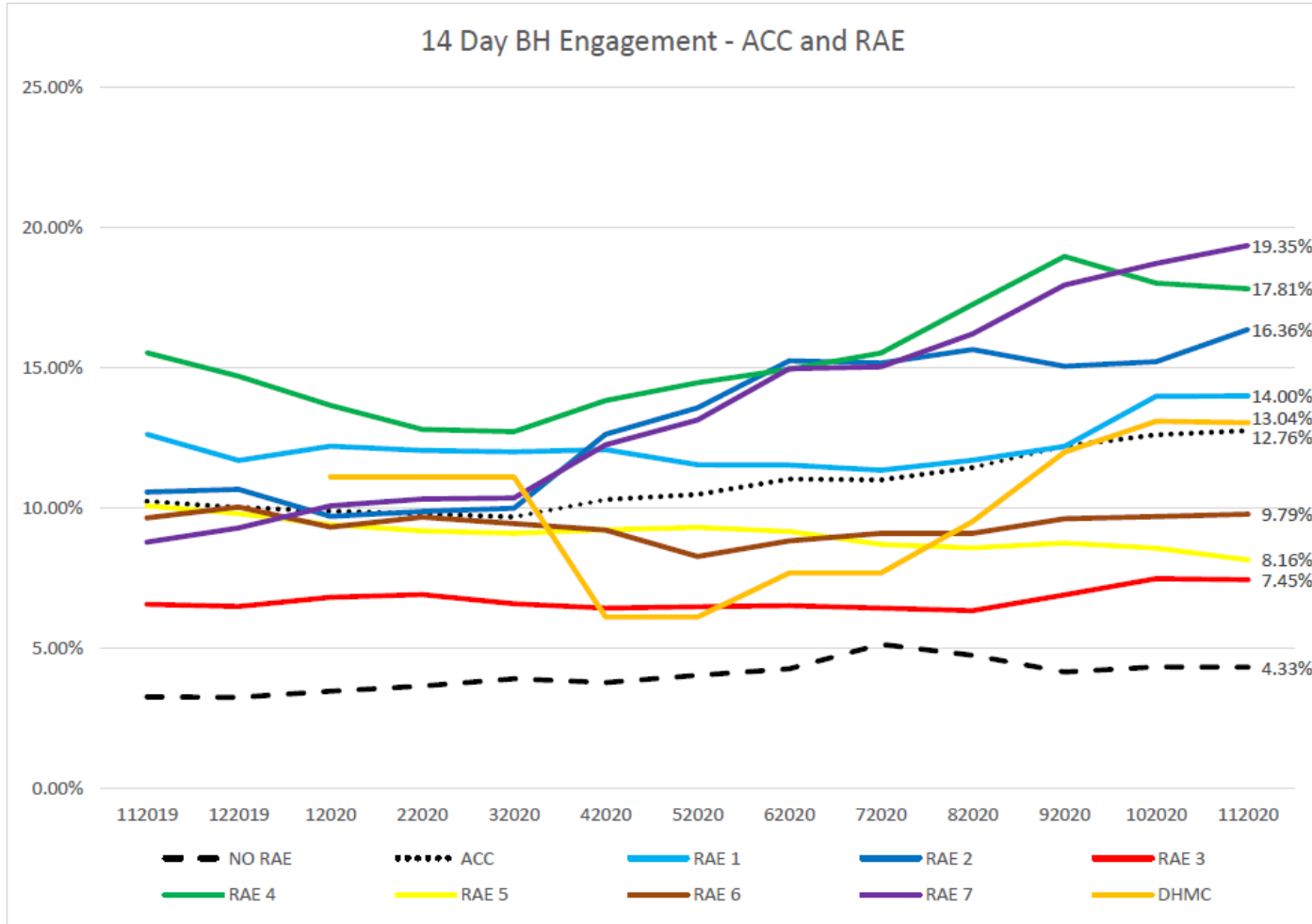
- Meeting Minutes: April
- Meeting Materials are posted on the BHIS Website.
- Behavioral Health Administration (HB 21-1097) bill was signed on 4/22/21.
- DOC Metric Review



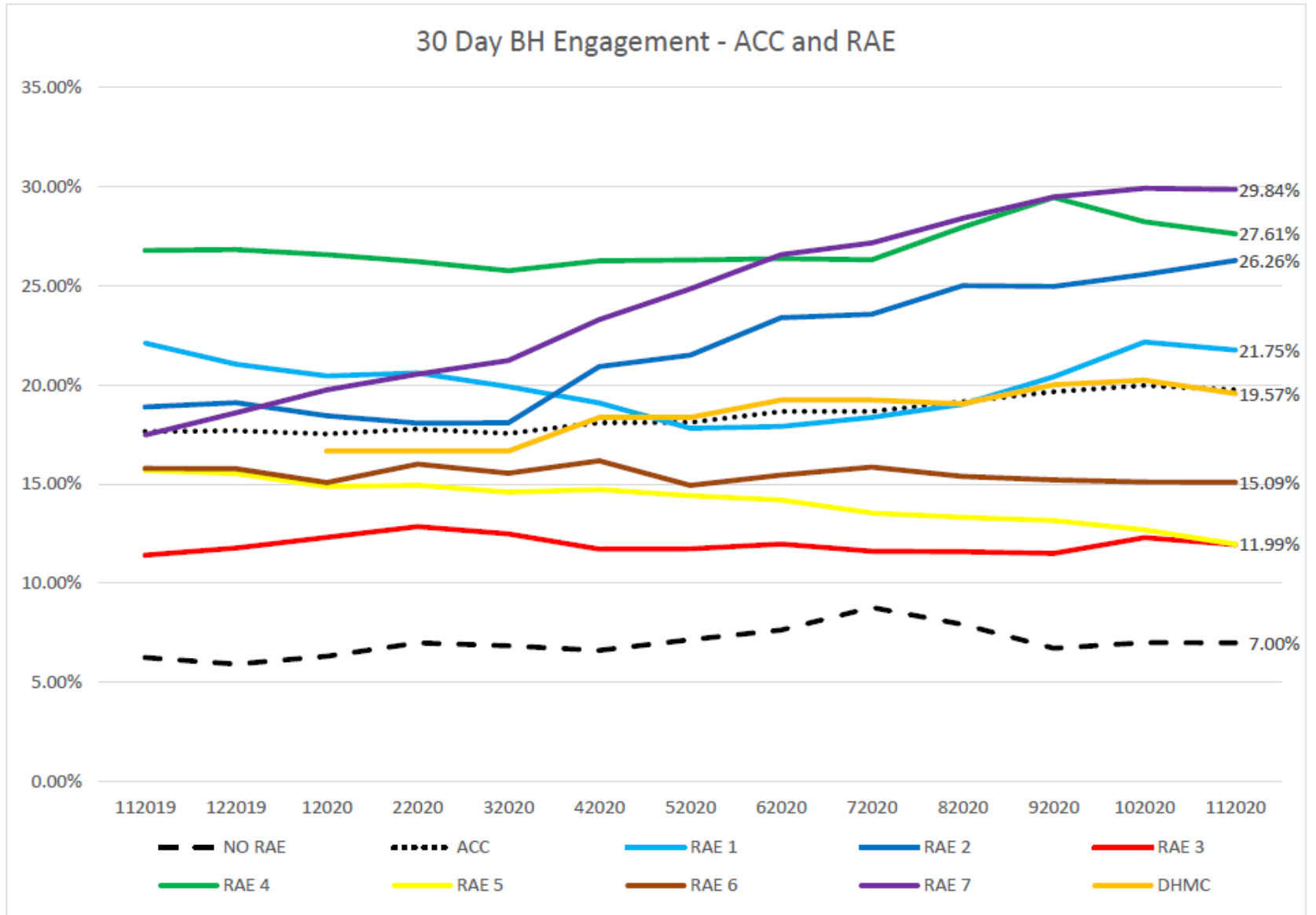
DOC Metric Review: November Data

DOC BH Engagement					
November 2020					

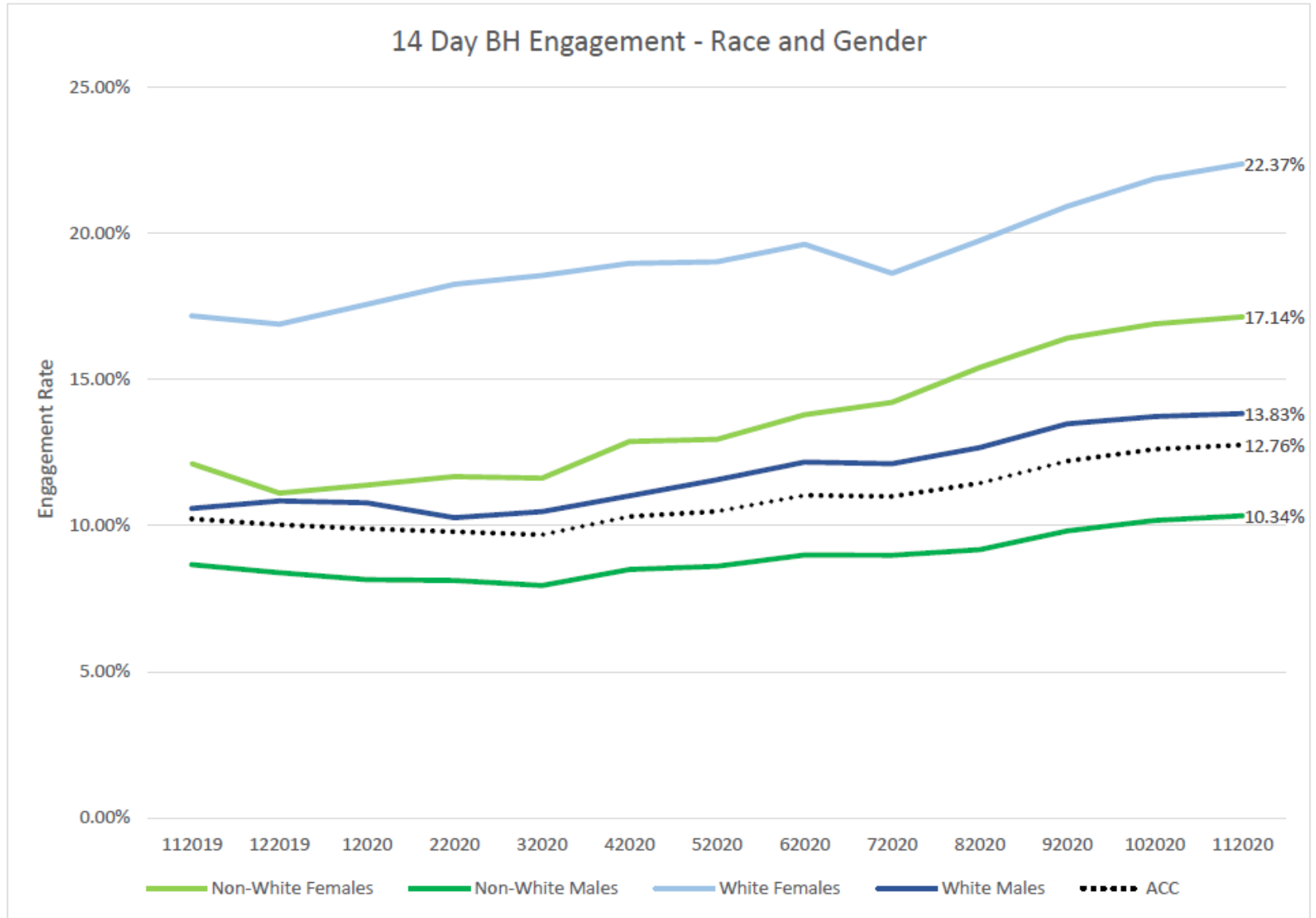
Medicaid Release Volume	Engagement Volume	Performance Rate	Target Rate	Difference (%)	Difference (Members)
6967	889	12.76%	13.39%	-0.63%	44



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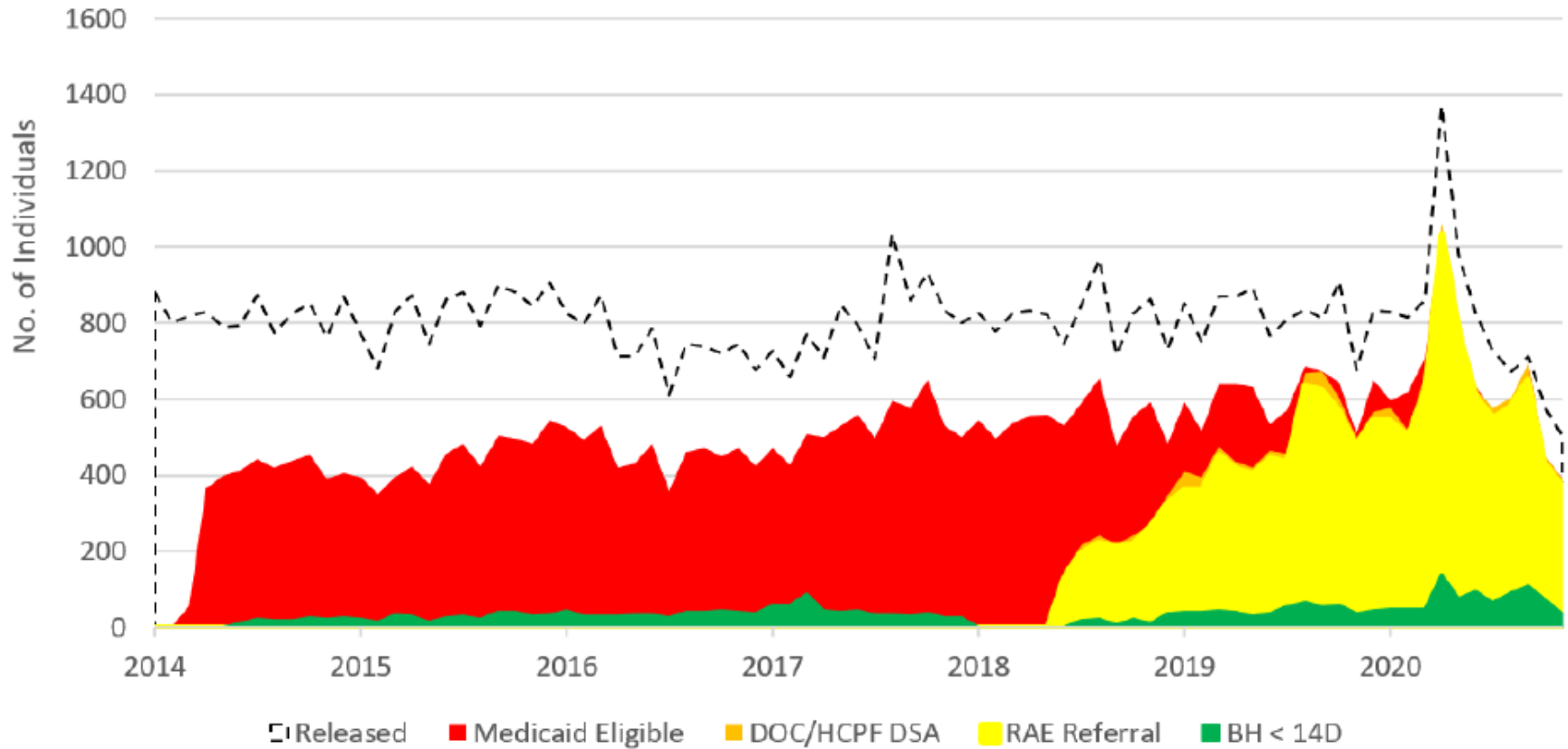


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DOC Re-Entry Care Cascade



COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency Extended through July 14
- PHE will likely be extended in 90 day increments throughout 2021.
- HHS will provide states with 60 days notice when a decision is made to terminate the PHE or let it expire
- All Coloradans 16+ are eligible
- <https://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-data-dashboard>

New Voting Member Application Process

- Short application was in the Constant Contact email and posted to BHIS webpage
- Application is open until next BHIS meeting on June 2.
- Current voting members will vote on applications.
- Demographic, regional, and professional diversity is a goal.
- Please encourage qualified candidates to apply!

Crisis Services Recommendations



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Meet: BHIS recommends that HCPF create policy guidance for monitoring how RAEs are collaborating with regional ASOs. The guidance should encourage RAEs to initiate or participate in regular meetings between RAEs and ASOs to understand and align performance as it relates to Medicaid members.



Crisis Services Recommendations

Replicate: BHIS recommends that HCPF and RAEs replicate and expand on effective and existing community coordination efforts.

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Participate: BHIS recommends that representatives from PIAC, BHIS, HCPF, RAEs and ASOs participate in Behavioral Health Reform as initiated by the Behavioral Health Task Force, specifically on the matter of improving access to and experience with crisis services. Task Force goals that support ASO and RAE alignment should be priorities.



Crisis Services Recommendations: VOTE



Future BHIS Objectives



Process

- BHIS strategic planning discussion (March 3 and today)
- PIAC Discussion and Guidance (March 17)
- BHIS proposes updates to the objectives.
- When PIAC approves updated objectives they are incorporated into the BHIS charter.

Summary of March Breakouts

- Continue to focus on crisis services and DOC related work
- Access to care
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and health disparities
- Specific populations (ex. early childhood population, individuals with IDD, youth in out of home placement)
- Behavioral Health Reform work
- Improved collection, understanding, and use of data

PIAC Discussion of Potential BHIS Objectives

- Expanding use of peer support services
- Best practices for member engagement
- Behavioral Health Authority/Behavioral Health Reform
- "What happens in Behavioral Health after COVID?"
- Structures within ACC to ensure comprehensive supports

Strategy Screen Updates

- How are members impacted?
- How are specific member populations impacted (Children and youth, members involved with child welfare, geriatric members, members with IDD, rural members, etc.)?
- How are providers impacted?
- How is health equity advanced?
- How is integration of physical and behavioral health addressed?
- How is care coordination assured?
- What are the cost, quality and access implications?
- How is success measured?



Breakout Guidance

- Remember your room number.
- Identify a person willing to report back to the full group.
- When we come back be prepared to share one or two of the future priorities that seem most relevant.
- If you are willing, try turning the camera on for the smaller discussion.

Breakout Questions:

Goal is to build rapport with participants and identify future objectives for BHIS.

- What is your name and who do you represent?
- How did you get involved in this work?
- What are one or two hopes/concerns/priorities that you believe BHIS should address in 2021?
- Remember that the scope is confined to the ACC program

Breakout Report Back

- What topics did your group identify?
- Themes, common items, categories?
- How do we shape these into objectives?

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting: June 2, 2021
- Submit voting member applications by June 2.



Questions?



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Thank you!

