

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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Introductions



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
- BHIS Charter update
- Future BHIS work
- Wrap up and next steps



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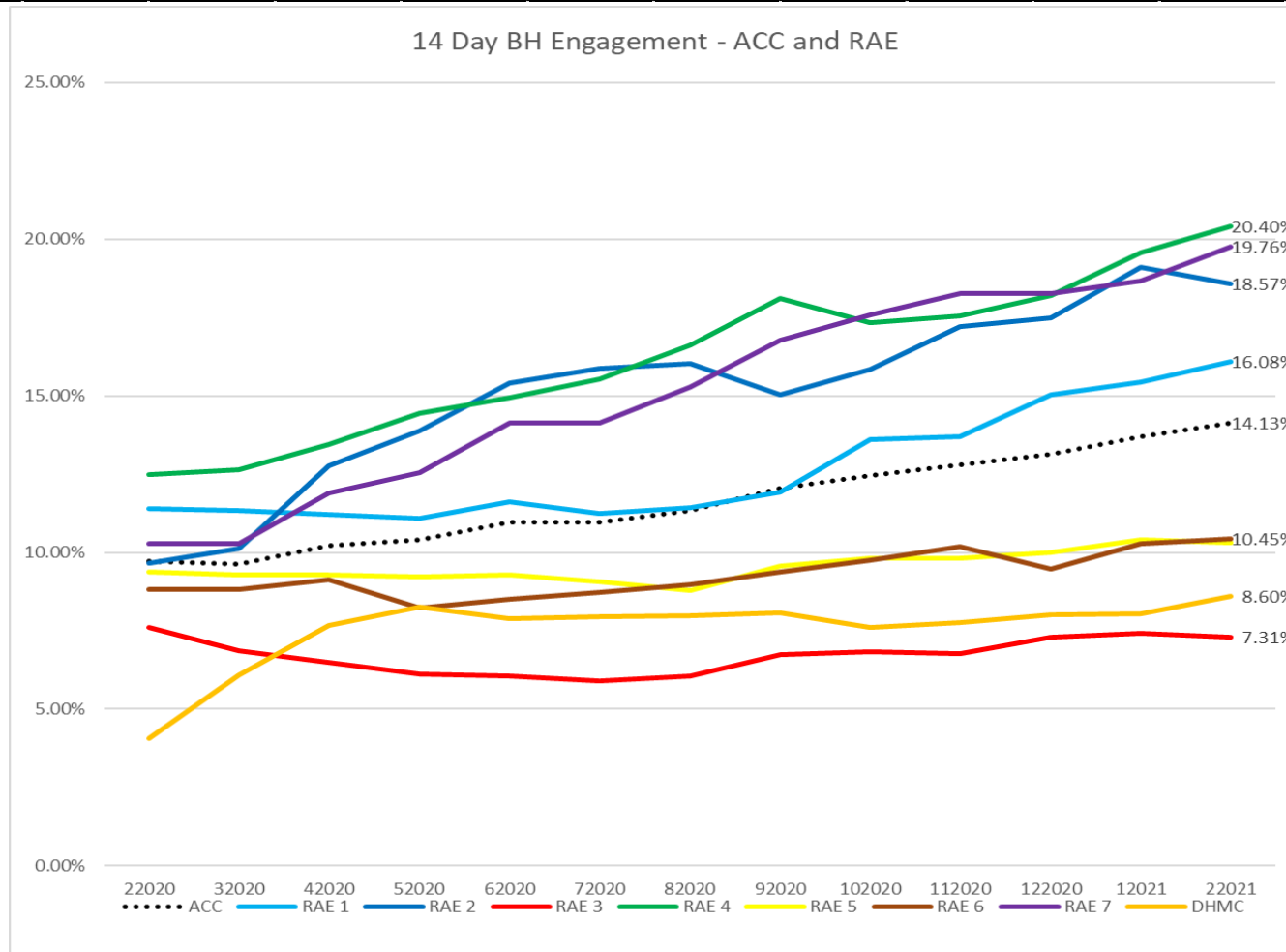
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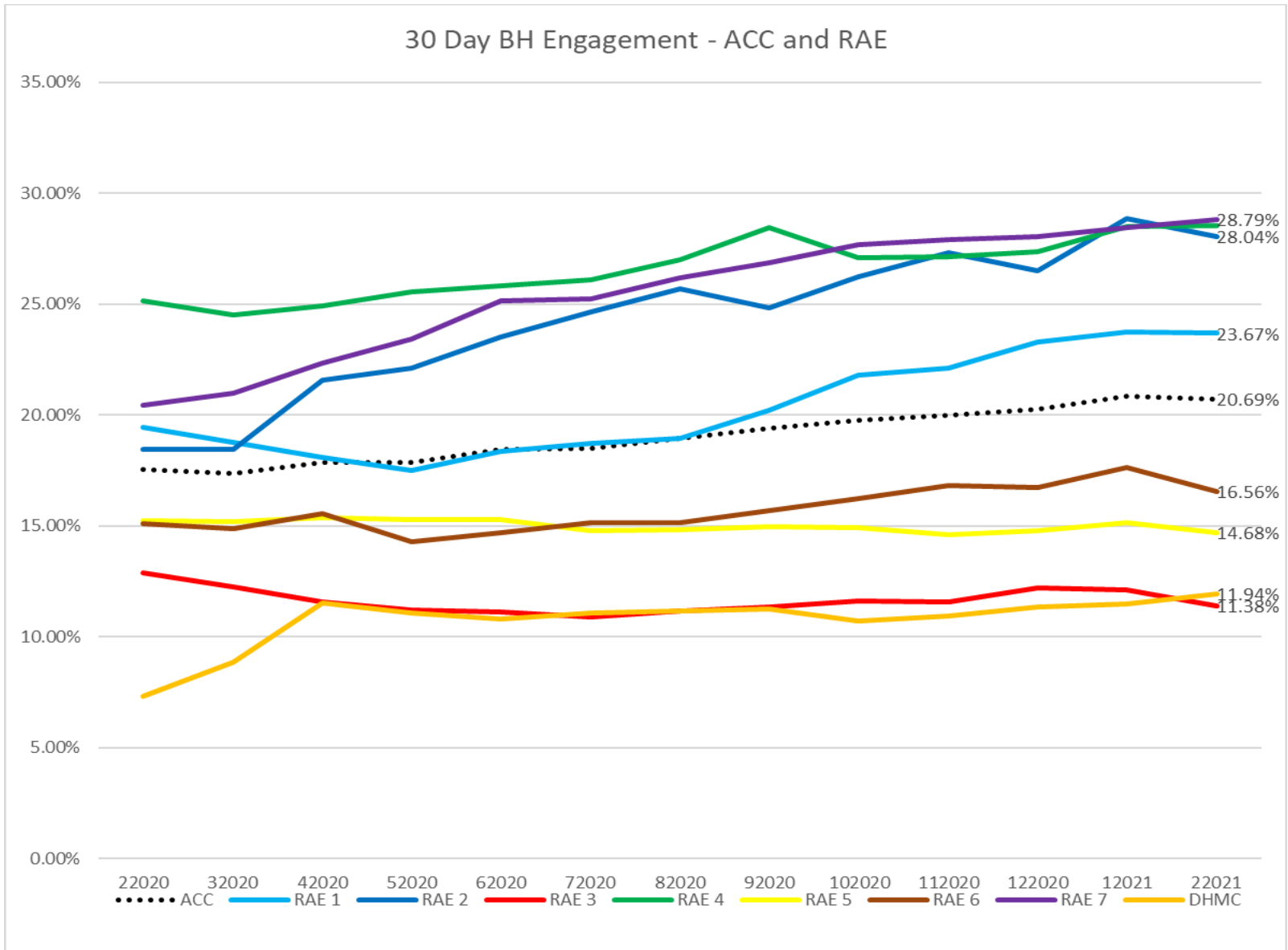
- Meeting Minutes: July
- Meeting Materials are posted on the BHIS Website.
- Crisis Recommendations to PIAC this month
- DOC Metric Review

DOC Metric Review: February Data

DOC BH Engagement					
February 2021					
Medicaid Release Volume	Engagement Volume	Performance Rate	Target Rate	Difference (%)	Difference (Members)
7162	1012	14.13%	13.39%	0.74%	53

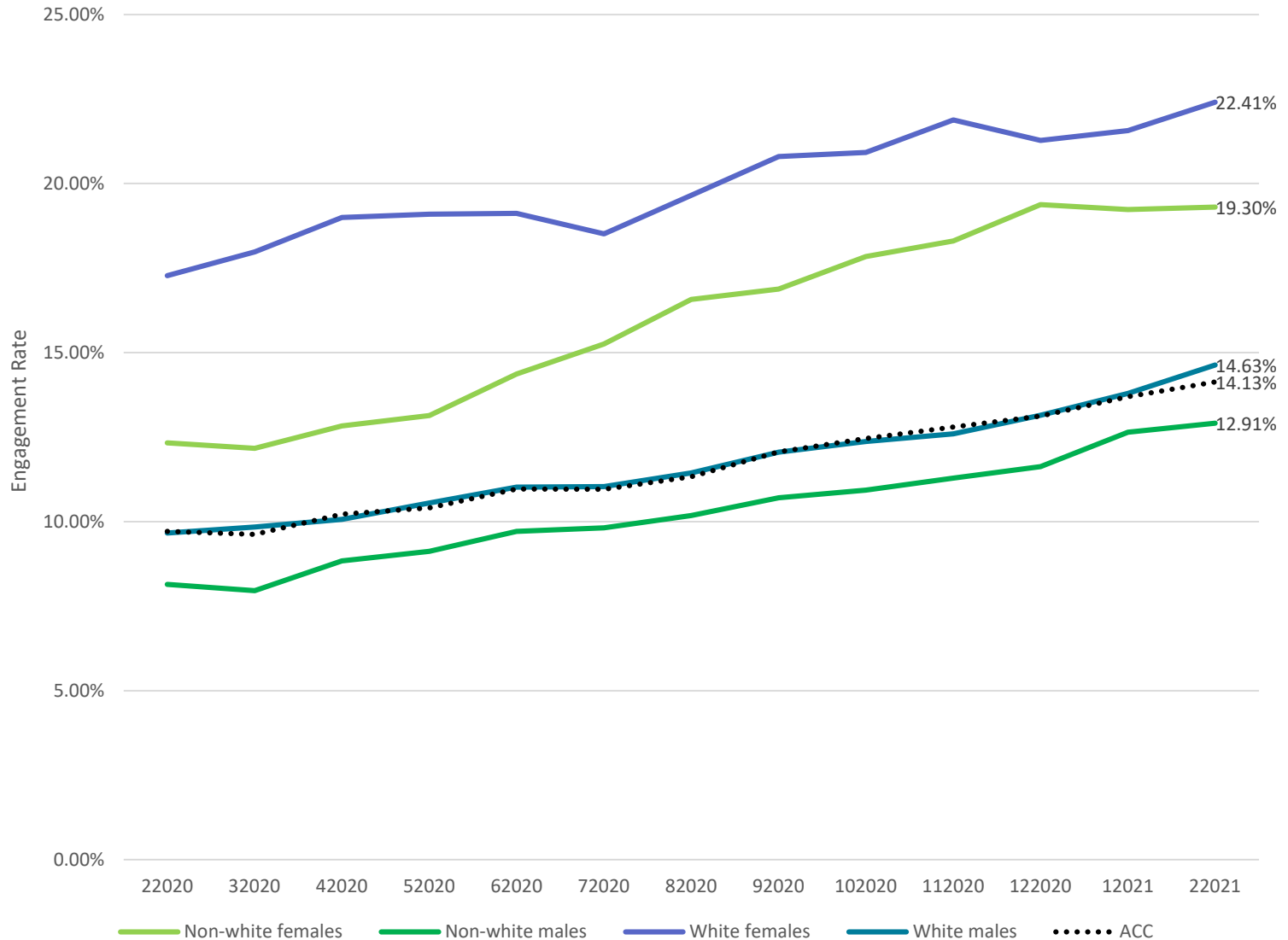


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14 Day BH Engagement - Race and Gender



COVID-19 Updates

- Ongoing vaccine outreach and work to address disparities
- American Rescue Plan Act:
 - Plan submitted June 12
 - Additional information and proposed plan can be found at hcpf.colorado.gov/arpa
 - Potential for feedback from BHIS
- covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-data-dashboard
- Planning for end of the Public Health Emergency PHE declaration

BHIS Charter Update



Updated Charter Objectives

1. Previous work: Use BHIS member expertise to monitor and improve previous BHIS initiatives. (Ex. DOC metric and crisis services recommendations).
2. Access and Engagement: Identify best practices, opportunities and recommendations for improving behavioral health engagement and access within the ACC program. Examples include, but aren't limited to, responding to the potential end of the COVID-19 public health emergency, utilization of peer support services, and alternative community support services.
3. Behavioral health reform: Participate in statewide behavioral health reform efforts (Ex. the creation of the behavioral health administration (BHA)) to ensure the development of statewide systems that improve behavioral healthcare within the ACC program.

Future BHIS Work



Possible Future Work

- Behavioral Health reform work
- What happens in Behavioral Health after COVID?
- Telehealth in BH
- Increasing use of regional PIAC, member engagement committees, and work BHIS members are doing in their communities.
- Availability of behavioral health services for children and youth
- Recommendations related to BH legislation

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting: September 1, 2021





Questions?



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Thank you!

