

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
- Invest in Kids & Child First Program
- Behavioral health workforce follow up
- Wrap up and next steps



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Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: January
- COVID-19 Updates
- DOC Metric
- BHIS membership updates
- Meeting materials are posted on the BHIS Webpage



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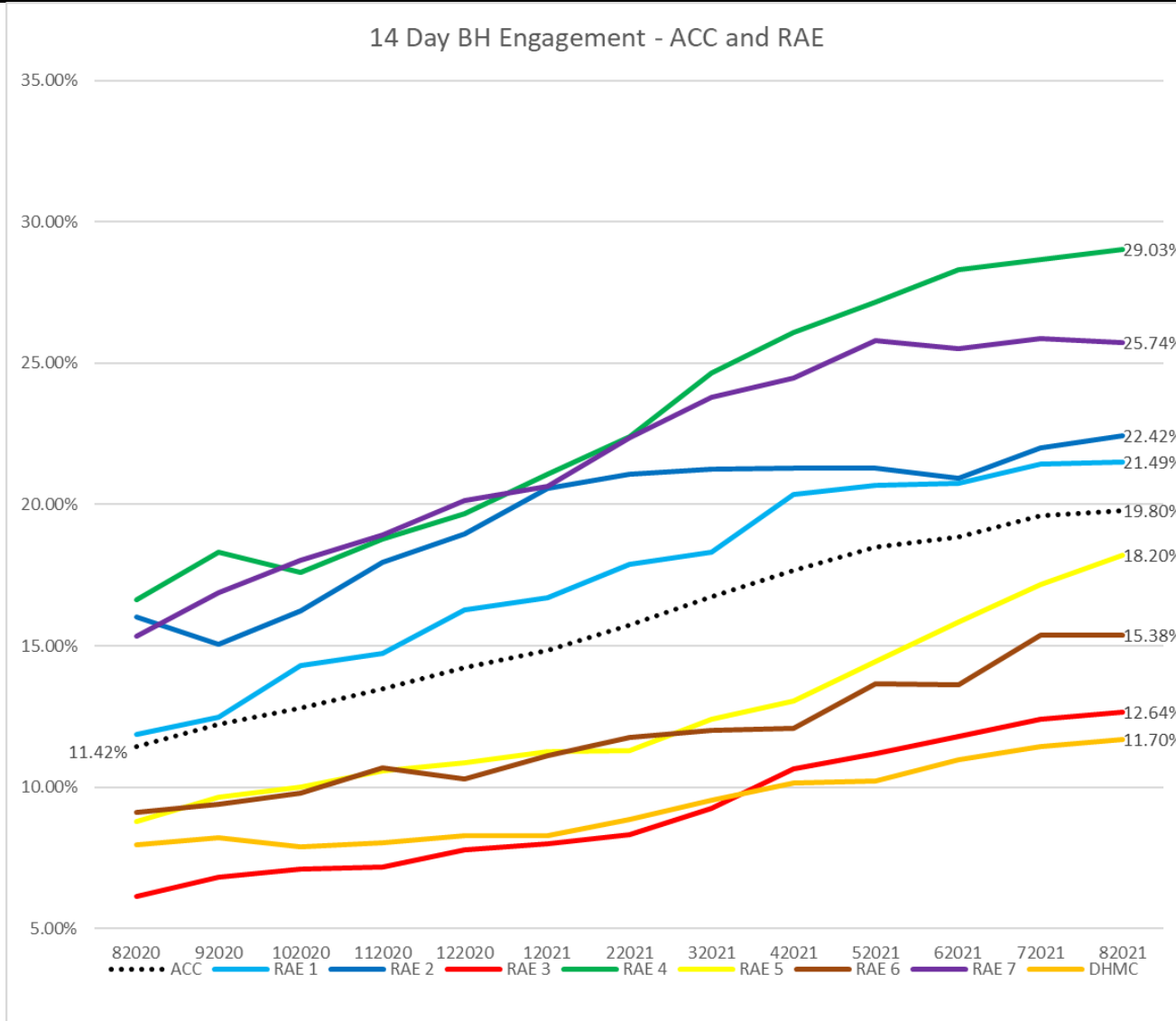
COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency extended to April 16, 2022
- Ongoing vaccine outreach and work to address disparities
- American Rescue Plan Act:
 - Focus on home and community based waivers
 - \$530M spending plan approved by CMS and JBC
 - Additional information and plan can be found at hcpf.colorado.gov/arpa
- covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-data-dashboard

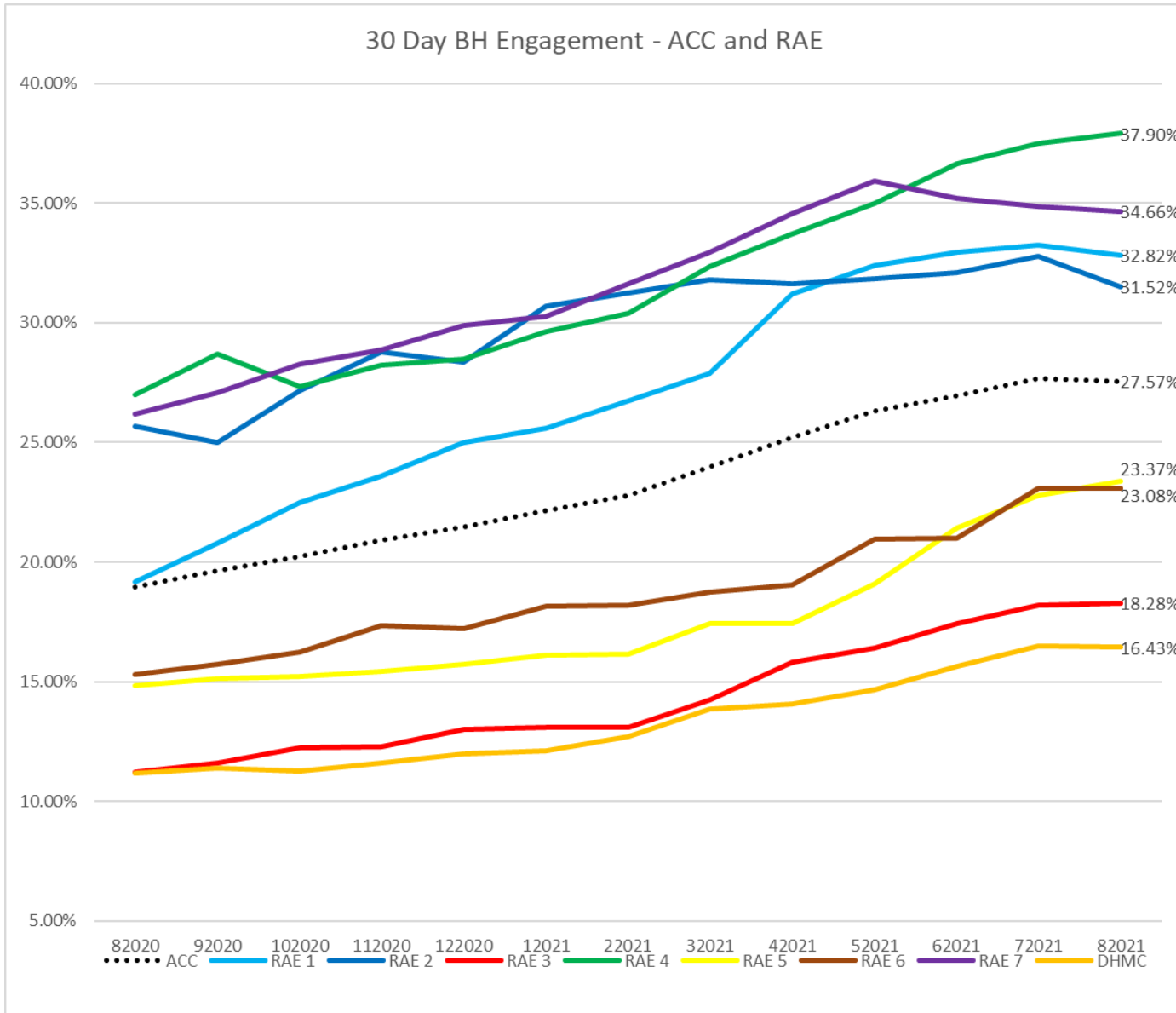


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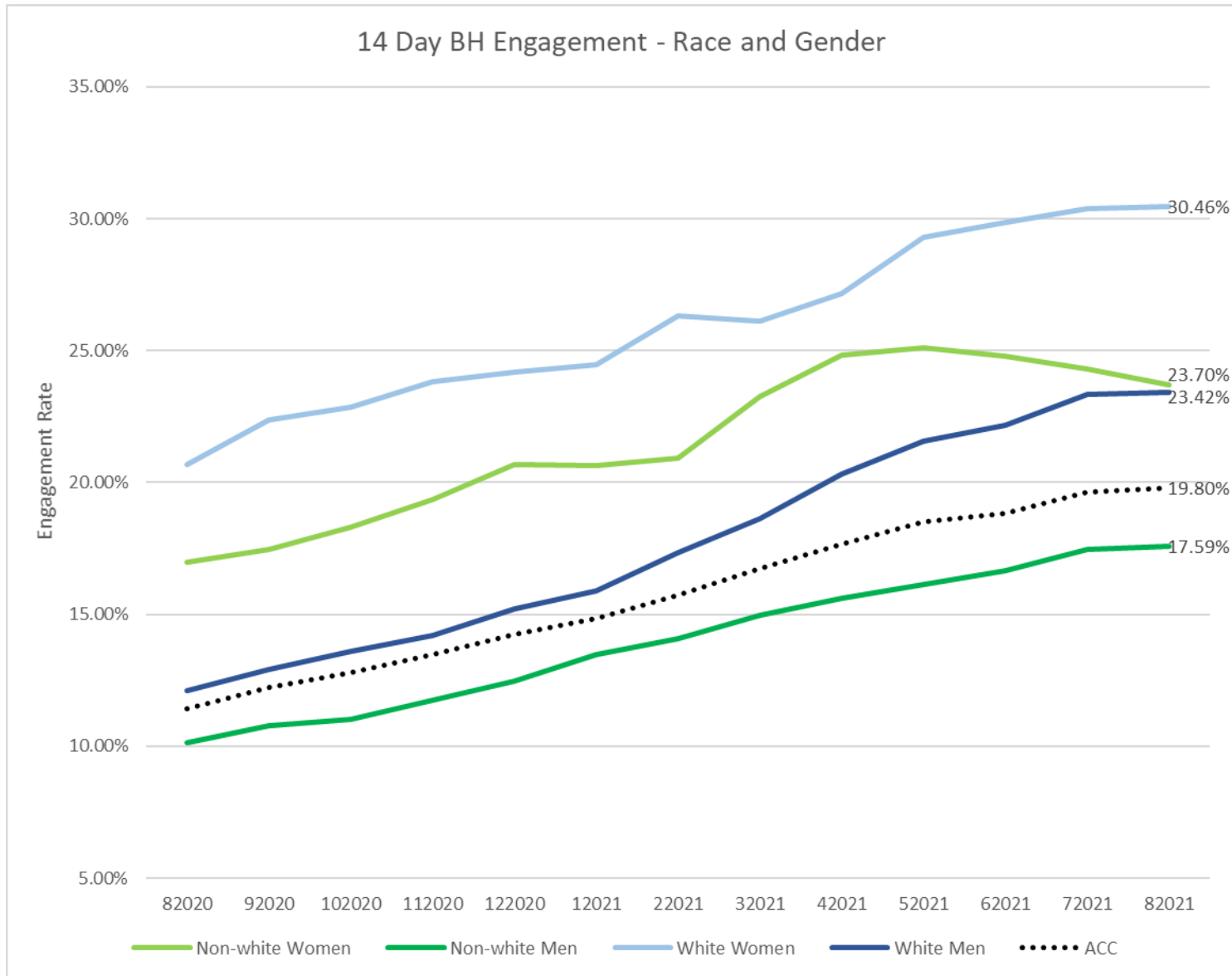
Medicaid Release Volume	Engagement Volume	Performance Rate	Target Rate	Difference (%)	Difference (Members)
5728	1134	19.80%	19.10%	0.70%	40



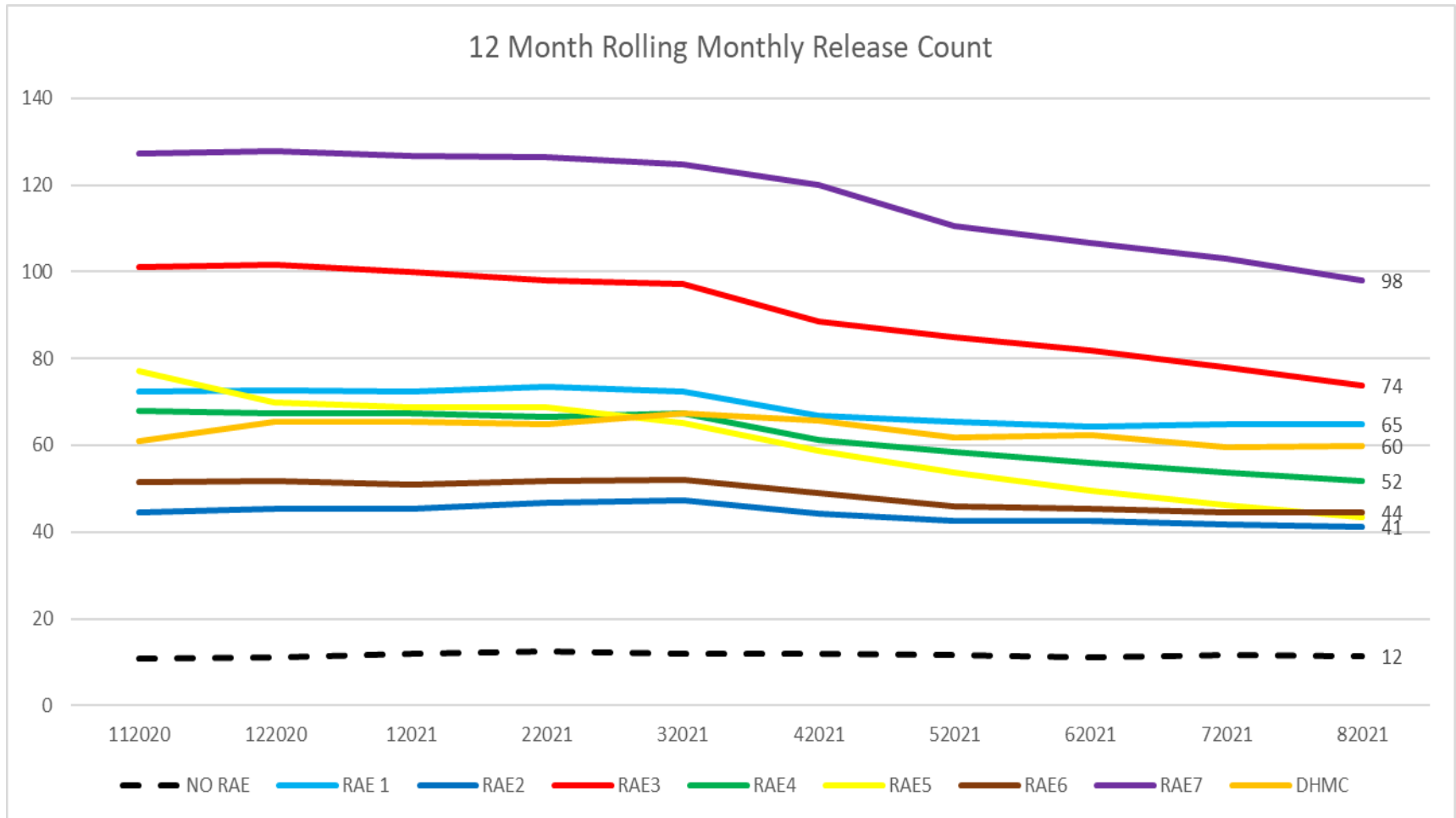
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Invest in Kids & Child First Program

Marisa Gullicksrud, Child First Program Director
Iesha Mitchell, Director of Community Partnerships



Behavioral Health Workforce



Workforce Discussion Summary

- Existing statewide efforts and work products include appropriate recommendations:
 - [BHTF Workforce workgroup recommendations](#)
 - [Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force](#) (interim legislative committee)
 - [Subpanel Recommendations Package](#) (Item 5 is the workforce section which is on pages 4 and 17.)
 - [Draft Behavioral Health Task Force Funding Allocation Recommendations](#) (See item F on page 2.)
 - Safety Net Plan (SB19-222)
 - [Executive Summary](#)
 - [Full Plan](#)
- The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will have a role, but it isn't fully developed yet.
- Consolidated feedback will be shared with PIAC.
- BHIS will continue to engage in statewide efforts related to workforce and consider workforce when addressing other topics.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be March 2, 2022



Questions?



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Thank you!

