

# 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
- 2022 Legislative Review



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# Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: June
- COVID-19 Updates
- DOC metric
- Meeting materials are posted on the BHIS Webpage



# COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency extended to July 15, 2022
- Federal Government has promised a 60 day warning. States have NOT received a warning, so it is likely to be extended again
- Ongoing vaccine outreach and work to address disparities
- Planning for the end of the Public Health Emergency is ongoing. Resources can be found at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/phe-planning>
- COVID related data: [covid19.colorado.gov](https://covid19.colorado.gov)



# Preliminary DOC metric data

- The Department recently transitioned to a new process for RAEs/MCOs to submit claims which has delayed the metric calculations.
- 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.



# 2022 Legislative Session Review

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# Summary

- Overall a very busy legislative session for HCPF and behavioral health related bills
  - Increased awareness of health and behavioral health needs
  - Behavioral Health Administration implementation
  - “Post” COVID
- This discussion isn’t an analysis of the “Long Bill.”
- This discussion is a highlight of bills that are likely to impact the ACC Program.

# HCPF and BH

- [HB22-1268](#) Medicaid Mental Health Reimbursement Rates Report
- [HB22-1302](#) Health-care Practice Transformation
- [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

# General HCPF or 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

# BHA and Related

- [HB22-1278](#) Behavioral Health Administration
- [SB22-147](#) Behavioral Health-care Services For Children
- [HB 22-1281](#) 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

# BHA and Related Cont.

- [SB22-181](#) Behavioral Health-care Workforce
- [HB22-1303](#) Increase Residential Behavioral Health Beds
- [HB22-1283](#) Youth And Family Behavioral Health Care

# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be August 3, 2022



# Questions?



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# Thank you!

