

SB19-195

Enhancing Child and Youth Behavioral Health Services

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Our Mission

Our Mission is to improve health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado

This means that we work to make our members healthier while getting the most for every dollar that is spent

History of SB19-195

- Spring 2018: Kick-Off
- Summer - Fall 2018: Roadmap building -> Bill drafting
- Spring 2019: Session work
- Summer 2019: Signed into law
- Summer 2020: PHE Pause
- Summer 2021: Re-Funded

Roadmap to Colorado's Behavioral Health System for Children, Youth and Families:

4-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



Tasks

Dept of Health Care Policy & Financing

	Requirements	Outcome
High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) as part of System of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-RAEs to implement HFW services to Medicaid eligible children and youth at risk of out-of-home placement or in out-of-home placement—may be contracted out to third party-Partner with DHS/OBH to<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure network adequacy• Monitor and report annual cost savings• Oversee fidelity to model-Stakeholder engagement statutorily required (RAEs included)	<i>HFW in RAE Scope of Work – anticipated July 2023</i>
Integrated Funding Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Develop plan to integrate funding for behavioral health (BH) intervention and treatment services across the state-Stakeholder engagement...	<i>Report to recommend a model coming in ~12 mos</i>

HCPF Tasks

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Child/Youth Step Down “The Missing Middle” = C/Y Sent out of State

- Gaps in services and treatment programs for children and youth (Autism Spectrum Disorder, intellectual and developmental disabilities, other dual diagnoses)
- Develop a viable step-down treatment program including location, licensing and payment options.
- Models of care that are financially viable and person-centered

HCPF Next Steps

Areas of needed input

- High-fidelity Wraparound
- Step-down Options
- Integrated Funding for a Continuum of Care
- Intensive, Evidence-Based, Community Centered Care Models and Payment





**Discussion or
questions?**

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