

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
- DOC Metric
- Centralized Credentialing and Contracting
- SUD Benefit/Opportunities



Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: June
- BH related items at PIAC on 6/21/23 (Info at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/accountable-care-collaborative-program-improvement-advisory-committee>)
- COVID-19 and Revalidation Updates
- Meeting materials are posted on the BHIS Webpage



COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency ended May 11, 2023
- Managing the end of the Public Health Emergency and the end of continuous enrollment is a Department Priority. Resources can be found at hcpf.colorado.gov/covid-19-phe-planning
- Additional renewal and coverage info at hcpf.colorado.gov/keepCOcovered
- COVID related data: covid19.colorado.gov
- Next Webinar: Oct. 25, 2023 1:00-2:30 p.m. - [Register](#)



DOC Metric

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Centralized Credentialing and Contracting

Emma Oppenheim, HCPF



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SUD Benefit/Opportunities

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SUD Benefit Milestones & Opportunities

By the Numbers:

- Total members served across continuum >65,000
- Members served in residential facilities continue to increase: >5,000 year 1, >8,000 year 2 anticipating >11,000 year 3
- 35 OTP facilities open across Colorado 100% enrolled with Medicaid
- 61 Residential Facilities enrolled with Medicaid

SUD Benefit Milestones & Opportunities

Objectives of 1115:

- Increase the rate of member engagement in treatment
- Increase retention in treatment
- Decrease overdose deaths
- Decrease ED/Inpatient utilization
- Fewer readmissions to the same or higher level of care
- Improve access for physical health conditions

SUD Benefit Milestones & Opportunities

Midpoint Assessment for 1115 completed:

- Independent reviewer met with state employees, MCE representatives, providers and members who have utilized the benefit
- Report will be publicly posted when accepted by CMS
- Noted areas to improve services in alignment with objectives:
 - Care coordination between levels of care
 - ED utilization and integration with continuum
 - Youth services



SUD Benefit Milestones & Opportunities

21-137 Report Take Aways: [SUD UM Report](#)

- 2 years of SUD Residential UM reporting
 - Medical Necessity Denials remaining under 5%
 - Opportunity to revise length of stay minimums based on initial authorization and continued authorization data
- Independent audit of denials agreed with 100% of final denial determinations

SUD Benefit Growth & Evolution

- Envisioning SUD coverage for Transplant recipients who have an SUD diagnosis
- Exploring partial hospitalization as a covered level of care (2.5)
- ASAM 4 planned release this fall, Colorado's implementation strategy





Questions?



Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be September 6, 2023.

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Thank you!

