

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
- Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Update
- ACC phase III planning and feedback



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Housekeeping

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



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COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency was extended through April 11, 2023
- Planned end date is reported to be May 11, 2023
- Preparing for 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
- COVID related data: covid19.colorado.gov

Federal Omnibus Bill

- Does not end the COVID PHE!
- Does separate continuous eligibility from the COVID PHE.
- States can start evaluating Medicaid and CHP+ enrollees' eligibility and ending coverage starting April 1.
- Enhanced Federal Medicaid funding is phased down through December 31, 2023.



End of Continuous Enrollment

- Colorado has been planning for the end of continuous enrollment and is working with CMS for ongoing approvals and reporting.
- Normal renewal processes will resume with the first notices going out in March 2023 for members with renewals due in May 2023.
- **Not all members will be renewed at the same time.** Each member's renewal month will align with their already established annual renewal month.
- Colorado will take 12 months (14 months including noticing) to renew all 1.7 million members.



End of Continuous Enrollment

- Not all members will be renewed at the same time. Each member's renewal month will align with their already established annual renewal month.
- It's essential that members pay attention to renewal notices and fill out the necessary forms to make sure they keep their Health First Colorado and CHP+ coverage if they are still eligible.
- Resources can be found at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/covid-19-phe-planning>

Preliminary DOC Metric Data

- The Department transitioned to a different process for RAEs/MCOs to submit encounter data which continues to delay the metric calculations.
- Data accuracy has been improving but some issues remain.
- June and July 2022 rates appear likely to be about 19.00-19.50%.
- FY21-22 Target Rate: 19.14%
- FY22-23 Target Rate: 22.08%

Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

Amy Gary and Nathan Culkin - HCPF



ACC Phase III Planning and Feedback

Mark Quierolo and Matt Pfeifer - HCPF



Screening: Health-Related Social Needs

- What seems more important, a standard screening tool or allowing flexibility for the setting?
- What is the more important trade off, to screen as many members as possible (with the risk of administrative burden and member frustration) or prioritizing specific populations (at the potential risk of some member health-related social needs going unidentified)?

Member Attribution

- How might the Department incorporate behavioral health utilization into the attribution methodology?

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be March 1, 2023.



Questions?



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Thank you!



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