

# 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

- ACC Phase III: Maintaining Local Coordination within Larger RAE Regions
- Housekeeping
- Legislative Updates
- Changes to Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Bill



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# ACC Phase III: Maintaining Local Coordination within Larger RAE Regions

Colorado Health Institute and HCPF



# Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: May
- Reminder: July 5 meeting cancelled
- 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
- DOC Metric
- Meeting materials are posted on the BHIS Webpage



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# 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](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/covid-19-phe-planning)
- Additional renewal and coverage info at [hcpf.colorado.gov/keepCOcovered](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/keepCOcovered)
- COVID related data: [covid19.colorado.gov](https://covid19.colorado.gov)



# End of Continuous Enrollment

- Colorado has been planning for the end of continuous enrollment and is working with CMS for ongoing approvals and reporting.
- Renewal notices started 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.





# Preliminary DOC Metric Data

- Increasing confidence in the data accuracy, but most recent calculations delayed.
- FY21-22
  - Target Rate: 19.14%
  - Tentative Result: 20.66%
- FY22-23 Target Rate: 22.08%
- August 2022 Tentative Result: 20.41%
- Rates will likely begin to be shared on a quarterly basis.

# Legislative Updates with HCPF

Iris Hentze - HCPF



# I Matter Updates

- HB21-1258 created the program managed by the BHA that offers six free behavioral health services to youth in schools.
- HB22-1243: Extended the program through June 2024
- HB23-1003: Creates a school-based screening program managed by the BHA
  - Schools without a health centers, with shortages of psychologists, and with high risk of student suicide
  - BHA and HCPF work together to reimburse for covered services to eligible members
  - Path to services via I Matter if it is funded through FY24-25



# Changes to Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Bill

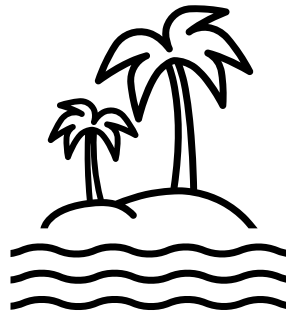
Andrea Jones - BHA



# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be August 2, 2023.

- **No July meeting!**





# Questions?



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# Thank you!

