

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
- High intensity outpatient services overview
- Value-based payments in behavioral healthcare



Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: September
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) update
- COVID-19 Updates
- DOC Metric
- Meeting materials are posted on the BHIS Webpage



Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) update

- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) is a covered Health First Colorado benefit. SBIRT is a tool for screening members for at-risk drug and alcohol use, and for brief treatment during the visit with the health practitioner.
- SBIRT is covered **outside** of the RAE capitated benefit.
- The Department's contractor, Peer Assistance Services, provides free SBIRT training to healthcare providers and practices.
- Funding has been continued and expanded.
- Contact SBIRTinfo@peerassistanceservices.org to schedule a SBIRT training for your practice.
- Coverage and policy questions about SBIRT can be sent to Janelle.Gonzalez@state.co.us



COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency likely extended into January 2023
- 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



Preliminary DOC metric data

- The Department transitioned to a new process for RAEs/MCOs to submit claims which has delayed the metric calculations.
- Data accuracy has been improving but some issues remain.
- April 2022 rate appears likely to be 18.75-19.25%.
- Target Rate: 19.14%
- The monthly updates will continue.



High intensity outpatient services overview

Meredith Davis - HCPF



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Value-based payments in behavioral healthcare

Melissa Eddleman - HCPF



Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting will be November 2, 2022.



Questions?



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Thank you!

