

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee Update

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BHIS Priorities

- Previous work: Use BHIS member expertise to monitor and improve previous BHIS initiatives. (Ex. DOC metric and crisis services recommendations)
- Access and Engagement: Identify best practices, opportunities and recommendations for improving behavioral health engagement and access within the ACC program. Examples include, but aren't limited to, responding to the potential end of the COVID-19 public health emergency, utilization of peer support services, and alternative community support services.
- Behavioral health reform: Participate in statewide behavioral health reform efforts (Ex. the creation of the behavioral health administration (BHA)) to ensure the development of statewide systems that improve behavioral healthcare within the ACC program.



Recent Work

- Review of DOC Metric
- Initiatives and programs to expand access for children and youth
 - HB21-1258: Rapid Mental Health Response For Colorado Youth
 - Colorado Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation and Access Program (CoPPCAP)
 - Pediatric Partners of the Southwest: Six integrated behavioral health visits implementation

Future Direction

- How workforce impacts behavioral health access in the ACC program
- Opportunities related to behavioral health reform
- Continue to monitor DOC metric

BHIS Meeting Information

First Wednesday of every month

9:00 - 10:30 am

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/npv-fjqb-ymg>

Call-in: 1-617-675-4444, PIN: 754 502 339 1100#

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