

CCBHC Steering Committee Minutes September 29, 2025

Agenda

1. Rollcall (5 min)
2. Review & Approve August Meeting Minutes (5 min)
3. Subcommittee Updates (30 min)
4. Recommendations & Decision Items (10 min)
5. Public Comment (10 min)

Rollcall

Present: Thomas Miller, Sara Reid, Steven Szapor, Charles Davis, Haley Leonard Saunders, Nancy VanDeMark, Meghan Francone, and Mindy Klowden.

Absent: Melissa Eddleman, Jagruti Shah, and Lauren Snyder

Review & Approve August Meeting Minutes

Minutes were emailed to members last week for review. No corrections submitted via email. No corrections verbalized at the meeting. Meghan Francone motioned to accept minutes as written.

Yay: CD, MK, SR, NVDM, HL, MF, TM

Nay: none

Minutes accepted as written.

General Update

Presented the fourth quarter plan. The state is requesting a no-cost extension from SAMHSA. This will allow more time to complete goals and does not come with additional funding. Also shared the end-of-year stakeholder plan to move some November meetings earlier in the month and not hold meetings in December related to competing priorities. A stakeholder meeting will be planned for January to discuss and announce next steps in the CCBHC project.

Subcommittee Updates

Quality Measure and Data Collection

The Quality Measures team shared the plan for collection.

Certification & Provider Readiness

The Certification team shared the recently completed Community Needs Assessment. To access the updated Needs Assessment via BHA's website:

Visit <https://bha.colorado.gov/data-and-reports/reports>

Scroll down to “Behavioral Health Service Gap Analyses”

Select “2025 Behavioral Health Needs Assessment”

Prospective Payment System

The Prospective Payment System team announced upcoming training and technical assistance for cost reporting ahead of their due date in November.

Recommendations or decisions

None

Q&A/Public Comments

Q (Mindy): When will the State begin collecting on state-required measures?

A (Gwen): Some measures are based on claims data. We will utilize the calendar year of 2026 to review and reflect on measurement processes and will be collaborating with providers directly to ensure successful data collection. We can also ensure greater clarity of the state’s role and responsibility in quality measure collection is reviewed in the next meetings.

Q (Daniel): Curious about the DCO relationship, what is the current thinking on making sure there aren't 2 classes of providers across the network.

A (Mindy): It really is up to the CCBHC if the DCO is the best course of action if a service is not something they are able to meet.

F/U (Daniel): Organizations that are able to pursue being a CCBHC are at an advantage, how do we ensure they are not dependent?

Comment (Nancy): There are also efficiency and accountability issues that are raised in the concept paper that has been presented to the work group.

Comment (Carly): Reminder that any CCBHC must provide the majority of services in house and can only supplement certain services through a DCO contract

Comment (Sara): Yes, Nancy, thank you for that - I think there are a lot of very weed y logistics that will be tough to figure out. The demonstration phase will be a great time to navigate this - I imagine it will take testing, learning, quality improvement, guidance and advice from other states, etc. It's a really important conversation, thank you for bringing it up, Daniel!

Action Items:

Please keep the conversation going in our subcommittees this month! Register at hcpf.colorado.gov/ccbhc

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