

Public Comment (Translated from Spanish to English)

My name is Yesenia Beascochea and I am in Pueblo. I am a lead organizer for CHP. I'm worried that these public matching funds are being administered by a committee/workgroup that only includes HCPF and CHA. I would like to see patients and direct providers involved in this workgroup. I know what it takes to get these groups to work with you. It will require a lot of flexibility and you might even need to meet outside the work day. I understand it requires more work but we get better outcomes when directly impacted folks are involved. You are so considerate about how you are ensuring hospital needs get met and I want to see equal consideration for the community's needs. The community shouldn't have to beg for a seat at the table. This is public money and it is obvious that the public wants to be involved. Please include us in your process.

