

Summary: CICIP Stakeholder Advisory Council Meeting

Date: February 22, 2022

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Location: Via Zoom

Agenda: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Agenda_February_2022.pdf

Handout: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/CICIP_Advisory-Council_Feb22_Discussion-Handout.pptx.pdf

Link to meeting recording: <https://youtu.be/yIMG9dFksK8>

Attendees:

- HCPF: Karola Cochran, Chandra Vital, Nancy Dolson, Taryn Graf, Tracy Gonzalez
- GPS (Facilitators): Greg Bellomo and Kate Newberg
- Advisory Council Members:
 - Stephanie Arenales, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI), Consumer Advocate
 - Stephanie Brooks, Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN), Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHCs)
 - Marcia Elstob, Southeast Colorado Hospital District, Critical Access/Rural Hospitals
 - Stephanie Fillman, Colorado Hospital Association, Hospital Association
 - Erik Knudsen, Denver Health, Denver Health/ University
 - Bethany Pray, Colorado Center on Law and Policy (CCLP), Consumer Advocate
 - Katie Schweber, Colorado Rural Health Center, Organization of Non- FQHC Clinics
 - Excused:
 - Shawn Bodiker, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Department
 - Suanne Kindel, Children's Hospital Colorado, Urban Hospitals
- 54 Other Attendees
 - Attendees who provided their name in the chat
 - Sonia Rubio, Manager - Centura Health Financial Assistance
 - Ismael Navarro, Banner Health-East Morgan County Hospital
 - Daisy Salinas, Lifepoint/Parallon
 - Sara Staley, Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center
 - Andrew Pederson, UCHealth
 - Kevin Massari, Centura Health Financial Assistance
 - Vasanthi Budamgunta, Boulder Community Health
 - Stephanie Quance, SCL Health
 - Enisa Cumurovic, Boulder Community Health
 - Donna Andrews, Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.
 - Cathy Heck, Patient Access Manager at SLV Health
 - Glenda Field, River Valley Family Health Centers
 - Christie Hedgpeth, Boulder Community Health
 - Travis Dorr, Family Health West (Colorado Canyons Hospital)
 - Cherise Callighan, St Joseph GME Community Clinics
 - Liliana Hargis, UCHealth YVMC
 - Stefany Friar, National Jewish Health
 - Cay Quintana, SCL Health
 - Tamie Bustamante, Longmont United Hospital
 - Belen Mares, Longmont United Hospital
 - Felicity Archuleta, SLV Health

- Julia Char Gilbert, Colorado Center on Law and Policy
- Yvonne Loney, SCL Health

Decisions:

1. March 7 meeting date kept to present and evaluate options
 - a. Ideally get options to Council at least 3 business days in advance (March 3)
2. April 25 meeting present draft recommendations to larger stakeholder group (Spanish interpreter already arranged)

Action Items:

Who	What	By When
GPS	Work with Department on creating options for next meeting	2/28
HCPF	Documentation of how Primary Care Fund dollars can be used	3/28

General Notes:

- Welcome & introductions, Stephanie Brooks, Chair, 1:00 to 1:05
- Meeting Minutes, Council discussion, 1:05 to 1:10
 - Distributed on Tuesday, February 15 from the October 25, 2021 meeting
 - Motion to approve by Stephanie Arenales
 - Bethany Pray seconded
- CICIP Overview of Changes & Considerations Discussion
 - Recap the changes from House Bill (HB)21- 1198 & Senate Bill (SB)21- 212, Taryn Graf and Nancy Dolson 1:10 to 1:20
 - Nancy Dolson reviewed high- level overview of SB 21-212 (see page 3 of handout)
 - Implications: (Tracy Gonzalez can provide additional detail)
 - Why would a clinic want to continue to do CICIP if there is more funding available (funding is from Tobacco Tax, 19% goes to primary care fund)
 - Substantial sliding fee scale up to 200 % FPL and if go over 200 % FPL need to have funding source to allow them to do that; or no charge for services and requires screening for Health First Colorado or CHP+
 - Provide specific patient counts
 - Funding is distributed by the number of uninsured patients for a clinic compared to all qualified clinics. Clinics can use revenue as they see fit (e.g., can offer assistance to underinsured)
 - Primary Care Fund (PCF) is in State Constitution
 - Was originally Tobacco funds but now it receives matching funds from federal government
 - JBC eliminated the line- item funding and directed HCPF to seek federal match on the PCF
 - PCF serves almost exact same population as CICIP with gap being 200 %- 250 % of FPL population
 - Stephanie Brooks from CCHN provided FQHC perspective and when they did the math and consulted with other FQHCs was asking why continue CICIP because of the additional burden
 - How many clinics are taking CICIP from hospitals?
 - 20 community health centers and 32 – 34 primary care clinics
 - All CICIP receive PCF and non- CICIP do too
 - Taryn Graf reviewed high- level overview of HB 21- 1198 (see pages 4 & 5 of handout)
 - CICIP required by legislation to align with HB 21- 1198 but those changes are not a hard stop for edits or changes for this Council
 - Not wholesale changes to the program

- Updating appeals, complaints, uniform application, and will remove lawful present to start July 1, 2022
 - Website: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hospital-discounted-care>
 - Email: HCPF_HospDiscountCare@state.co.us
 - Shared goal and approach, Greg Bellomo and Kate Newberg, GPS 1:20 to 1:30
 - Consideration exercise, Council, 1:30 – 2:20
 - Demo tool then shared link with Advisory Council members
- Open Forum for Public Comment*, 2:20 to 2:30
 - *All comments will be limited to a maximum of two minutes unless scheduled in advance.*
 - Opened public comment at 2:17 PM
 - Offered to speak and/or use chat
 - Waited 2 minutes, no comments
- Next Meeting
 - March 7 Council meeting to review and evaluate the options against the criteria
 - Potential option of additional meeting on March 28 for additional clarifications?
 - April 25, meeting to share the proposals with a larger stakeholder group to get their feedback, answer their questions
- Adjournment
 - Stephanie Arenales motion to adjourn 2:20 PM
 - Bethany Pray seconded and the meeting was adjourned

*This summary was written by GPS.