

Doula Benefit

Stakeholder Meeting

August 2024

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Agenda

1. Mission, Introductions, Process, and Expectations
2. Updates on Enrollment: Review Quick Enrollment Guide
3. Updates on Doula Advisory Committee (DAC)
4. Updates on Scholarship Opportunities and Questions for Stakeholders
5. Open Office Hours and Review FAQ's
6. Questions and Comments

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.

What We Do

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) administers Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program), Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and other health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.

Introductions

Stakeholder Engagement Team

Patrick Potyondy, Stakeholder
Section Manager

Ryan Lazo, Stakeholder
Engagement Coordinator

Kyra Acuna, Stakeholder
Engagement Advisor

Sarah Davis, Stakeholder
Engagement Senior Advisor

Introductions

Doula HCPF Team

Annette Dayley, Reproductive
Health Implementation
Specialist

Sarah Martinez, Reproductive
Health Unit Program
Coordinator

Alex Weichselbaum, Primary
and Ancillary Care Section
Manager

Introductions

Doula HCPF Team

Susanna Snyder, Child and
Family Health Division Director

Beth Waldman, Senior Health
Care Policy Consultant

Laura James, Project Manager

Process and Expectations

- We'll present updates on the doula benefit and gather feedback.
- Do NOT share personal or protected health information.
- Shared goal: an effective doula benefit.

Meeting Norms

- Respect, staying on topic, consider time.
- Chat and “Q and A” box.
- Raise hand and come off mute once called upon.
- Questions after the informational slides. Staff will also ask for feedback on certain questions. Consider completing the feedback form after the meeting.

Important Updates

- Doula Provider Enrollment
- We have Doulas Enrolled!
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved doula State Plan Amendment
- [Quick Enrollment Guide](#)
- [Updated Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [Next: Where to Find Billing Guidance](#)

Approved Training Organizations

- Review number of approved organizations to date.
- Review updates to approved training organizations.
- Updated application will be available on the website.

Doula Advisory Committee (DAC)

- Timeline has been fluid
- Vendor for the DAC
 - preliminary State of Work (SOW) under review
 - Secure Vendor
- Please continue to share with others who may be interested in being involved.
- More to come...

DAC Continued

- Application process and member selection.
- Considering different levels of membership.
- Thoughts, questions, concerns?

Scholarship Opportunity Update

- Funds will support training and certification of eligible individuals, to increase the workforce outlined in [SB 23-288](#) by providing education and resources needed to complete programs and enroll as a Health First Colorado provider.
- Criteria: must be an approved doula training organization.
- Considering awarding up to four organizations.

Scholarship Opportunity Feedback

1. How many individuals could be trained and supported in the range of \$1,500 - \$3,000 per individual (“needs based”)?
1. Can training organizations provide support and assistance to doulas to enroll as a Health First Colorado provider?

Scholarship Feedback Continued

3. Can the newly trained doulas be affiliated with the training organization?
3. Is \$25,000 sufficient for one organization, with 10% toward oversight?

Open Discussion

- Additional thoughts, questions, concerns?
- We'll gather all feedback and welcome continued conversations.
- More to come...

Contact Info and Feedback

- [Feedback Form](#). Please complete by 9/13/2024.
- [Sign up to get updates about the doula benefit from Health First Colorado \(Medicaid\)](#).
- Send questions or comments about the doula benefit to:
hcpf_maternalchildhealth@state.co.us

¡Gracias!

Thank you!