

# Colorado's Accountable Care Collaborative

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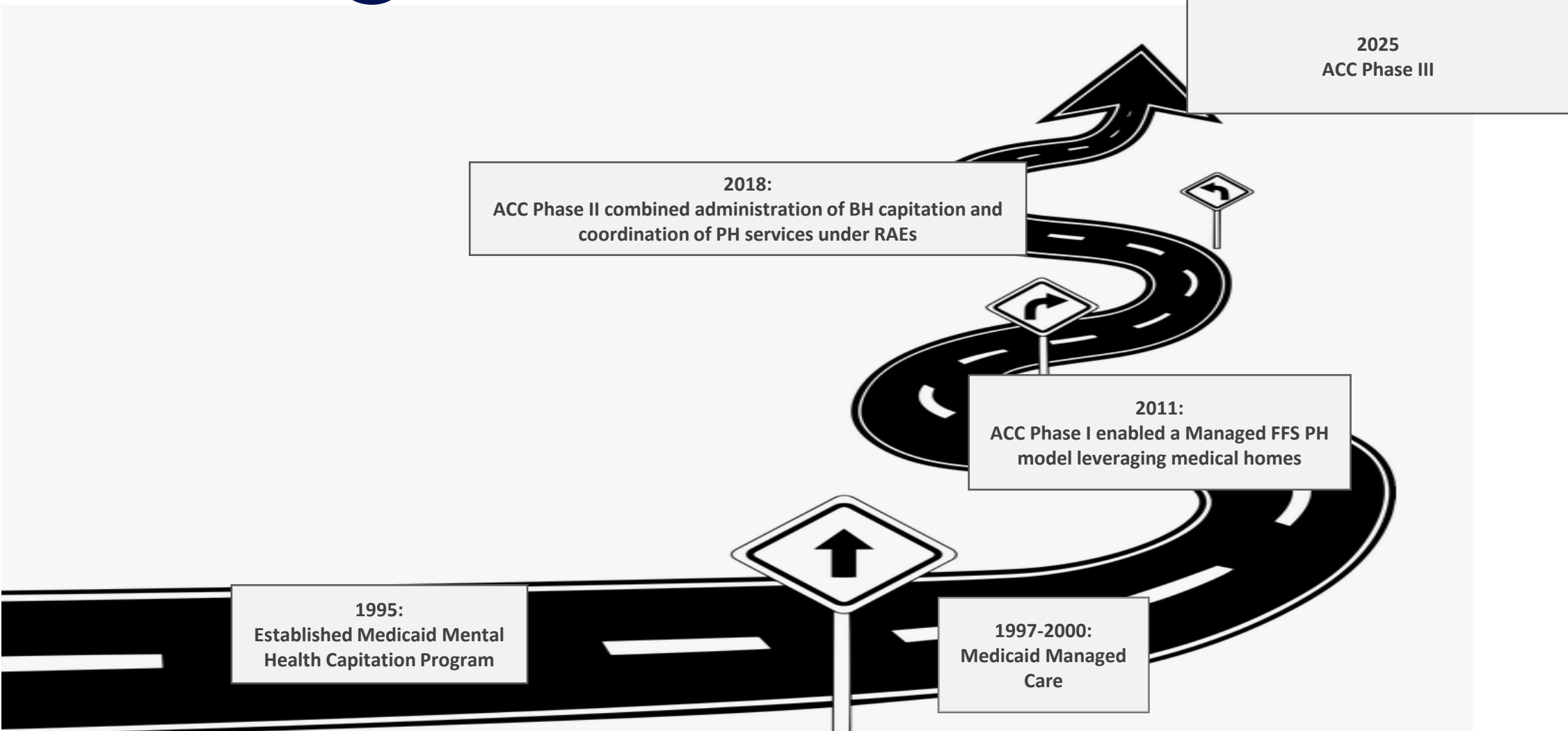
# Agenda

1. History of the Accountable Care Collaborative
2. Responsibilities of Regional Accountable Entities
3. Moving towards Phase III

# History & Background of the ACC



# Managed Care in Colorado



# Accountable Care Collaborative

## Improve Health and Reduce Costs

### Medical Home

Ensure Medicaid members have a focal point of care.

### Behavioral Health

Comprehensive community-based system of mental health and substance use disorder services.

### Regional Coordination

Medicaid members have complex needs and are served by multiple systems. Regional umbrella organizations help to coordinate across systems.

### Data

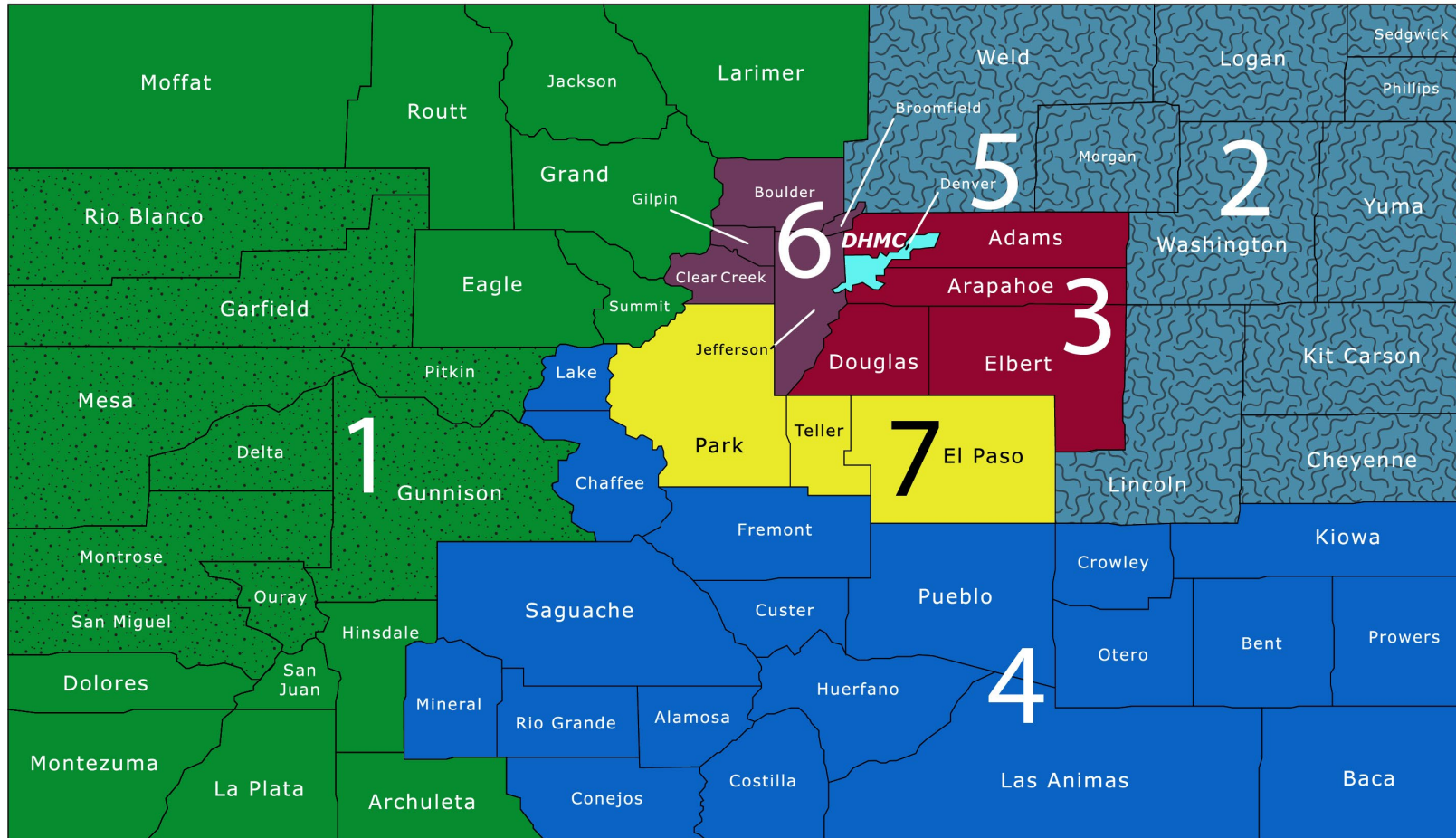
Members, providers and the system receive the data needed to make real-time decisions that improve care, increase coordination of services and improve overall efficiencies.

# Regional Accountable Entities



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## Accountable Care Collaborative



- Region 1 - Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Rocky Mountain Health Prime
- Region 2 - Northeast Health Partners
- Region 3 - Colorado Access
- Region 4 - Health Colorado, Inc.
- Region 5 - Colorado Access
- Denver Health Medicaid Choice (DHMC)
- Region 6 - Colorado Community Health Alliance
- Region 7 - Colorado Community Health Alliance



# Join Physical and Behavioral Health

## *Regional Accountable Entity*

**Physical health care  
coordination &  
admin**

**Behavioral health  
care services, care  
coordination &  
admin**

**Per member per month**

**Risk-based capitation**





# Health Plan Program Design Options 101



## Fee-for-Service (FFS)

## Managed Fee-for-service

## Managed Care

HCPF

- HCPF pays medical/BH services
- HCPF performs **ALL** administrative oversight which is limited to UM, compliance with federal and state statute and regulation

- HCPF pays medical/BH services
- HCPF pays administrative \$ to RAE/MCO
- HCPF performs **SOME** administrative oversight (UM, policy design, program design)

- HCPF pays full-risk capitation to RAE
- HCPF sets policy but not program design

RAEs

- N/A
- No care coordination
- No condition management programs
- No population health management

- RAE accountable for population health outcomes
- RAE performs **SOME** administrative oversight
  - Provider network mgmt
  - Care coordination
  - Condition management programs

- RAE performs **MOST** administrative oversight including most program design
- RAE pays medical/BH services
- RAE has flexibility to pay for (BH) care not exclusively driven by the medical code billing model
- RAE responsible for administrative functions (UM, ...)

# Mandatory Member Enrollment

All full-benefit Health First Colorado Members enrolled, except PACE

Enrollment effective on the same day eligibility is received

Member RAE assignment based on the member's PCMP practice site location

# Role of the RAEs

- Promote members' physical and behavioral health
- Contract with a regional network of Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) to serve as medical home
- Administer capitated behavioral health benefit
  - Credential and contract with behavioral health providers
  - Negotiate rates and pay claims
  - Conduct utilization management
- Support providers in coordinating care across disparate providers
- Provide administrative, financial, data and technology, and practice transformation assistance

# Role of the RAEs

- Establish, support and strengthen local and regional relationships with the full range of Medicaid providers, as well as community-based organizations.
- Implement and utilize variety of interventions targeting Department identified conditions (e.g. maternity, diabetes, heart conditions, serious mental illness)
- Ensure members have access to appropriate care coordination, either at the point of care or as delivered by the RAE

# Primary Care Medical Providers

- RAEs negotiate funding arrangements with PCMPs to:
  - Expand primary care capacity
  - Advance the medical home model in the region
  - Expand delivery of evidence-based models of care
  - Promote innovation at the provider level to
  - Achieve the goals and performance metrics of the ACC

# Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit

## State Plan/Medical Services

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Behavioral Health Assessment  
School-Based Mental Health Services  
Psychotherapy  
Physician Services  
Pharmacological Management  
Outpatient Day Treatment  
Outpatient Hospital  
Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
Crisis Services  
Emergency Services  
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

## State Plan/Medical Services—SUD Specific

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Substance Use Disorder Assessment  
Alcohol/Drug Screen Counseling  
Medication Assisted Treatment  
Social Ambulatory Detoxification  
Inpatient Withdrawal Management (1115 Waiver)  
Residential Withdrawal Management and Treatment (1115 Waiver)

## Community-based/Alternative Services

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Prevention/Early Intervention  
Clubhouses/Drop-in Centers  
Vocational Services  
Intensive Case Management  
Assertive Community Treatment  
Residential (Mental Health)  
Respite Care

# Providers Networks

- Creating a unified network of public BH providers with BHA
- Benefits of being a Medicaid provider
  - No Co-pays or Deductible means Medicaid pays from first visit
  - Providers don't have to send clients to collections
  - Pays 90% within 14 days, 99.5% in 30 days
  - More comprehensive benefit, we cover services many commercial payers don't cover
- BH Rates & Reimbursement
  - Federal partnership requires actuarially sound rates
  - HCPF makes rate estimates, but RAEs hold the contract and pay the providers
  - Safety Net Provider, expanding definition allows for access to better rates

# Pay for Performance, Accountability

- **Key Performance Indicators**
  - Incentive for the RAEs, focus on whole person care, try to keep these consistent year to year, i.e. well child checks, engagement in SUD services
- **The Behavioral Health Incentive Program (BHIP)**
  - Moving to national measures instead of “home grown”
  - Compare RAEs to national benchmarks and past performance
- **Contract Management**
  - Required reporting focuses on data, finance, and local programs
  - System migrations, contract language to protect members and providers from disruption in payment
- **Medical Loss Ratio (MLR):** 85% spent on services, 15% on operations, administration and profit

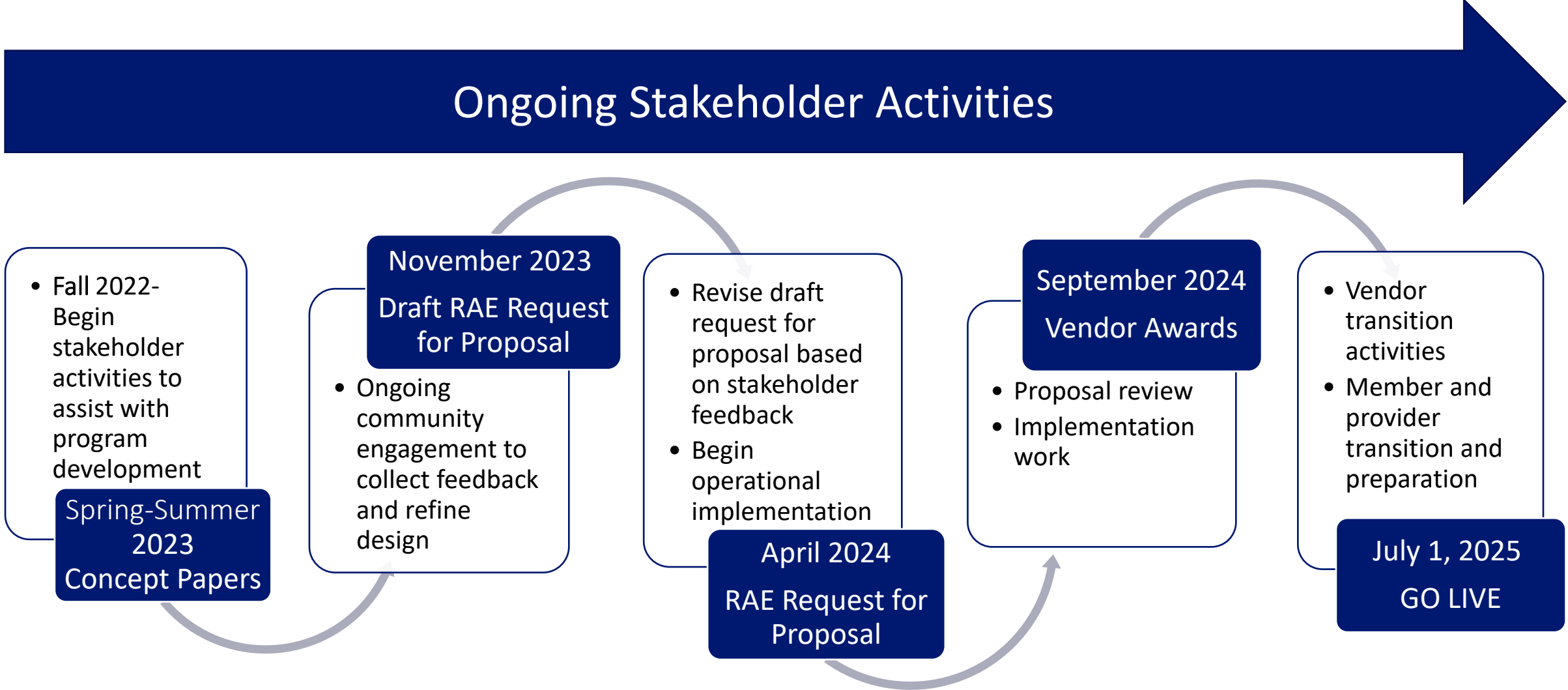


# Moving towards Phase III



# Timeline

## Ongoing Stakeholder Activities



# Building On What Works

- Compliance with federal guidance supporting paying for value
- Coordinated behavioral, physical and community-based services through a regional delivery system
- Continued evolution towards a comprehensive, integrated, and accountable behavioral health benefit
- Innovating and evolving the managed fee-for-service and behavioral health infrastructures while holding all critical partners accountable
- Collaboration with state agencies to provide high quality, whole-person care that improves health equity and overall health of Medicaid members

# ACC Phase III Goals

## IMPROVE

- Quality care for members
- Care access
- Member and provider service experience

## PROMOTE

- Health equity and close health disparities

## MANAGE

- Manage costs to protect member coverage and benefits, and provider reimbursements



Member Communication and Support

Accountability for Equity and Quality



Improving Referrals to Community Partners

Alternative Payment Methodologies



Care Coordination

Children and Youth



Behavioral Health Transformation

Technology and Data Sharing



# Statewide Partnerships

- **With the community**
  - We have ongoing member committees, multi-stakeholder committees, partnerships with counties, hospital forums, etc.
  - Feedback on system issues have been essential in developing our goals for ACC 3.0, but also for ongoing accountability and improvement
  - Thank you for your engagement and bringing us the stories!
- **With other state agencies**
  - BHA at the helm, leading the strategic vision, improving standards and accountability, and building collaborative and networked government
  - Focus on priority population through DOLA, DOC, and CDHS
  - Equity, prevention and public health with CDPHE
  - Affordability with DOI, Office of Saving Money

# ACC Role in Transforming Behavioral Health

**Increasing access to integrated care**

**Expanding access and wraparound support for children & families**

**Improving care transitions and the continuum of care**

**Continuing to focus on value-based payment structures, flexible payments and payment reform**

**Promoting recovery supports, whole person health, and addressing health related social needs**

**Aligning with the Behavioral Health Administration in data sharing and quality strategy**



# Questions



# ACC Phase III Website and Newsletter:

[Colorado.gov/HCPF/accphase3](https://colorado.gov/HCPF/accphase3)



# Thank You for Your Engagement!

