

Department Update

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~100k providers, implementing 50+ bills/yr., navigating 40+ audits on HCPF at any given time

Six pillars focus our work to achieve that Mission:

Improve health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado



HCPF Tackling “Big Boulders”

- **Coverage: Keep Coloradans Covered** post PHE continuous coverage
- **Access:** balance inflation, provider rates and workforce access; facilitate health care workforce growth and address gaps in access; support struggling providers: safety net, nursing home, HCBS, special needs, BH, rural, etc.
- **Drive quality, equity, access, affordability:** eConsults, Prescriber Tool, cost and quality indicators
- **Promote health equity:** behavioral health, maternity, prevention
- **Advance value based payments** to reward quality, equity, access, affordability
- **Transform behavioral health**
- **Improve care for people with disabilities and older adults:** home and community based services thru American Rescue Plan Act; nursing homes; case management redesign; for people with disabilities
- **Modernize how Medicaid delivers care:** Accountable Care Collaborative Phase III
- **Modernize Medicaid benefits systems**





Questions?

Thank you!

