

# Older Adult Stakeholder Meeting

April 28, 2022

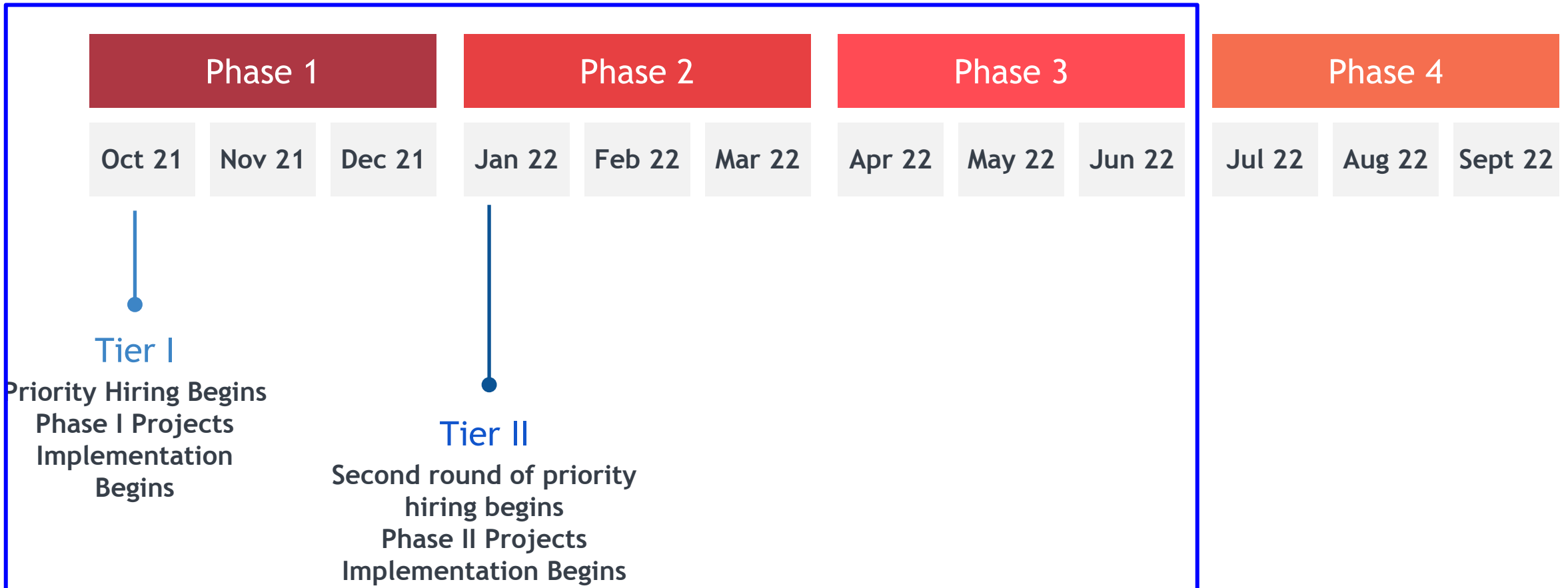
# Agenda

- American Rescue Plan Act Updates
  - General
  - Behavioral Health
  - Innovation
- Other Updates
- Questions

# ARPA Updates

# ARPA Project Phasing

## Project Phasing



# Where we are today

- Projects
  - As of April 1st, 53 projects are now active
    - 22 phase 1- Launched Oct 2021
    - 18 phase 2- Launched Jan 2022
    - 13 phase 3- Launched April 2022
  - Have greatly expanded the [ARPA Webpage](#)
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - ARPA Calendar will include Project-specific engagement- Workgroups, webinars, focus groups, surveys, etc
  - Three ARPA Newsletters released so far! [Join the mailing list](#)
- [CMS report](#) submitted 4/18 and posted now

# Join Us!

## ARPA Webinar

Thursday, May 19th

9:30am-11:00am Disability, Older Adult, and Advocacy  
Communities

3:30pm-5:00pm Provider Community

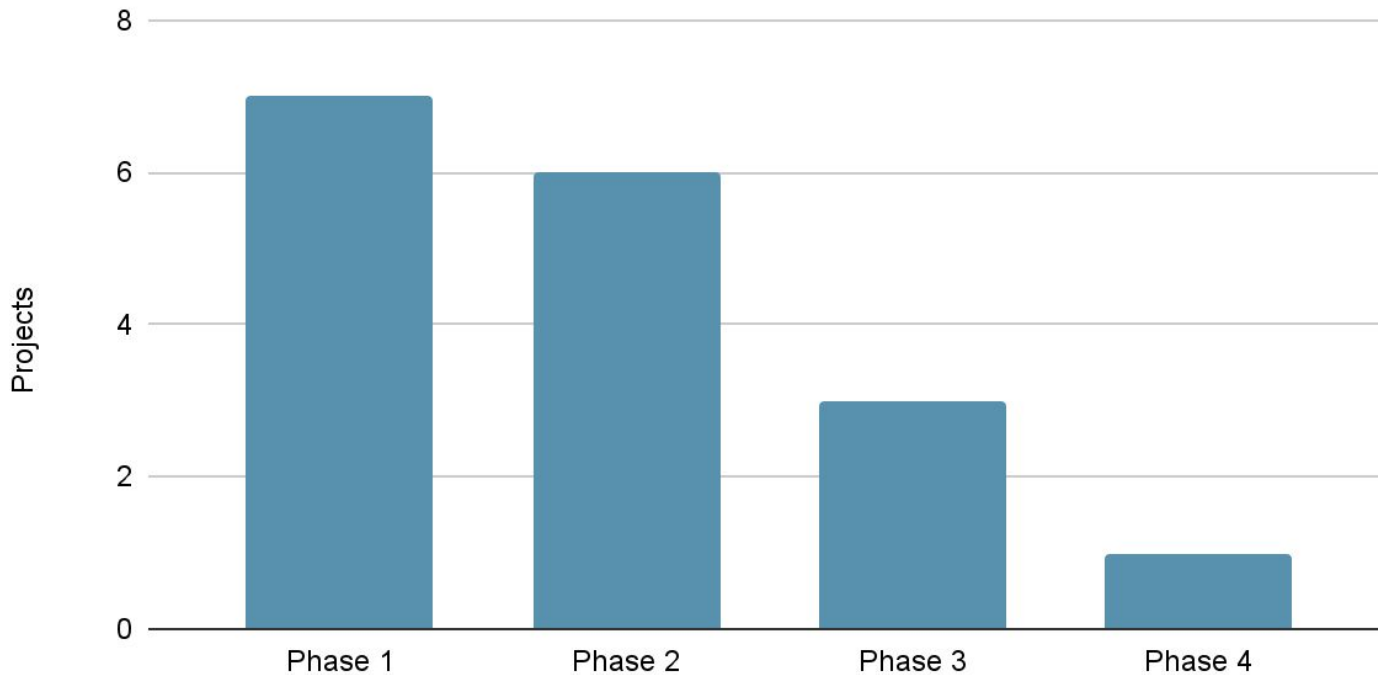
For more information, visit our [OCL Stakeholder Calendar!](#)



# Behavioral Health Projects

## Behavioral Health Focused ARPA Projects

17 Projects, Approx \$111 Mil



	Budget
Phase 1 Projects Launched 10/1/2021	\$69,846,442
Phase 2 Projects Launched 1/1/2022	\$28,400,000
Phase 3 Projects Launched 4/1/2022	\$5,300,000
Phase 4 Projects Will Launch 7/1/2022	\$8,446,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111,993,192</b>

# Behavioral Health Project Spotlights

## **Child/Youth Step-Down Options Program and Provider Recruitment**

-Develops models of care that incent the creation of financially viable small programs that are person-centered, with a focus on those children and youth who are sent out of state for services.

## **Wraparound Services, Including Peer Supports for Members with Complex Needs**

-Provides supportive services including peer supports, behavioral health services, and supportive housing services for 500 Medicaid members @\$10K per person per year. Over a three year period, DOLA, HCPF, and CDHS will collaborate and build a sustainability model. Analysis and recommendations in the final report will inform the budget request to make the program permanent.

## **Expand Behavioral Health Crisis Teams**

-Includes a Department planning grant for mobile crisis and waiver to authorize a universal benefit available to Health First Colorado Members. The Department will provide incentives for building out this network, and building up this benefit.

## **Expand the Behavioral Health Safety Net**

-Supports the continued work of SB19-222 to strengthen and expand the behavioral health safety net through provider training, workforce development, enhanced standards, high-intensity outpatient services, and value-based pay for performance models supporting whole-person care.



# Behavioral Health Grant Projects

- Numerous grant programs to build behavioral health capacity across the continuum of care
  - High-Intensity Outpatient, Transition Services, Wraparound Housing Support, Culturally Relevant Services, Crisis and Secure Transport, Child/Youth Step-Down
  - Various funding mechanisms including through RAEs, competitive bid processes, partnerships with ASOs and DOLA
  - Varying timeframes to get money into communities with the focus of giving communities longest amount of time possible to spend funds before 3/31/2024

# Project-Specific Advisory Role

## New Systems of Care

- Identify & pilot innovative systems of care that recognize & leverage the needs & capabilities of various populations
- Create a grant program to support innovative models of care

## Residential Innovation

- Develop & pilot continuum models of care that incent the creation of financially viable small residential programs that are person-centered, with a focus on rural communities

## Promote Single Occupancy

- Will support assisted living facilities & group homes in creating more single occupancy rooms- will offer incentive payments for providers
- The Department will research current practice & what it would take for these providers to offer more single occupancy rooms

# Service Innovation

Innovation in services for older adults:

*What programs, services, and/or residential settings have you heard about (locally or nationally) that are innovative in their approach to serving older adults?*

# Residential Innovation

Interested in hearing directly from current care recipients or those that will need care soon, about what they would like to see provided and available in residential care:

*What is the best way to connect with older adults to gather this information?*

# Other Updates or Information

# Behavioral Health Reform

## Behavioral health reform



## Behavioral Health Reform in Colorado: Putting People First

<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/behavioral-health-reform>

# Buy-In for 65 and Older

- The rule change to remove the upper age limit for the Health First Colorado Medicaid Working Adults with Disabilities was heard by the Medical Services Board in April and approved to be put on the consent calendar for May.
- The State Plan Amendment for the expansion to 65+ has been submitted to CMS for their approval process.
- The project to modify our system is progressing as expected.
- Continue to move closer to implementation beginning July 1, 2022.



# Questions?





# Survey

Please complete our 2 minute survey!

In an effort to continually monitor our engagement opportunities, we appreciate you providing your feedback about this meeting.

*<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GenARPA>*



# Thank you!