# Performance Measurement & Member Engagement (PMME) Subcommittee Meeting

May Meeting **5.25.2023** 

# Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) 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.

## PMME Conversation Guidelines

#### **Reminder:**

Non-voting members, please use the chat only.

- Assume best intent.
- Be tough on issues, soft on people.
- Step forward/step backward so everyone participates.
- Avoid acronyms.
- Acknowledge what hat you're wearing.
- The answer to "but" is "yes"
- Be thoughtful and respectful.
- Mute yourself when you're not speaking and please use the chat feature when appropriate.

### Agenda

- 3:00 3:10: Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping
- 3:10 3:30: ACC Phase III: Children and Youth
- 3:30 4:10: Health Equity Plan Update & Performance Metrics
- 4:10 4:25: Department's Response to PIAC Recommendations
- 4:25 4:30: Public Comment, Next Steps and Wrap Up



### (ACC) Phase III: Children and Youth

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# Health Equity Plan Update & Performance Metrics

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# Department's Response to PIAC Recommendations

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# Department Response to PIAC Recommendations on Well Child Visits



#### **PIAC** Recommendations

- 1. Improve Education about Well Child Visits
- 2. Improve NEMT
- 3. Extend Office Hours for Well Child Visits
- 4. Partner with Schools
- 5. Support State Well Child Visit Legislation

#### Improve Education about Well Child Visits

#### **PIAC Recommendation**

 Use communications about EPSDT as an opportunity to improve education about well child visits

- RAEs promote well child visits through KPI incentive
- RAEs responsible for providing info about EPSDT
  - Annual EPSDT Outreach Plan and Quarterly Reports.
  - Department will explore revising deliverables to track dissemination of well child visit information
- Will improve well child visits metric in ACC Phase III

#### **NEMT**

#### **PIAC Recommendations**

- Direct RAEs to help members access NEMT
- Track NEMT vendor reliability

- Section 10.2.13 requires RAEs to establish relationships with NEMT entities and implement initiatives to improve efficiency
- Contract requires RAEs to provide NEMT information to members and providers
- The Department contracts directly with NEMT vendors and monitors performance
- https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/nemt/

#### **Extended Office Hours for Well Child Visits**

#### PIAC Recommendation

Require RAEs to ensure that a certain percentage of PCMPs in their network offer extended office hours reserved for well child visits

- RAE contracts currently contain many standards and considerations for RAE PCMP networks including number of members, expected utilization, provider specialty, geographic location, provider quality, diversity and cultural responsiveness.
- Individual PCMPs must provide care coordination, 24/7 phone coverage, availability for appointments on weekends or outside of typical work or school hours (section 9.2.1.10)
- The Department will not development mandatory requirements related to scheduling of after hours appointments

# Partner with Schools to Support Well Child Visits

#### PIAC Recommendations

• The PIAC recommended that the Department add a section to one of the ACC Program RAE deliverables to collect specific actions taken by the RAEs to partner with schools regarding well child visits.

- The Dept requires RAEs to form relationships with the Health Neighborhood
- RAEs report on community partnerships in Health Neighborhood deliverable
- The Department will update health neighborhood deliverable for RAE reporting specific partnerships and collaboration efforts with schools.

### Support Well Child Visit Legislation

#### PIAC Recommendation

• PIAC recommended that if legislation is introduced regarding a requirement for a well child visit at age-appropriate intervals, the Department support the legislation.

#### Department Response

• The Department has a standard review process for any proposed legislation. If legislation is introduced relative to well child visits, it will be subject to the same process.

### Next Steps and Wrap Up

#### **Next Steps:**

Continue ACC Phase III discussions

#### **Upcoming PMME Meeting:**

- June 22, 2023
- PIAC Summer recess July 2023.
  - Should PMME align its recess with PIAC July 2023?