Welcome, thank you for joining us!

- La interpretación **en español** comenzará en breve, gracias por su paciencia.
- This meeting is being recorded. Please keep your sound muted, unless you are speaking.
- Slides and a recording of the presentation <u>and</u> discussion will be available on the Department's website.
- Health First Colorado members: We will share a link in the chat to receive compensation for your time today.



ACC Phase III Planning Simplifying the RAE Regions

July 19, 2023 Pueblo County



Questions or comments?

- **Use the chat for <u>comments</u>**.
- Solution: Use the Q&A feature for <u>questions</u>.
- Please <u>hold verbal questions</u> until the discussion portion of our meeting today.
 - > Use the "raise hand" feature under Reactions to indicate a question.



Agenda

- Background, Colorado Health Institute
- Current Proposal, Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing
- Discussion, Colorado Health Institute



Background

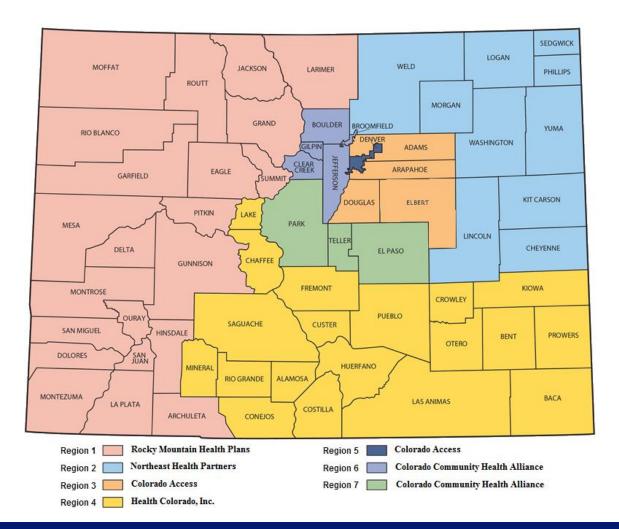


Accountable Care Collaborative

- Delivers cost-effective, quality health care services to Colorado Medicaid members to improve the health of Coloradans.
- Coordinates regional physical and behavioral health care services to ensure member access to appropriate care.
- Currently made up of 7 Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs)



Current RAE Map (Phase II)





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Current Stakeholder Engagement

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What should the RAE map look like?

- Based on feedback received to date:
 - Stakeholders would like to see the ACC system and structure simplified.
 - > Stakeholders felt 3 total RAEs were too few.
 - Specific counties had strong preferences for regional placement.



Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations (BHASOs)

Why BHASOs

- > Behavioral health services
- > Contracting efficiency
- Interface and align services with HCPF's Managed Care Entities (RAEs)

BHASO Role

- Connect people to care and ensure timely access to services
- > Provide a continuum of safety net service
- Receive feedback from communities and make system / service adjustments

BHASO Timeline

RFI: July 2023

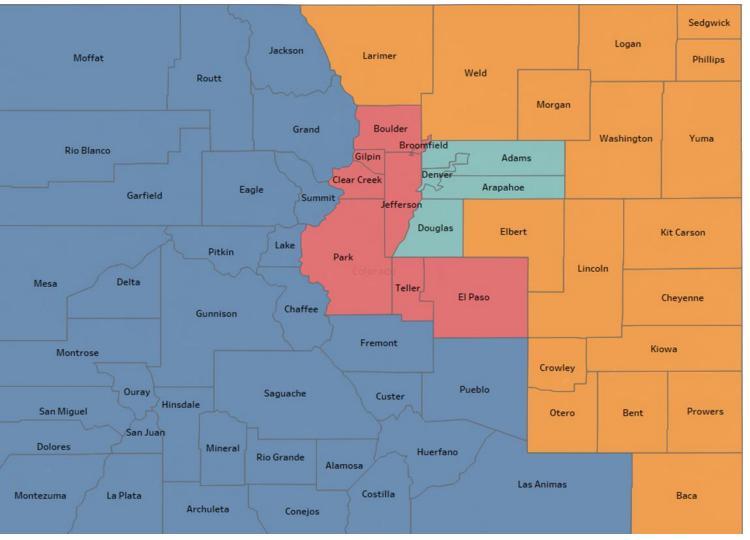
RFP: April 2024 *Go-Live*: July 1, 2025



Current Proposal



Four-Region Proposal for Regional Accountable Entities



Region 1 (325,000)
Region 2 (255,000)
Region 3 (450,000)
Region 4 (700,000)



Factors Considered

- Stakeholder feedback
- Geography/number of counties
- Population size & demographics
- Behavioral health needs
- Continuum of behavioral health services
- Medicaid utilization patterns
 - > Utilization in member's home county vs adjacent counties
 - Continuity from Phase II to Phase III
- Provider networks
- County identity



What is NOT changing from Phase II?

- **Members** can still see any Medicaid provider statewide for physical health.
- **Members** can still seek behavioral health services outside their region, as RAEs will be required to maintain a statewide BH network.
- **Members** can still seek emergency or crisis services with their nearest provider.
- **RAEs** will still be required to maintain a local focus.



What is changing from Phase II?

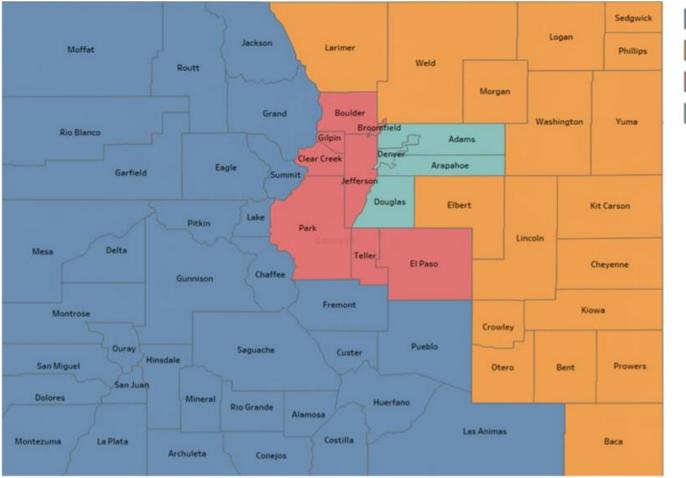
- **Providers** will contract with fewer entities.
- Members may be assigned to a different RAE.
 Members receiving care coordination from a RAE may receive different referrals for healthrelated social needs services if the RAE region changes.



Discussion



What are your reactions to these proposed regions?







Zoom Poll



How to provide feedback:

 If you would like to share your thoughts on this map, please complete <u>this survey</u> by July 31, 2023.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/RAERegions_July23



Upcoming Stakeholder Meetings

• Regional Meetings (Virtual):

> Pueblo Regional Discussion | Wednesday, July 19, 9-10 a.m.

> San Luis Valley Regional Discussion | Thursday, July 20, 8-9 a.m.

> Southeast CO Regional Discussion | Tuesday, July 25, 9-10 a.m.

• Statewide Update (Virtual):

> Wednesday, July 26, 5-6 p.m.

