

# 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 and 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 20, 2023*

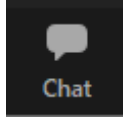
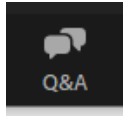
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# Questions or comments?

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

# Agenda

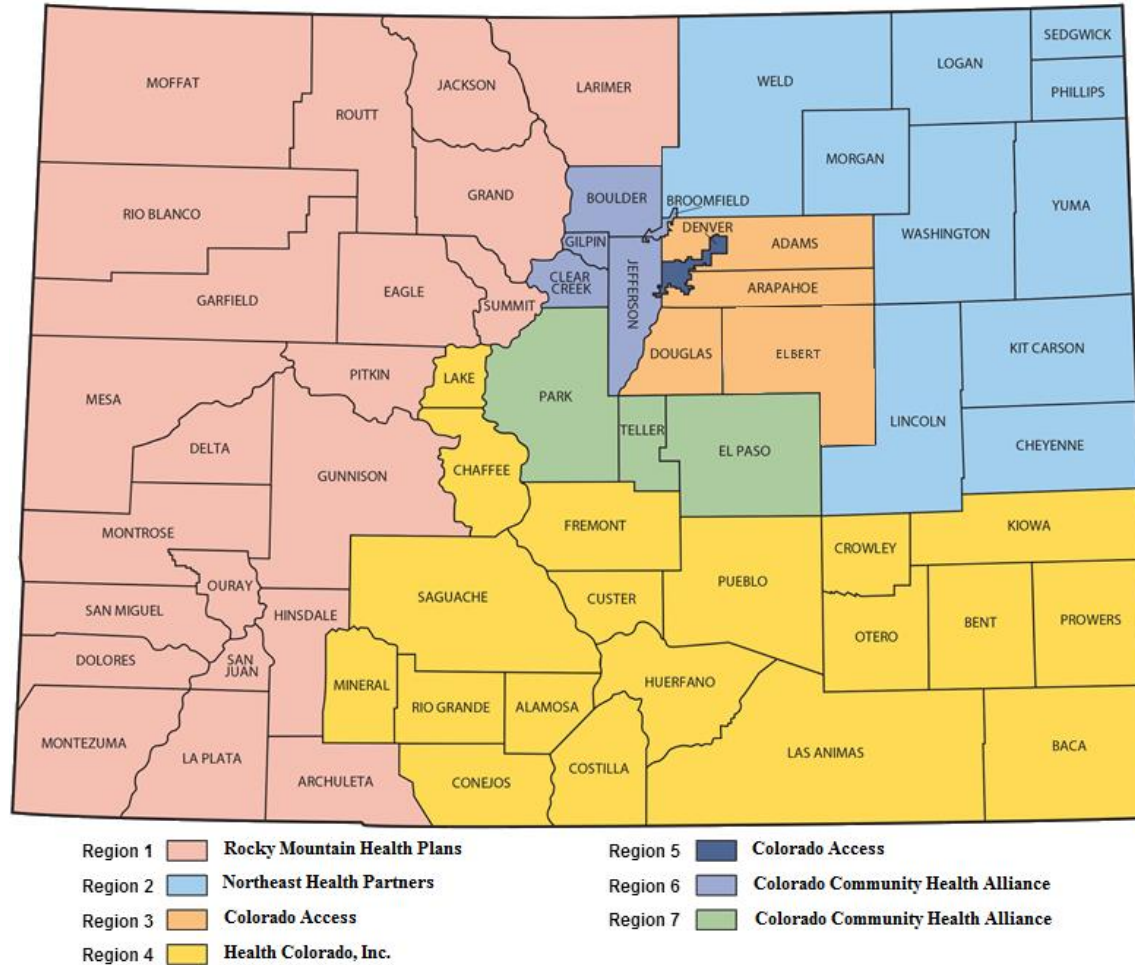
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- Current Proposal, *Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing*
- Discussion, *Colorado Health Institute*

# 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)



# Regional Accountable Entities

- In current phase (Phase II):
  - 7 RAEs operated by 5 organizations
- RAE contracts expire June 30, 2025
- Phase III (new contracts) begins July 1, 2025



# Current Stakeholder Engagement

1. What should be the function and responsibilities of the RAEs in Phase III?
- 2. What should the RAE map look like?**

# 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*

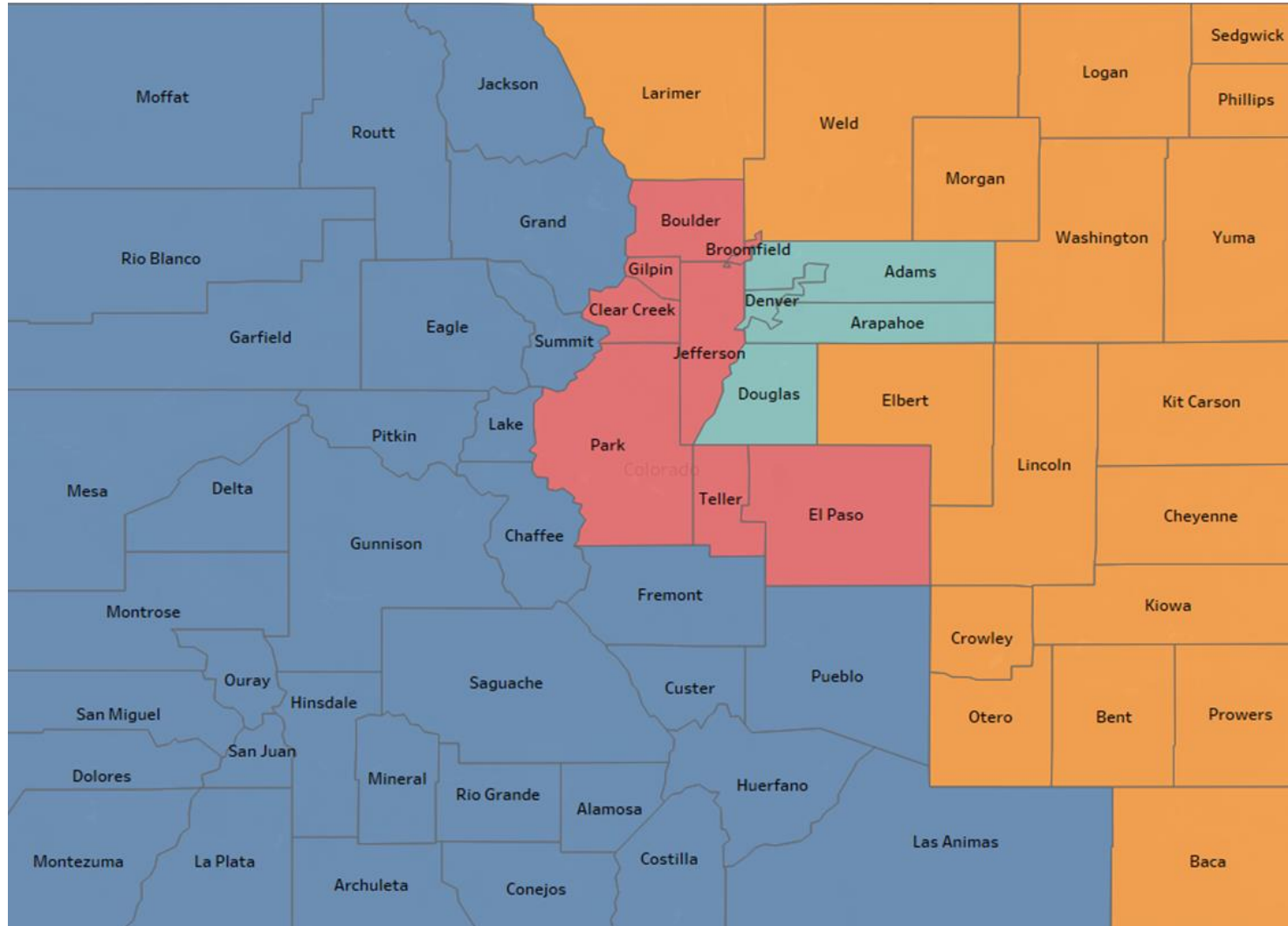
*RFP: April 2024*

*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.

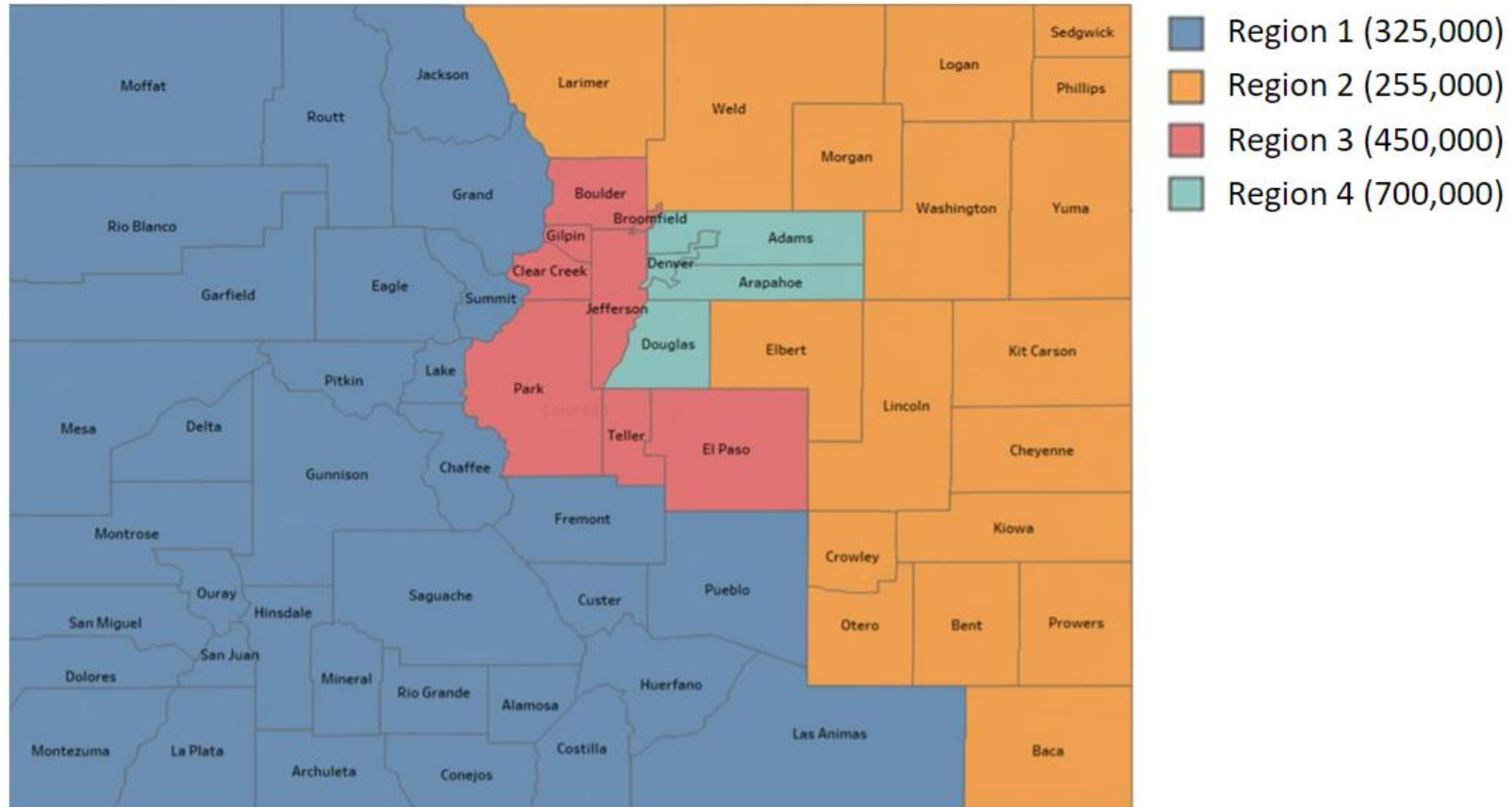
# What is changing from Phase II?

- **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 health-related 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 [this survey](#) by July 31, 2023.

➤ [www.surveymonkey.com/r/RAERegions\\_July23](http://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.