



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Minutes Of The Meeting Of The Provider and Community Experience (P&CE) Committee

August 8, 2024, 8:00-9:30 AM

Participant Video/Audio:

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724-740-8075 PIN: 587 524 192#

1. Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping

The following people were in attendance:

- A. **Voting Members Present:** Kathie Snell (P&CE Co-Chair; Aurora Mental Health & Recovery), Carolyn Green, MD (retired), Karma Wilson (Southeast Colorado District Hospital), Sabrina May (PASCO Home Health), Angie Goodger (CDPHE), Theresa Anselmo (Delta Dental Foundation of Colorado) and Mark Levine, MD (retired; State PIAC Member).
- B. **Voting Members Absent:** Marc Ogonosky (Member), Pat Cook (Colorado Gerontological Society), Andrea Loasby (CU School of Medicine), David Keller, MD (P&CE Co-Chair, State PIAC Member; Children's Hospital Colorado), Gail Nehls (Envida), and Jeffrey Johnson (Imagine!).
- C. **HCPF Staff:** Lindsey Folkerth, Callie Kerr, Meredith Davis, Abbey Sukeena, Erin Herman, Andi Bradley, Matt Sundeen, Matt Pfeifer, Erin Sears and Cesar Zatarain.
- D. **Others in Attendance:** Ashleigh Phillips, ReNae Anderson, Carolyn Quick (COA), Casey Thomas (COA), Courtney Bishop, Janet Rasmussen (Clinica Family Health) Michelle Lackore (Kaiser Permanente), Tina Gonzales (HCI), Jen DeBrito (RAE 2/4), Jessica Zaiger (CCHA), Nikole Mateyka (CCHA), Lisa Romero (Kaiser Permanente), Marissa Kaesemeyer (Colorado Access), Hannah Gall (Family & Intercultural Resource Center), Theresa Lin (SNC), George Roupas (Colorado Access), Chris Fellenz (Kaiser Permanente), Sophie Thomas (CCHA), Tina Gage (RAE 4), Saskia Young (Colorado Association of Health Plans), Nate Koller (RAE 4), Katie DeFord (CCHA), Elizabeth Freudenthal (Children's Hospital Colorado) and Emilee Kaminski (CHCO & CU Department of Pediatrics).

A quorum was established, and the voting members approved the June 2024 meeting minutes.



2. P&CE Follow-Up Items and Housekeeping

3. [ACC PIAC Update](#)

Matt Pfiefer, HCPF Liaison to PIAC

- July 2024 meeting recap
 - Lengthy discussion on the Public Health Emergency, end of continuous coverage and return to normal for eligibility purposes.
 - Presentation on the efforts by the Department to help members with renewals processes
 - Presentations on data for the end of the PHE and end of continuous enrollment
 - Co-chair vacancy, discussion for replacement candidates

4. [House Bill \(HB\) 22-1289 Cover All Coloradans](#)

Cesar Zatarain, HCPF

- The Department has implemented the bill to expanding Health First Colorado benefits and Chip Plus benefits to pregnant people up to 12 months postpartum and then children that are age 18 and younger regardless of immigration status.
- Go Live date of January 1, 2025
- Same application on our Health First Colorado website to apply through the same process
- The Department is pushing out this information for those who are undocumented to apply now for EMS services, so they will already be in our system
- Toolkit and social media packet is in its final development stage
- Lactation expansion benefit: single user electronic pumps and multi-user pumps. As of today we have distributed over 9,000 single user electric pumps from Health First Colorado or WIC since 2022.
- Launching the restart of the Community Ambassadors Program, hopeful to bring in 13 sites, depending on the budget.
- Restarting stakeholder meetings at a monthly cadence-starting September 4th
- Late fall TBD date-host an enrollment webinar
- Please look out for updates on our webpage, find the link to sign up for our newsletter for updates

5. EPSDT Settlement Agreement, [Webpage](#)

Robert Werthwein, HCPF



Stakeholder Engagement

- Began in 2021, but the settlement was signed last February (2023).
- The Department has 5 years to create intensive home services for kids and families' model.
- Child and Family driven: User design (youth and families with lived-in experience will guide us on what is working and what is not. What they hope to see)
- Community Inclusive: Regularly engage with partners, advisory committees
- Services outlined in settlement: Intensive Behavioral Health Services. A continuum of mental health and support services or interventions
 - Intensive Care Coordination Services
 - Care planning, coordination and monitoring services and supports
 - Intensive-In-Home and Community Services
 - Mobile Crisis Intervention and Stabilization Services
 - Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - Standardized Assessment (including CANS) will be used to inform treatment decisions, the development of care plans, identify the specific needs of the family, and identify families that will benefit. Assessors include the Community Service Agencies (CSA), BHASO Independent Assessors, Crisis Stabilizations Units, Certified BH Provider.
 - The flow chart for care includes: Referral for a member to the RAE (screen for intensive needs, CANS), Intensive care coordination determined (in-home treatment, support services, behavioral health e-Consult, mobile stabilization)
 - ARPA investments:
 - \$5.1M for Behavioral Health Transitions Supports to increase workforce capacity to help children and youth transition from institutions back to the community
 - \$17M of microgrants for High Intensity Outpatients Treatment to increase capacity in the number of providers who can offer intensive treatment services to children and youth.
 - Discussion Questions:
 - Is there any funding available for parents who are not Medicaid eligible?
 - Not currently but will explore

6. Open Discussion

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.
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- A few voting members terms ending in September, please reach out if you don't want to continue with a second term

Next meeting: September 12, 2024, 8:00-9:30am

Acronym Key:

ACC-Accountable Care Collaborative
ARPA- American Rescue Plan Act
BHA-Behavioral Health Administration
BH-Behavioral Health
BHASO-Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization
BHE-Behavioral Health Entities
BIPOC-Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
BUS-Binary Unit System
CANS-Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (assessment)
CBO-Community Based Organizations
CCHA-Colorado Community Health Alliance
CC-Care Coordination
CDHS-Colorado Department of Human Services
CDPHE-Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
CHCO-Children's Hospital of Colorado
CHI-Colorado Health Institute
CHRP-Children's Habilitation Residential Program
CJ-Criminal Justice
CJJC- Criminal and Juvenile Justice Collaborative
CMA-Case Management Agency
CMHC-Community Mental Health Center
CMS- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA-Colorado Access
CSA- Community Service Agencies
CYCHCN-Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
DHMP-Denver Health Medical Plan
D-SNP-Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans
DM-ID-2: Diagnostic Manual-Intellectual Disability 2
DOC-Department of Corrections
DYS-Department of Youth Services
FFS-Fee-For-Service
FQHC-Federally Qualified Health Centers
HCBS-Home and Community Based Services
HCPF- Department of Health Care Policy and Finance
HIEs- Health Information Exchanges
HTP-Hospital Transformation Program



HQIIP-Healthcare Quality Improvement Platform
IDD- Intellectual/Developmental Disability
ICB-Integrated Care Benefit
LTSS-Long Term Supported Services
KPI-Key Performance Indicators
MAT-Medication Assisted Treatment
MCE-Managed Care Entity
MCO-Managed Care Organization
MIEP- Medicaid Inmate Exclusive Policy
MPH-master's in public health
NEMT-Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
NHP-Northeast Health Partners
OCL-Office of Community Living
OeHI-Office of eHealth Innovation
OOS-Out of State
P&CE-Provider and Community Experience Subcommittee
PCP-Primary Care Physician
PCMP-Patient Centered Medical Home
PMME-Performance Measurement and Membership Engagement Subcommittee
PMPM-Per Member Per Month
PHE-Public Health Emergency
PH-Physical Health
PHQ-9-Patient Health Questionnaire
PIAC-Program Improvement Advisory Committee
PRTF- Psych Residential Treatment Facility,
QRTP-Qualified Residential Treatment Program
RAE-Regional Accountable Entity
RFP-Request For Proposal
RMHP-Rocky Mountain Health Plans
SNC-Safety Net Connect, eConsult.
SDoH-Social Determinants of Health
SHIE- Social Health Information Exchange
SIM- State Innovation Model
STBH-Short-Term Behavioral Health benefit
SUD-Substance Use Disorder

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