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

August 14, 2025, 8:00-9:30 AM

Participant Video/Audio:

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1. Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping

The following people were in attendance:

- A. **Voting Members Present:** Mark Levine, MD (P&CE Co-Chair; State PIAC Member), Kathie Snell (P&CE Co-Chair; Aurora Mental Health & Recovery), David Keller, MD (State PIAC Member; Children's Hospital Colorado), Karma Wilson (Southeast Colorado District Hospital), Sabrina May (PASCO Home Health), Andrea Loasby (CU School of Medicine), Angie Goodger (CDPHE), Pat Cook (Colorado Gerontological Society), Marc Ogonosky (Member), Theresa Anselmo (Director of La Plata County Public Health), Jeffrey Johnson (Imagine!), and Gail Nehls (Envida).
- B. **Voting Members Absent:**
- C. **HCPF Staff:** Lindsey Folkerth, Callie Kerr, Erin Herman, Andi Bradley, Matt Pfeifer, Andi Bradley, Brooke Snyder, Erin Sears, Isabel Hinshaw, Kara Marang, Margot Marincic, and Tom Franchi
- D. **Others in Attendance:** Schivonne Keller (Clinica Family Health), Dennis Roy (Colorado Family Caregivers), Terri McCraney-Powell (Denver Indian Health and Family Services), Laurel Karabatsos, Joanna Martinson (NHP), Jeff Johnson, Ashleigh Phillips, ReNae Anderson (RHMP), 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 Sheridan (CHCO & CU Department of Pediatrics).



- A quorum was established, and Mark Ogonosky gave a motion to approve, it was seconded by Karma Wilson, and a final vote was taken, all in favor. Motion carried, June minutes were approved, no meeting in July.

2. P&CE Follow-Up Items and Housekeeping

- **PIAC Meeting Summary:** No July meeting to report on.

3. HB23-1300 Feasibility Study

Emily Holcomb, HCPF and Suman Mathur (CHI)

Research study (mandated in 2023) exploring options to expand HRSN services and continuous eligibility.

Federal changes limit near-term action on continuous eligibility; HRSN implementation via Colorado's 1115 waiver continues in a phased approach. Findings intended to be durable and actionable when windows open.

Focus domains discussed:

- **Housing:** Need for tiered supports (pre-tenancy help, financial assistance, short-term/bridge housing). Importance of **family/household** lens (esp. ages 0-3). Interest in **respite care**, and **end-of-life/hospice-like housing** for people who are unhoused. Clarified that **PSH includes supportive services**; consider modularizing components (room/board vs. services).
- **Nutrition:** Stakeholders prioritized **home-delivered meals** and **pantry stocking**; consider **household-level** provisioning, **congregate meals**, **farmers' market vouchers**, medically tailored options, and **nutrition education**. Emphasis on partnering with **WIC** and leveraging existing curricula.
- **Extreme weather:** Needs for **backup power** (medical devices/phones/food), **safe heating/cooling** (including **evaporative/swamp coolers** where appropriate), **mold remediation**, **utility assistance**, and **temporary housing** after disasters. Explore criteria/priority populations for AC/heating supports.
- **Social & community support:** **Caregiver support** (education, resilience, peer groups), **transportation** to community activities, **case management/navigation** to connect with home visiting and vocational programs, **housing legal assistance**, **childcare**, **translation**, and **internet access** as an enabler.



Stakeholder input highlights:

- **Tenant protections & medical-legal partnerships** (data collection to inform policy; landlord remediation for mold/smoke) – CDPHE.
- **Non-traditional housing:** Support access to services for people living in RVs/without fixed addresses; avoid address-based barriers.
- **Rural access:** “Reverse Meals on Wheels” concept (reimbursing member travel to pick up prepared meals); transportation as a cross-cutting need; consider building **food distribution infrastructure** in underserved areas.
- **Cooling options:** Include **swamp coolers** for cost/humidity benefits; not one-size-fits-all AC.
- **Water quality:** Heat-driven algae blooms strain small systems; interest in **filtration** supports.
- **Screening & data:** Idea to **embed HRSN screening** within the Medicaid application; improve interoperability/SHIE to reduce duplicative screenings.

Timeline: Study in development; goal to publish **early 2026**, with accessible materials; ongoing stakeholder sessions (two August sessions at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM with Spanish interpretation).

4. Next Steps & Adjournment

- **Next meeting: September 11, 2025, 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

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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 Program
DM-ID-2: Diagnostic Manual-Intellectual Disability 2
DOC-Department of Corrections
DOI-Division of Insurance
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
HQIP-Healthcare Quality Improvement Platform
IDD- Intellectual/Developmental Disability
ICB-Integrated Care Benefit
IPN-Independent Provider Network
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

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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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