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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

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

June 13, 2024, 8:00-9:30 AM

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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), Andrea Loasby (CU School of Medicine), Theresa Anselmo (Delta Dental Foundation of Colorado), Angie Goodger (CDPHE), Mark Levine, MD (retired; State PIAC Member) and Gail Nehls (Envida).
- B. **Voting Members Absent:** Marc Ogonosky (Member), Pat Cook (Colorado Gerontological Society), David Keller, MD (P&CE Co-Chair, State PIAC Member; Children's Hospital Colorado),
- C. **HCPF Staff:** Lindsey Folkerth, Callie Kerr, Meredith Davis, Abbey Sukeena, Erin Herman, Andi Bradley, and Matt Pfeifer.
- D. **Others in Attendance:** Ashleigh Phillips, 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 May 2024 meeting minutes.



2. P&CE Follow-Up Items and Housekeeping

July Meeting Recess-vote to have a recess in July was approved

3. ACC PIAC Update

Matt Pfiefer, HCPF Liaison to PIAC

- May 2024 meeting recap
 - [Cover All Coloradans](#) update-HB22-1289
 - PEAK presentation
 - Progress since inception
 - Discussion around End of the Public Health Emergency
 - Made a request from eligibility/enrollment side of the Department
 - Discussion around the evaluation plan for ACC phase III
 - ACC Phase II and ACC Phase III comparison- more to follow in July's meeting
 - [ACC Phase III RFP](#)
 - Anticipated reward date expected in early October 2024 (TBD)

4. Provider Tool Kit

Meredith Davis, HCPF

- The Department is working with a trusted vendor, Health Management Associates, to develop training and technical assistance modules for all types and sorts of Behavioral Health Providers relating to best practices and behavioral health treatment and support and care. Additional modules to help providers understand the behavioral health safety net system changes that are occurring in Colorado over the next year or so.
 - Future changes for Behavioral Health providers include:
 - Payment reform
 - New contracting provisions
 - New RAE regions and BHASOs
 - Training and Technical Assistance Modules
 - Both recorded and live
 - Designed to be meaningful and useful for providers
 - Available in an Evergreen Model, readily available
- What is the toolkit?
 - Who is it for?
 - All behavioral health providers in Colorado are welcome!
 - What is the focus?
 - Live virtual & pre-recorded trainings focused on expanding

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- benefits and services, improving access to care, and elevating quality
 - Stay up to date!
 - Visit the landing page and sign up for the newsletter for training announcements, resources & support
- Help spread the word!
 - A communication Toolkit is available to assist partners in sharing information about the TTA program among their provider networks to help expand awareness and utilization of the program's resources
- The toolkit includes:
 - Key messages
 - Link to FAQs
 - Social media copy & images
 - E-newsletter copy
 - Webpage copy
 - Presentation slide
- The toolkit is:
 - For behavioral health providers, not general public
 - Intended to easy for providers to copy and past the content into their existing outlets
 - Available on the Safety Net Provider landing page:
 - www.hcpf.colorado.gov/safetynetproviders
 - Spanish-language version available now

5. 2024 Legislative Wrap-up

[Legislative Resource Center](#)

Jo Donlin, HCPF Legislative Liaison

Agenda Bills:

- HB24-1146: Authority to suspend Medicaid providers if crime/fraud scheme
- HB24-1208: Autism Treatment Cash Fund Reinstatement
- SB24-135: Technical changes to multiple agencies' legislative reports
- HB24-1229: Can pursue waiver to expand Presumptive Eligibility to those with disabilities
- HB24-1465: Extends Rural Stimulus funding through end of 2024
- HB24-1399: Sunsets Colorado Indigent Care Program as distinct program
- HB24-1400: Aligns State law with latest Federal guidance on PHE Unwind
- HB24-1401: Allows one-time \$5M payment to Denver Health
- Expand CHP+ to include Services for People with Autism- The JBC did not vote to include funding for this bill in the Long Bill

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Primary Interim Committee Bills:

- HB24-1038: High Acuity Crisis for Children and Youth
- HB24-1045: SUD Treatment
- SB24-047: SUD Prevention

2024 by the Numbers

- 63 bills tracked this year (705 total bills introduced)
 - 11 agenda and high priority bills
- Bipartisan support throughout this year
- 45 bills impact HCPF programs, including 8 legislative requests for information and 9 new or changed legislative reports

HCPF Budget Agenda- Highlights

- HB24-1430 The Long Bill
 - FY23-24 budget is \$15.9B Total Fund and \$5.0B General Fund
 - 1/3 of State Budget
- Highlights included:
 - Across-the-board rate increases 2% (FY24-25), 3%, 2% and 2.5% last few years
 - Targeted Rate Increases: Approved at or above most all HCPF requests. Surgery rate increase slightly lower than requested. Rejected co-surgery rate increase
 - Direct care workers wage increases across the state to \$17 per hour and in Denver \$18.29 per hour, effective July 1, 2024

New Reports and LRFIs

- SB24-135: Technical changes to multiple agencies' legislative reports

New Reporting Requirements

- HB24-1384: CCBHC- Letter to JBC confirming grant application (11/1)
- HB24-1322: Housing and Nutrition- Feasibility study and implementation plan (11/10)
- HB24-1045: Incarceration reentry services (7/1/25)
- HB24-1038: Quarterly progress report on system of care (starting 1/1/25)
- HB24-1312: Long Term Care Employee information to DOR (9/30/25)
- HB24-1399: Primary Care Fund Report (2/1/26)
- SB24-034: Data Collection on SBHC use (available upon request) and 8 new LRFIs

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What’s Next

- 45 Bills to implement
- 9 New/changed reports + 8 Legislative Requests for Information (LRFI)
- Cross-office & Cross-agency work through designated teams
- Stakeholder engagement included

2025 Planning

- Already underway. More to come in the Fall

6. Open Discussion

- Future agenda topics for the group to discuss

Next meeting: August 8, 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
- 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

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CMHC-Community Mental Health Center
CMS- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA-Colorado Access
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
HQIP-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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