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**Colorado Health Institute:** Here is a copy of today's slides if anyone would like to follow along

Attendee: I don't see the link to the slide deck

**Colorado Health Institute:** I will re-share a PDF version of the slides. Please let me know if you still have problems accessing them once I do.

Attendee: Thank you


**Colorado Health Institute:** You can view a screen capture of the map here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cZdfGsROPT-rY1s7uhN\\_l3bJ3clYi2dV/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cZdfGsROPT-rY1s7uhN_l3bJ3clYi2dV/view?usp=sharing)

Attendee: Simplification does not always equate to more equity and access- plus adding another complicated layer of administration without accountability doesn't feel like "simplification" to folks using services

Attendee: Thank you I had the same question

Attendee: the people who live there could tell you

Attendee: Reacted to "the people who live ..." with 

Attendee: Is there any consideration of Park County being joined with Region 1 (Blue)?

Attendee: I;m from Bailey and Pink would be better for us but I lived down in Fairplay region2 would be better

Attendee: about where we access services and why

Attendee: Is there any consideration to mix regions with urban and rural counties with the intention to improve access? In that way entities will have networks with providers in both rural and urban areas facilitating access to members.

Attendee: I second [Attendee's] comment, we serve multiple counties and have similar concerns about possible disruption to services.

**Colorado Health Institute:** Thank you, for these great comments and questions in the chat! These are all definitely being documented and taken into account.

Attendee: I am the Interim CEO with Summit Community Care Clinic. We are a Federally Qualified Health Center/safety net clinic based in Frisco. We have facilities in Park (Fairplay) and in Lake County. Approximately 15% of our Patient populations lives in Lake, and about 7% in Park. As a safety net clinic, we serve a patient population that is about 45% uninsured and about 30% Medicaid.

Re: Park County: I understand the consideration of Park to be more aligned with front range counties. I want to point out, however, that folks in the Fairplay area access our services via our SBHC in Fairplay, as well as by crossing the pass to receive care in Frisco. That said, I appreciate that Park County is split by

South Park between front range and alignment with Summit; therefore I don't think there is an easy decision re: alignment of this county.

**Colorado Health Institute:** Replying to "I am the Interim CEO..."

Thanks, [Attendee]. These comments are being noted and recorded. Appreciate you pointing out some of the nuances here.

Attendee: More pertinent and important to the Care Clinic is Lake County. As noted, about 15% of our patient population is there and the Care Clinic is currently being approached to expand BH and medical services in that community (in addition to our SBHC and Lake County Dental office). Lake County is typically noted as a bedroom community for Eagle and Summit Counties; I would absolutely urge you to consider commuting patterns and facilities in Lake County (including those of the Care Clinic) in making this decision.

It is important to us as an organization that regions be aligned with our services. We currently have 3 RAEs despite being the safety net provider and primary Medicaid provider in the area. Lake as part of Region 1 along with Summit, where we are based, would make a huge difference for us and our patients.

Attendee: I concur with [attendees] feedback

Attendee: MediRide provides transportation through out all of Park County (Orange region) . IntelliRide (pink region)will not travel past Kenosha Pass

**Colorado Health Institute:** We will hold the Zoom polls for both counties to the end of our conversation today.

Attendee: YES the lake in RAE 1

Attendee: We cannot continue to defer to LE when addressing BH crisis- it is very traumatic for those experiencing crisis

**Colorado Health Institute:** Replying to "We cannot continue t..."

Thanks, [Attendee]. Do you mind clarifying what "LE" is referring to?

Attendee: Law Enforcement

**Colorado Health Institute:** Replying to "Law Enforcement": Ah, got it, thank you! 😊

Attendee: Thank you for sharing that clarification [Attendee] super important!

**Behavioral Health Administration:** I apologize, but I need to jump off into another meeting. Thank you all for your time and asking important questions and providing valuable feedback. Please feel free to outreach me with additional questions/feedback around BHASOs. -meghan.shelton@state.co.us

Attendee: Agree with [Attendee]'s comments about Lake. The new regional assessment center in Salida is amazing!

Attendee: telehealth does not replace all services - crisis in particular - so please do not assume you have solved the problem with telehealth

Attendee: Admin or Accountability maps should not be confused with service maps. It is better to layer and let admin duties work behind the scene

Attendee: If you take Lake County out of the current (orange region) you will significantly disrupt the existing behavioral health services we have. Impact would be devastating. This feels really rushed and not well planned. This is too important of an conversation to rush

Attendee: Upcoming meeting dates and registrations are available here: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/acc-phase-iii-stakeholder-engagement>

Attendee: Park should belong in all 3 regions.

Attendee: thank you for the opportunity, need to run

Attendee: Reacted to "Park should belong..." with 👍

**Colorado Health Institute:** We invite all attendees, who have not already done so, to complete this survey after today's meeting on specific county placement and additional considerations - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CH3PS2N>

Attendee: Definitely agree - Lake needs to have way more time!

**Colorado Health Institute:** [Attendee] please feel free to follow-up with me at [MathurS@coloradohealthinstitute.org](mailto:MathurS@coloradohealthinstitute.org)

Attendee: BHASOs don't go into effect until July 2024, just FYI

Attendee: thank you, [Attendee]

Attendee: Thank you for hearing us!