



Meeting Agenda	
Topic	Lived Experience Advisory Committee (Colorado System of Care)
Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stacey Davis (she/her) Health Care Policy & Financing, System of Care Section Manager• Kelly Aaronson (she/her) Health Care Policy and Financing, Children and Youth Behavioral Health Stakeholder Specialist
Location	Virtual. Members received Panelist invites via Zoom.
Date, Time	Wednesday October 8, 2025 5pm - 6pm
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cait Howell• Danielle Sandrol (Dani)• Diana Ford• Erin Fenn• Eternity Alvarado• Hazel Tan• Jerrica Thurston• Jim Ruwwe• Kat Allen• Kayleigh Sheble• Kelly George• Kim Cortes• Lisa Franklin• Madison Magor• Meghan Francone (Meg)• Meighen Lovelace• Naomi Larkin• Nikki Martin• Rob Harris• Sabrina May• Tara Lemon• Vincent Atchity - Mental Health Colorado ex officio board member





Purpose of meeting	Advisory Committee for the implementation of intensive behavioral health services and Colorado System of Care for children and youth in Colorado
Topics for discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction and Housekeeping 5pm - 5:05pm - Kelly Aaronson● July Meeting Minute Approval 5:05pm - 5:10pm - Kelly Aaronson● Kelly approved, Dani seconded● Announcements 5:10pm - 5:25pm:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Updates to website, from IBHS to CO-SOC - Kelly Aaronson○ Workforce Capacity Center - Stacey Davis○ Updates related to CO-SOC Year One - Stacey Davis○ Co-Chair Introductions - Dani Sondrol and Jerrica Thurston● Draft of Charter 5:25pm - 5:40pm - Stacey, Kelly, Dani, Jerrica● Proposal of Communication in between meetings 5:40pm - 5:50pm- Stacey and Kelly● Public Comment 5:50pm - 6pm <p>Adjourn -</p>
Resources	Colorado System of Care Website Settlement Agreement Announced in Lawsuit Involving Intensive Behavioral Health Services Website Copy of G.A. et al v. Bimestefer (1:21-cv-02381) Agreement Colorado System of Care Implementation Plan v. 1 May 2025
Next Meeting	Colorado System of Care Lived Experience Advisory Committee Wednesday January 15, 2026 5pm - 6pm Standing Meeting Cadence: The 2nd Wednesday of the month (April, July, October, January), 5pm - 6pm, virtual

Acronyms:

BHA - Behavioral Health Administration

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BHASO - Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization

CANS - Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths tool

CDHS - Colorado Department of Human Services

CHRP - Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver

CO-SOC - Colorado System of Care

CSU - Colorado State University

CYMHTA - Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act

DCW - Division of Child Welfare

DYS - Division of Youth Services

ESA - Enhanced Standardized Assessment

EFFT - Enhanced Functional Family Therapy

FFPSA - Family First Prevention Services Act

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EHFW - Enhanced High Fidelity Wraparound

IBHS - Intensive Behavioral Health Services

IHTB - Intensive Home-Based Treatment

ICC - Intensive Care Coordination

NWIC - National Wraparound Implementation Center

EMST - Enhanced Multisystemic Therapy

OCYF - Office of Children, Youth & Families

PRTF - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

QRTP - Qualified Residential Treatment Program

RAE - Regional Accountable Entity

SOC - System of Care

WCC - Workforce Capacity Center

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 - Co-chairs will be leading meetings and HCPFs role is keeping committee members abreast on where we are at, looking at Medicaid members between ages of 11-17 in year one; Child and youth eligible for EHFW, residing in or being discharged to a home-like or family setting, including foster care, kinship care, legal family/guardian in a home environment
 - Would family like setting include those still in the home but at risk?

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- Not at this time.
- How are we addressing kids who cannot find placement for QRTP or PRTF or find a residential out of state?
 - Right now the BHA is meeting behavioral health needs of all its members, RAEs can make referrals for these services to have a placement prior to discharge.
- When we have families in current crisis in need of QRTP and PRTF treatment, how and what is the state's plan to support those families who need that respite support? Concern about children being adjudicated to youth detention facilities.
 - RAEs are responsible for meeting behavioral health needs of those children and youth. Part of CO-SOC is to reduce the length of stay, open up additional beds, but they are not eligible for CO-SOC at this time. They do still have access to behavioral health capitated benefits.
- Are we trying to prevent out of home placement? Workforce Capacity Center?
 - This is the ultimate goal of the six year rollout. We are trying to extend the workforce to implement services outlined in the Implementation Plan. QRTP and PRTF expansion is not being focused on through the Workforce Capacity Center.
- How and are you collecting data on the numbers of children that are planning to exit these facilities? Can we see data on a regular basis?
 - RAEs are already actively identifying children and youth and partnering with QRTPs and PRTFs to identify children and youth that meet this criteria. Collaborative approach to CO-SOC between RAEs and QRTPs.
- Who is collecting all of this information to send out to advisory committees? Can we plan for a regular cycle of data to come to our committee?
 - Currently HCPF is collecting info to send out to advisory committees. We can take this proposal back to the other advisory committee co-chairs so we can sync up. There are public reporting requirements to be mindful of as we kick this work off.
- Who is the target workforce for year one?
 - We are currently hosting potential provider forums for services rolling out in year one, our target is those providers coming into this space. Each RAE has a contact for CO-SOC.

- Draft of Charter 5:25pm - 5:40pm - Stacey, Kelly, Dani, Jerrica
 - Dani S.: Reading of charter language
 - Kelly A.: Present Appendix J document
 - Members expressed desire to be sent documents prior to reviewing them
 - Clarified that this approach was to orient members to documents before sending them out and there will be a follow up email with all documents and action items outlined.
- Proposal of Communication in between meetings 5:40pm - 5:50pm- Stacey and Kelly
 - How to get information from the Leadership Committee and how to contribute to this

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committee?

- There are Lived experience members on the other advisory committee meetings and we plan to share information between advisory committees through email and meetings.
- Request to include times for other committee meetings in email updates
- Request to please send documents before we meet. Interested in creating a safe space where individuals can share openly takes time.
- Working on identifying a central space to connect (like Google Classroom)
- Request for Co-chair roles to be included in charter.

- Public Comment 5:50pm - 6pm

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