

HEALTH FIRST COLORADO REGION 3 PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PIAC) DECEMBER 13, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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	Jessica Jensen, DentaQuest	
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	Juan Marcano, Aurora City Councilmember	
	Laura Ciancone, Douglas County Public Health	
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х	Marc Ogonosky, Health First Colorado	Guests
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	Matthew Pfeifer, HCPF	
	Meredith Velasquez, Juvenile Assessment Center	
	Mike Marsico, Community Reach	
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	Scott Adams, The Medical Center of Aurora	
х	Wendy Nading, Tri County Health Department	
	Whitney Gustin Connor, Kids First Health Care	

Agenda Items	
Welcome,	Approval of September Minutes: The September meeting Minutes are approved.
Introductions &	
Committee Business	Member Advisory Committee (MAC) Update
	Marc Ogonosky
	 Organizations and Departments that presented: Department of Health Care Policy and
	Financing, Colorado Cross Disability Coalition, Program Deliverable and Operations,
	Community Engagement, Provider Contracting, Marketing and Communication, and Member
	Experience.
	Topics discussed: Member experience at Colorado Access, new member booklet review,
	overview of COA provider contracting department, ACC 3.0, public health emergency
	unwind.
	 A focus group was conducted by Colorado Cross Disability Coalition (CCDC) to better
	understand the member experience with the Health First Colorado system. Additionally, we
	spoke about what could make the experience better or changes we would like to see. A
	future report will be provided to Colorado Access summarizing this focus group

	State PIAC Update
	Please review slide and links
Behavioral Health	Lindsay Cowee
(slide 4)	Review of 6 Behavioral Health Incentive Measures
(0.000 1)	 What specific conversations do you want to have when we present in March?
	Suggestions & Discussion
	Discussion and data as to why COA isn't performing as strongly as other RAEs across the state, what
	does that mean as a community, where can community partners align efforts; we can look at some
	data, but understanding why COA is performing in this way regionally compared to state-wide
	Denver metro area has a high percentage of providers, but many are not Medicaid providers: how do
	we keep providers, incentivize new providers, especially around youth, behavioral health, and
	substance use
	There isn't a set way of triaging mental health behaviors in the way that we do with physical health;
	goes beyond just the data; concerned the data points are not showing what's truly happening with
	access to care
	What does the care and access look like for someone who falls into several of these bullet points, how and where do you capture that?
	The difficulty of finding a specialty care provider who is accepting Medicaid patients can result in
	members lying about their health insurance in order to see the provider they want; say you are
	uninsured to be seen by provider who is not taking Medicaid
	Knowing all the great work that COA is doing to address the challenges, why are the measures
	lagging, why isn't the work that COA does matching with the data, understand the root cause of
	what's going on and allow space the space to advise
	How is each measure impacted by barriers, challenges
	Can provide updated data since last State PIAC
ACC 3.0	Leah Pryor-Lease
ACC 3.0	 COA is creating a work group to discuss priorities, data, format, with end goal of creating a
	robust feedback loop related to ACC 3.0
	 Important to distinguish what can be changed and what is beyond our control
	 Contact <u>Leah.Pryor-Lease@coaccess.com</u> if you are interested in participating
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	Questions & Discussion
	Claudia, Jamie, Elizabeth, Marc interested
COA Teams & Org	Jaime Moreno
Chart (slides 10-15)	Review of organization chart and COA teams
	Questions & Discussion
	Q: As a beneficiary, I reach the limits of the services that I'm trying to access, they don't know how to
	deal with anything advanced; any place to escalate with care coordinators when I need help beyond
	what customer service can do?
	A: Call Care Coordination line, can help connect with utilization management, provider network
	services, can escalate to a Care Manager, or whomever else is needed; we also work with HCPF to
	find someone outside of the space to get care Q: What does ADA Coordinator mean?
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Member Experience	Lauren Ratliff, Sarah Thomas
Survey (slides 17-33)	 Lauren Ratliff, Sarah Thomas Survey administered twice a year through customer service department; goal is to better understand member experience and take action from feedback; goal to obtain 500 responses Improvements have been completed or ongoing: Improvements to website and "Find a Provider" reporting tool Development and expansion no Provider Recruitment role & program Creation of Member Experience department Creation of Social Det of Health Committee 46 unique categories identified when asked to define race, ethnic, and cultural identity Questions & Discussion Is there a way to capture youth perspectives using focus groups or other alternatives? A: Yes, we're currently working on expansion methods and more opportunities to bring this into the community
	 Q: Does the survey include questions around forgoing care and for what reasons? A: Not on this most recent survey, but in previous survey we asked questions about challenges accessing a provider and why; we try to rotate the questions Q: Are you drafting the next survey? A: We are currently working on improvements from this current survey and in the development phase for the next survey which will be in February
	Suggestion: Bring survey questions to this group for review and feedback
Public & Additional	Colorado Health Access Survey