Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the people we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial resources
Objectives

• Introduction
  o Introduce new voting members
• Minutes approval
• Behavioral Health Task Force update
• State PIAC update
• Potential Topics Review
• Housekeeping and Feedback
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# Topic Review

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Short-Term Behavioral Health Visits:

• Current action statement- Develop recommendations on how RAEs can support primary care medical providers (PCMPs) to increase access to low acuity behavioral health services.

Feedback:

• What does “low” utilization mean?
• Where are services being delivered?
• Develop a fact sheet to debunk common myths.
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Crisis Services System:

• Current action statement- Develop recommendations regarding implementation of the crisis services system and collaboration with RAEs.

Feedback:

• Provide an overview of the state-wide system.

• Review- Diversion strategies, metrics for analyzing outcomes, and strategies for crisis prevention

• Current issues- lack of trust, long wait times, and lack of general access information
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Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):

• Current action statement- Develop recommendations to increase access and to eliminate barriers to MAT.

Feedback:

• Currently has a lot of momentum elsewhere.

• Can this be combined with another topic?
Department of Corrections (DOC):

- Current action statement- Continue to define recommendations for care coordination and care continuity for behavioral health services during re-entry from corrections-involved members.

Feedback:

- Expand topic to focus more on system integrations.
- Make recommendation on how to ensure care continuity between different systems.
- How can we connect this to Child Welfare or School-Based Health Centers?
Supportive Housing Models:

- Current action statement- Analyze current models and develop recommendations to increase access to supportive housing models of care.

Feedback:

- Provide an overview of the 1915(B)(3) services.
- This is part of a larger conversation of Social Determinants of Health.
- How do we take action on the recommendations from previous work and analysis?
- Increase appropriate training for caregivers/workforce.
Care Coordination for Dually Diagnosed Members:

• Current action statement- Develop recommendations to increase access to care and to improve the coordination of care for members with a dual diagnosis of behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Feedback:

• Expand topic to cover members who are diagnoses with a behavioral health and an intellectual or developmental disability (adults and pediatrics).

• Links to Social Determinants of Health
Additional Feedback:

• Access to psychiatry

• Behavioral health for children

• Managing behavioral health data and privacy concerns
Subcommittee Housekeeping

• Review updated Charter (changes highlighted in yellow)

• Reschedule Jan 1, 2020 meeting

• Review Colorado Behavioral Health Task Force initiatives
  o [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/colorado-behavioral-health-task-force](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/colorado-behavioral-health-task-force)

• Next Meeting - December 4, 2019
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