

# *Transgender Services Benefits Collaborative*

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# *Our Mission*

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



# Purpose

## Why do we need Benefits Collaborative?

- Clearly define the sufficient amount, scope and duration of Colorado's Medicaid covered services.
- Ensure covered services are evidence-based and guided by best practices.
- Develop working relationships and collaborate with stakeholders.



*What's My Role Here  
Today ?*

*How Do I Participate?*



# Your Role

## Participants Are Consultants

Your role is to provide suggestions for policy improvement based on:

- Evidence based research and data
- Peer reviewed literature
- Knowledge of the population we serve



# Guiding Principles

## Policy Suggestions Adopted Will:

- Be guided by recent clinical research and evidence based best practices, wherever possible.
- Be cost effective and establish reasonable limits upon services.
- Promote the health and functioning of Medicaid clients.



# Our Role

- To seek out the feedback of the population we serve and those that support them.
- To implement suggested improvements that meet the collaborative's guiding principles.
- To foster understanding in the community about how policy is developing, and why.



# Ground Rules

## Participants Are Asked To:

- Mind E-manners
- Identify Yourself
- Speak Up Here & Share The Air
- Listen for Understanding
- Stay Solution Focused
- Stay Scope Focused



# *General Discussion of Proposed Policy*

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*Thank You*



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