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**TO:** All Stakeholders

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**SUBJECT:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF- Release of the Cross-System Response for Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot Program (CSCR) Legislative report

**Purpose:** To inform all stakeholders that the Cross-System Response for Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot Program (CSCR) has released the State Fiscal Year 2017 annual legislative report.

**Background:** House Bill 15-1368, authorized the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) to develop and implement a Cross-System Response to Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot (CSCR). The CSCR Pilot is informing the Department on best practices and crisis services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis. House Bill 15-1368 also authorized the Department to conduct a series of cost studies to inform the Department on solutions to identified gaps in services that are currently being experienced by individuals with an intellectual or development disability with a mental health diagnosis. The findings are submitted in an annual legislative report to the Health and Human Services Committee of the State Senate and the Public Health Care and Human Services Committee of the State House, and the Health, Insurance, and Environment Committee of the State House.

**Action:**

The Department is releasing the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Cross-System Response for Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot Program legislative report. You may find the report attached to this Communication Brief or at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/legislator-resource-center> located under the "Reports" section.

If you would like to request a hard copy, you may also contact:

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