

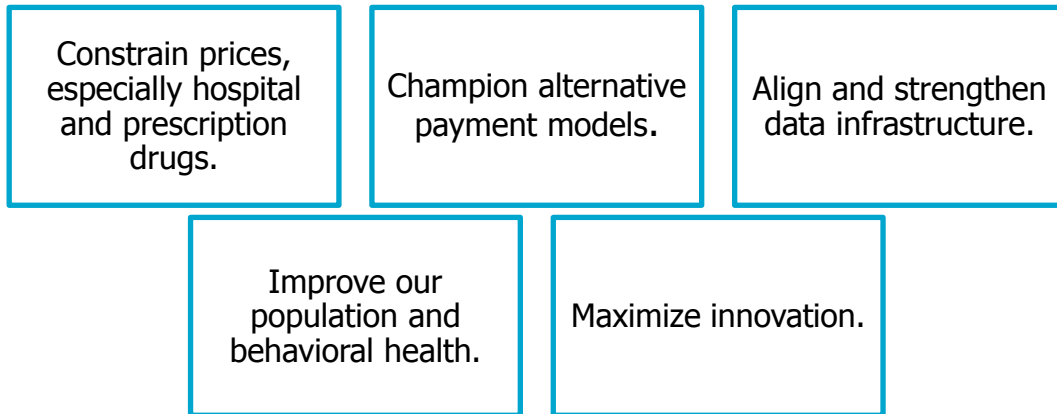


# Colorado's Health Care Affordability Roadmap Overview

The Colorado Health Care Affordability Roadmap responds to the voices of consumers and employers by improving health care affordability. Specifically, the Roadmap:

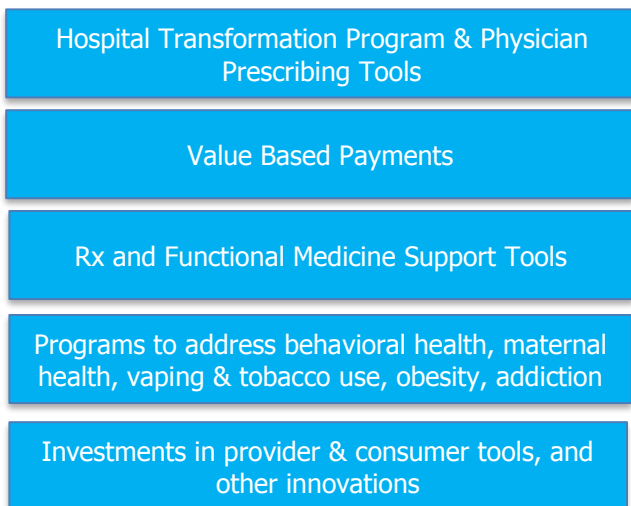
- Recognizes that healthcare may be the most complex industry in the nation today
- Calls upon experts to both identify drivers of rising costs and frame options to address them
- Invites stakeholders and community leaders to refine and customize these options to meet local needs
- Maximizes work to date from the Cost Commission, State Innovation Model, Hospital Transformation Program and others.

The Affordability Roadmap is meant to be inclusive, collaborative, evolving and impactful. In its initial state, it includes five focus areas:



## How Health First Colorado Fits into the Roadmap

Health First Colorado is the largest health plan in the State, serving 22% of the state's population. Therefore, the Roadmap is intended to inform Medicaid cost control and quality improvement policy, and Medicaid learnings are intended to inform the Roadmap.



**Covers nearly 1.3 million Coloradans and consumes nearly 33% of State Total Funds Budget (25% of General Fund).** The General Assembly unanimously passed Controlling Medicaid Costs (SB 18-266) which further directed the Department to control costs and improve quality and authorized implementation of a Hospital Review Program.

Our mission is to improve health care access and outcomes for the people we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial resources.  
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