

Rate Review Process

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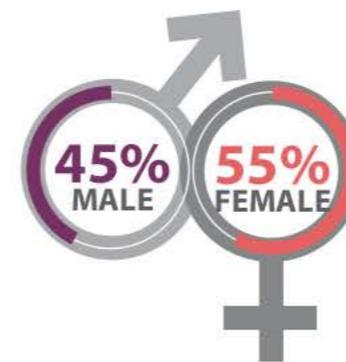
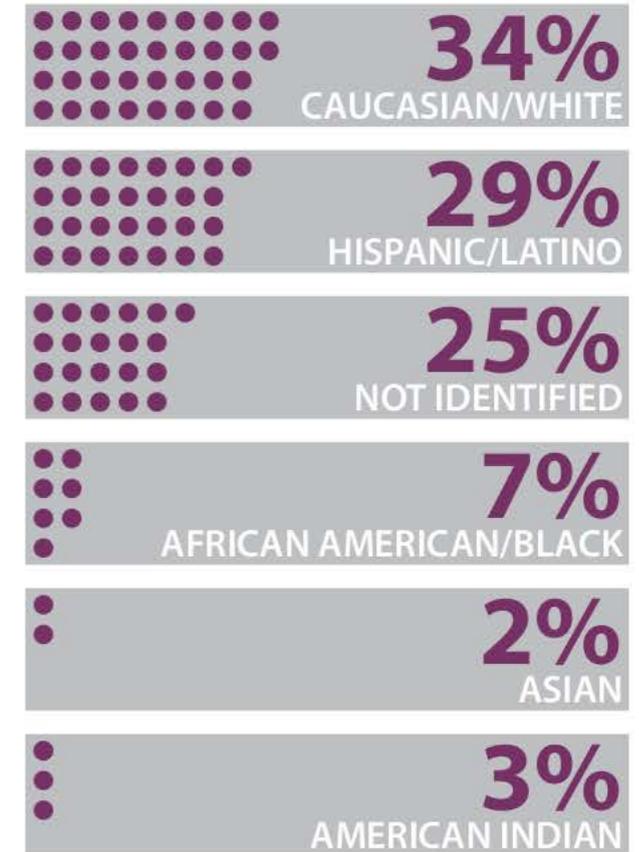
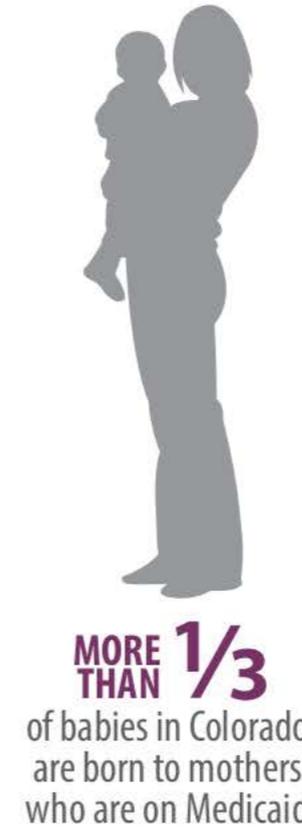
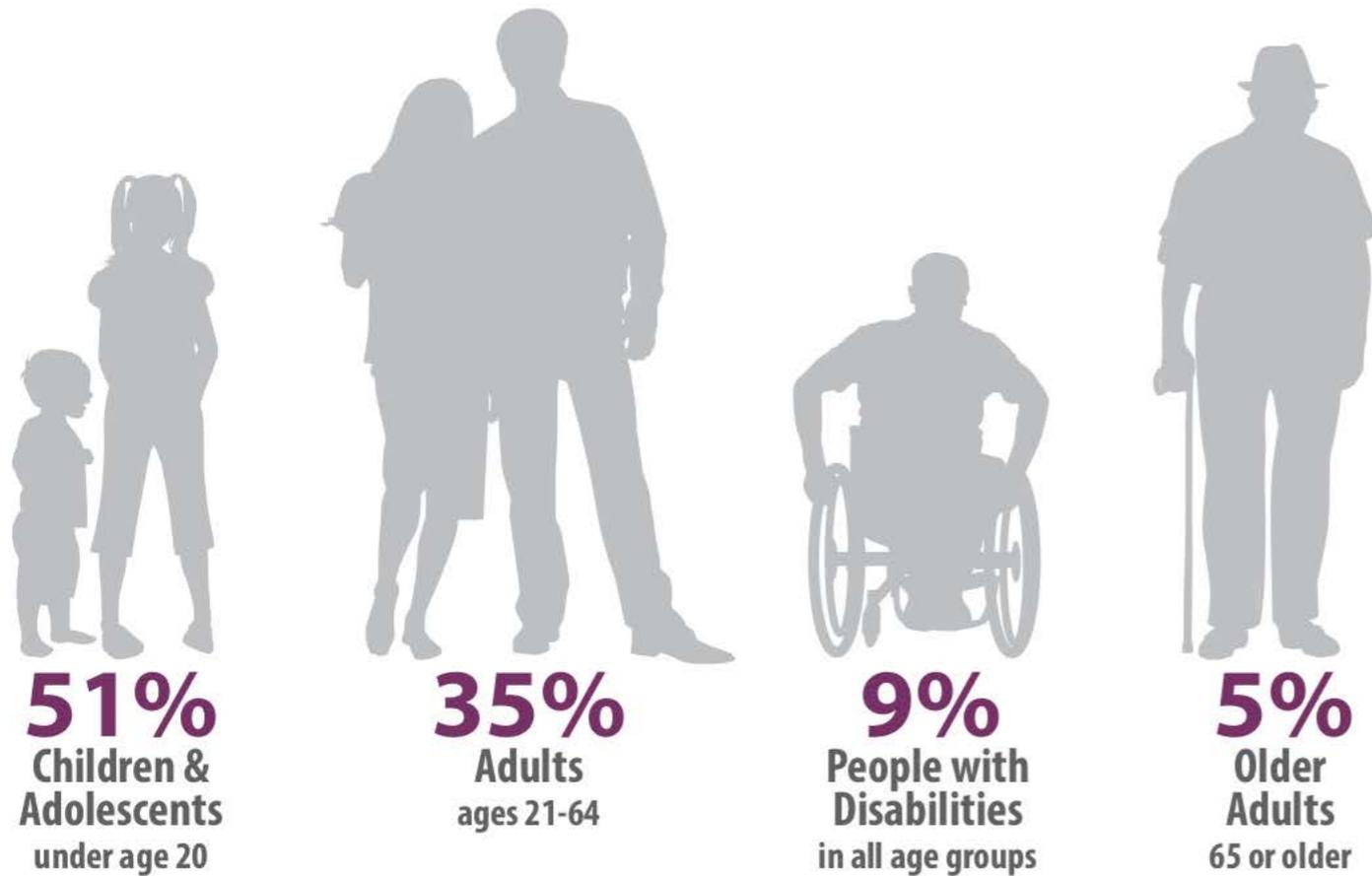
Our Mission

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



Who We Serve

1,241,000 Coloradans enrolled in Medicaid
52,800 enrolled in Child Health Plan *Plus*



Delivery Systems

- Accountable Care Collaborative
- Behavioral Health Organizations
- Long Term Services and Supports
- Child Health Plan *Plus*



Rate Setting Background

- Many federal and state laws and regulations guide the rate setting work of the Department
- Rates for many services and programs have not been systematically reviewed on a set schedule
- Over the last two years targeted rate increases have been made to improve access and incent better value
- A more comprehensive and transparent approach to reviewing rates is operational best practice and needed



Rate Review Process

- The process is outlined in CRS 25.5-4-401.5
- The Department will review certain provider payment rates at least once every five years
- A review of rates DOES NOT GUARANTEE A CHANGE TO RATES
- The rate review will include price, access, service quality and utilization
- Rate changes will be subject to the Department's regular budget process



Advisory Committee

- A 24 member Advisory Committee was in August, 2015 by leadership in the General Assembly.
- The Committee will meet at least quarterly to:
 - Review and maybe modify the proposed review schedule
 - Review the Department's rate review reports
 - Take public comment related to the Rate Review Process
 - Recommend process improvements to the Department



Committee Meetings

- September 2, 2015 - Introductions, Rules of Governance, presentation of the rate schedule
- *Potential:* Late October, Early November, 2015 - Review of rate schedule
- December 2, 2015 - Discussion of Rate Review approach and committee feedback on strategies and measures
- March 2, 2016 - Preliminary data from the year one review
- June 2, 2016 - Review and public feedback on year one review report and process



Thank You

- The Department is very excited about this new process
- We are thankful for your service
- We look forward to a collaborative working relationship to develop and improve our rate review process

