

# *JBC Behavioral Health Hearing*

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# *Our Mission*

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



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# *Achievements in Behavioral Health: Highlights*

- Integrated Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse care coordination.
- Added new benefit increasing access to short-term Behavioral Health Services in the primary care setting.
- Expanded types of providers able to issue Substance Use Disorder benefits.
- Secured funding and legislation to cover Inpatient Substance Abuse Disorder.
- Improved care at Pueblo Regional Center, lifting the moratorium, so new patients can access care.



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# *Behavioral Health & Colorado Health Care Affordability Roadmap*

Constrain prices,  
especially  
hospital and  
prescription drugs

Champion  
alternative  
payment models

Align and  
strengthen data  
infrastructure

Improve our  
population and  
behavioral  
health

Maximize  
innovation



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# *Behavioral Health Roadmap*

## *Work Group Research Areas*

- Payment and Delivery System Opportunities
- Criminal Justice
- School Resources, Partnerships, and Focus
- Data and Insights to Inform Root Causes and Policy
- Community Based Priorities
- Movement & Fitness



## Phase II Goals

- To improve member health & reduce costs

## Phase II Objectives

- Join physical and behavioral health under one accountable entity
- Strengthen coordination of services by advancing team-based care and health neighborhoods
- Promote member choice and engagement
- Pay providers for the increased value they deliver
- Ensure greater accountability and transparency



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# *Regional Accountable Entity*

Physical  
Health Care

Per Member /  
Per Month

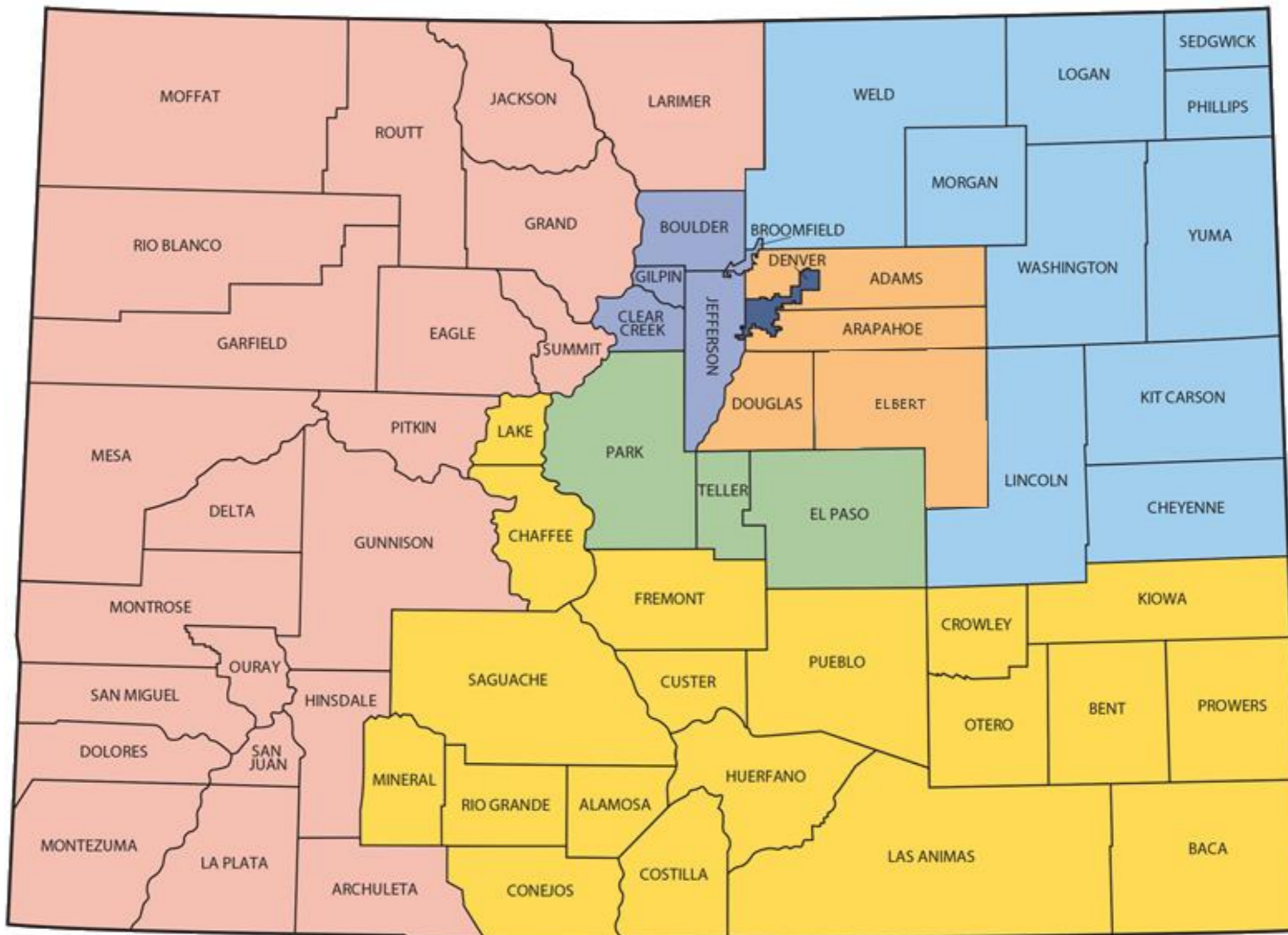
Behavioral  
Health Care

Behavioral Health  
Capitation



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- Region 1  Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Region 2  Northeast Health Partners
- Region 3  Colorado Access
- Region 4  Health Colorado, Inc.
- Region 5  Colorado Access
- Region 6  Colorado Community Health Alliance
- Region 7  Colorado Community Health Alliance





# *Substance Use Disorder Benefit Implementation Update*

- On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, prior to the October 2018 deadline, HCPF sent a letter to the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) seeking formal and ongoing engagement with CMS regarding the 1115 waiver.
  - Bi-weekly meetings with CMS have begun.
- The first stakeholder meeting occurred in late October 2018.
- Progress made on obtaining the resources factored into the bill to ensure evidence-based benefit for persons who meet the nationally recognized level of care criteria:
  - HCPF has met with several potential consultants and other interested policy-makers;
  - And is in the process of hiring a Department FTE to lead the effort.
- Currently, finalizing a webpage on HCPF's website outlining the work related to the initiative and concept paper.
- The timeline outlined in the fiscal note of HB 18-1136 identifies a July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 implementation date for the benefit.



# *Questions 1-16*



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*Thank You*



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