



Attendees:

Attendee Name, Organization	Present?	Attendee Name, Organization	Present?	Attendee Name, Organization	Present ?
Kari Snelson, NHP	☒	Vincent Atchity, MH Colorado	☒	Celeste Ewert	☒
Diamila Koante, NHP	☒	Clark Bacco	☒	Alison	☒
Emily Nobury, NHP	☒	Jay	☒	Mary Beth Swanson	☒
Wayne Watkins, NHP	☒	Amber Griffin	☒	Rayland Smith	☒
Nishanth Tangutoori, NHP	☒	Benna Ozment	☒	Merry Hummell	☒
Alee Kuzniarowicz, NHP	☒	Andrea Strayer	☒	Dave	☒
Cody Campbell, NHP	☒	Katie Matus	☒	Danielle Lewark	☒
Kayla Beck, NHP	☒	Julie, Miramont	☒	Christine O	☒
Laura Cornell, NHP	☒	Rachel King	☒	Annie Fritz	☒
Sarah Stangebye, NHP	☒	Heather Gerhart	☒	Nancy Greene	☒
Brian Robertson, NHP	☒	Pat Carney	☒	Angela Pruitt	☒
Raina Ali, NHP	☒	Victoria Garcia	☒	Bryanna Flavell	☒
Bekkah Abeyta, NHP	☒	Dana Turner	☒	Jessica	☒
Cara Hebert, NHP	☒	Wendy Buxton, MH Colorado	☒	Stephanie Mendez	☒
Jim Luft, NHP	☒	Cassandra Smith	☒	Jenny Shaw	☒
Kelly Martinez, Weld County CDPHE	☒	Sam Herbert	☒	Jackie Marks	☒
Weston Edmunds, Weld Food Bank	☒	Jeanna Buscietta	☒	Persephone Wilson	☒
Jenn Hasecoster	☒	Madison	☒	Persephone Wilson	
Erika Greenberg	☒	Abe Herrera	☒	Diana	
Alison Cote	☒	Gabi Ireland	☒		



SUBJECT: Region 2 NHP Urban PIAC

DATE/TIME: 10/22/2025; 10-11:30am

1. Introductions

Facilitator: Dr. Brian Robertson (NHP) brian@nhpllc.org

- Welcomed attendees and opened the meeting.

2. PIAC Purpose & Committee Overview

Presenter: Sarah Stangebye (NHP) sarah.strangebye@nhpllc.org

- Reviewed PIAC's purpose as a collaborative space for members, families, providers, and community partners to guide program improvement.
- Discussed governance structure and charter expectations. Available online at [PIAC - Northeast Health Partners](#)

3. NHP Committee Updates

Presenters: Raina (NHP) raina@nhpllc.org , Bekkah (NHP) bekkah.abeyta@nhpllc.org , Alee (NHP) alexandra@nhpllc.org

- **MEAC Updates:**
 - Member feedback was shared by Alison and Jay.
 - Youth Voice Council emphasized the need for more youth education.
 - MEAC continues to provide a private, supportive space for youth.
- **Bridging Communities (Deaf/Hard of Hearing):**
 - First meeting was held in Larimer County.
 - Banner Health shared insights on interpreter qualifications.
 - Group moving to hybrid format to increase participation.
- **Member Material Review Workgroup (MMRWG):**
 - Members review materials quarterly (e.g., website, videos, social media).
 - Videos are a preferred format; NHP will expand video offerings.



- Members suggested monthly event sharing with reminders.
- **Member Feedback:**
 - Abe Herrera asked about pediatric-to-adult provider transitions.
 - NHP does not currently have a TIP sheet but will explore creating one.
 - Abe also proposed a video partnership with NHP; Raina will follow up.
- **Health Equity Committee:**
 - Alee K shared FY 25–26 schedule and focus areas: rural/front access, Hispanic care, maternal health, diabetes, and hospitalization.
 - Language services reviewed (Language Line).
 - Spanish-speaking IOP program through Guidelight will present at a future meeting.
 - To join the Health Equity Task Force, complete the survey tool or email laura@nhpllc.org.

4. Community Investment Grant Updates

Presenters: Kelly Martinez (Weld CPDHE), Weston Edmunds (Weld Food Bank)

- **Weld CPDHE – Heart of Weld:**
 - Diabetes prevention, screenings, and culturally responsive outreach.
 - Mobile health unit launched to increase access to preventive care.
 - Over 500 individuals screened since May 2025; 35% showed pre-diabetic A1c levels.
 - 77% of referrals were Spanish-speaking preferred/only.
 - Mobile units are available for scheduling in Weld County (nights/weekends).
 - Hybrid classes are available for DPP participants outside the region.
- **Weld Food Bank:**
 - Distributed 14.5 million pounds of food; 8.8 million was fresh produce, dairy, and meat.
 - 16% increase in individuals served (135K more than previous year).
 - SNAP funding uncertainty may increase demand.
 - Serving ~1,648 people/day.
 - \$700K budget shortfall; call for volunteers.
 - Slides with data attached.

5. Regional Resources Presentation – Mental Health Colorado

Presenters: Wendy Buxton-Andrade, Vincent Atchity (Mental Health Colorado)



- Mental health advocacy organization focused on education, policy, and legislative efforts.
- Shared work on perinatal mental health, access to social determinants of health, and social justice initiatives.
- Overview of a variety of bills that may impact members
- Slides are attached for more information.

6. Questions / Open Forum / Survey

- Open discussion and Q&A.
- Reminder to complete the survey tool [NHP PIAC Meeting Feedback Survey](#) for feedback, voting member interest, or continuing education/proof of attendance documentation.

7. Action Items & Closing

Facilitators: Sarah Stangebye NHP sarah.stangebye@nhpllc.org & Brian Robertson NHP brian@nhpllc.org

- Slides and meeting minutes will be posted on the NHP website within one week.
- NHP will investigate creating a TIP sheet for members transition from pediatric to adult providers
- NHP is seeking 4–5 new voting members — please express interest via the survey tool.
- Training documentation letter/ proof of attendance available upon request through the survey.
- **Next Meeting is January 28, 2026**
 - If you need the calendar invite please email nhprae2events@nhpllc.org