



Urban PIAC Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2026 at 10-11:30 am

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ATTENDEES

Attendee Name, Organization	Present	Attendee Name, Organization	Present	Attendee Name, Organization	Present
Kari Snelson, NHP	☐	Emily Norbury, NHP	☒	Sarah Stangebye, NHP	☒
Amanda Mrkivicka, NHP	☒	Jennifer Hale-Coulson, NHP	☒	Tricia Yonaha, NHP	☒
Bekkah Abeyta, NHP	☒	Joanna Martinson, NHP	☒	Wayne Watkins, NHP	☒
Brian Robertson, NHP	☐	Mia Colby, NHP	☒	Lenny Ruiz	☒
Cailey Cimer, NHP	☒	Michael Clark, NHP	☒	Liz Edsall	☒
Amy Albrecht	☒	Raina Ali, NHP	☒	Mark Wallace	☒
Angela Korthaus	☒	Gerald	☒	Mary Beth Swanson	☒
Annie Fritz	☒	Heather Schenkel	☒	Matthew Lopez	☒
Clark	☒	Jay	☒	Michael Bollinger	☒
Celeste Ewert	☒	Jackie Marks	☒	Mildred Toepfer	☒
China Noeun	☒	Jasmine Gomez	☒	Monica Lopez	☒
Camille White	☒	Jenn Hasecoster	☒	Olga Duvall	☒
Ellen Roach	☒	Jenn Reno	☒	Olivia	☒
Ellie Betts, WIC	☒	J Shaw	☒	Pat Carney	☒
Erin Kendrick, WIC	☒	Kim Stanley	☒	Rhonda Jenkins	☒
Ernesto	☒	Kodie Rosten	☒	Rosie Duran	☒
Tyler Hale, Porch Light	☒	Kyle Gustafson	☒	Salter	☒
Vanessa Flint, D-SNP	☒	Wendy Buston-Andrade	☒	Shawnae Kelly	☒
Wendy Lee	☒	Sarah	☐	Heather Schenkel, DentaQuest	☒

Total Attendees: 54

MINUTES

1. Introduction

Facilitator: Sarah Stangebye sarah.stangebye@nhpllc.org

- Welcomed attendees and opened the meeting.

2. Community Investment Grant Updates

Presenter: Raina Ali (raina@nhpllc.org)



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- NHP received a record 84 Community Investment Grant applications and provided awards to 14 organizations.
- Application trends identified ongoing community needs related to access to care, behavioral health, housing, translation services, substance use disorders, and youth services.
- Award recipients will provide project updates during future PIAC meetings.
- PIAC voting members participated in the grant review process for the first time.

3. NHP Committee Updates

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

Annual Service Appreciation Award

- 2026 Annual Service Award recipients announced:
 - Runner up: Jesslyn Seridan from Goodness Health
 - Award Winner: Mellie Ryan from Epifluence

RAE 2 MEAC Updates:

- **Larimer MEAC**
 - State representatives visited the MEAC to gather feedback on primary care and care coordination services.
- **Region 2 MEAC**
 - Meeting attendance continues to increase.
 - Continuing to communicate changes from HCPF regarding H.R. 1 updates to the community.
 - Submitted an application for the NAMI Union Colony Organization grant focusing on improving access to rural behavioral health services.
- **Bridging Communities (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)**
 - Website accessibility review continues
 - Care Coordination referral form updated to improve accessibility and member self-referrals.
- **Spanish MEAC**
 - Committee continues seeking presenters offering Spanish Specific Programming.
- **Youth Voice**
 - Members participated in the statewide Teen Life Conference and Rural Philanthropy Days.
 - Youth provided feedback on healthcare services and identified school health resource needs.



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- Next meeting will be held in Fort Morgan and is open to youth ages 13-20.
- **State PIAC Report (Jodi Walker)**
 - No updates provided at this time.
- **Reminders**
 - Medicaid members receive a \$25 gift card for attending MEAC meetings and providing feedback.
 - Encouraged the group to share information to members about MEAC opportunities to increase participation.

Health Equity

- Healthy Colorado for All plan was submitted to HCPF for review.
- The Health Equity Committee continues implementation planning focused on behavioral health, prevention, and maternity priorities.
- Community partners were encouraged to participate in upcoming Health Equity Committee meetings and presentations.

Professional Development Corner

- The Professional Development Hub is available at no cost to the NHP network.
- Members were encouraged to visit the Provider Training webpage and newsletters for upcoming trainings and course updates.
- Upcoming trainings include:
 - Complex Trauma 101 with Doreen Hills of CHTA
 - Understanding HR 1 & Upcoming Medicaid Changes (self-paced; updated monthly)
 - Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) training (self-paced; updated with the new provider information)
 - Mental Health First Aid (virtual; free to NHP network)

4. Review Survey Outcomes

- Reviewed annual Provider Survey results and respondent demographics.
- Overall satisfaction with NHP exceeded the average survey score, with provider relationships identified as a key strength.
- Opportunities for improvement included Caredon transition support, billing and credentialing, and increasing survey participation next year.

5. D-SNP

Presenter: Vanessa Flint



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- Provided an overview of Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) and how they coordinate Medicare and Medicaid benefits for eligible members.
- Reviewed Aetna's Colorado D-SNP offerings, available care coordination services, and supplemental member benefits.
- Discussed provider billing guidance, including billing Medicare first, followed by Colorado Medicaid for applicable cost sharing.

6. Regional Resources Presentation

WIC

Presenters: Erin Kendrick and Ellie Betts

- Provided an overview of WIC services, eligibility requirements, and available nutrition, breastfeeding, and community support resources for eligible women, infants, and children.
- Reviewed participant eligibility, supplemental food benefits, and referral options, including the WIC Shopper App, online referrals, and local WIC clinics.
- Encouraged providers and community partners to connect eligible families with WIC services.

Porch Light Health

Presenter: Tyler Hale

- Provided an overview of Porch Light Health's low-barrier outpatient services for substance use disorders, mental health, and related medical needs.
- Reviewed Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services, including same-day virtual access through MAT on Demand and referral options by website or phone.
- Highlighted that services are available regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

7. Action Items & Closing

- Reviewed the new process for registering for NHP meetings and events through the NHP website.
- Registration confirmation emails include meeting details, Zoom information, and calendar invitations.
- A how-to video and user guide are available on the PD Hub to assist with the registration process.
- H.R. 1 Updates will continue to be shared through NHP communications.