



Northeast Health Partners'  
Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)  
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 10:00-11:30 AM



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**Join the Meeting**

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**Meeting Materials**

1) Agenda; 2) Draft minutes (need approval); 3) PowerPoint slides; 4) Other Attachments

**Meeting Attendees:**

**\*Voting Participants - Bold**

Attendee Name / Organization	Attended	Attendee Name / Organization	Attended
Kari Snelson, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Celeste Ewart, Envision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Robertson, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Danny O'Canas, Frontier House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natasha Lawless, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Linda Thorpe, East Morgan County Hospital</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alee LaCalamito, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Erika Greenberg, CAHEC</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laura Cornell, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ginger Williams, Hillcrest Center &amp; The Towers (Wray)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raina Ali, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sam Herbert, The Wray Clinic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chantel Hawkins, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Penny Strumpf, Health Communities</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jen Hale-Coulson, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sandra Hasch, Weld LTC Program Supervisor</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wayne Watkins, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeremy White, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Grimmer, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Arnold, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennefer Rolf, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michaela Smyth, Carelon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joanna Martinson, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynne Fabian, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diamila Konate, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anna Pittar-Moreno, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Wallace, NHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Frank, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melissa Schuchman, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Miller-Olsen, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dawn Surface, Carelon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alex Barreras, Banner Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jodi Walker, HCPF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Brinks, Common Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trujillo-Martinez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kellee Beckworth, UC Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aaron Hull – Mobility Planner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jasmine Shea, Keefe Memorial Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cari Ladd, NHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cindy Mulder, Yuma District Hospital Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara Chacon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Priyanda Chandra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jay Thomas, NHP Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marissa Martinez, Carelon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heather Schenkel, Dentaquest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Messer, Lincoln County Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Collette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amber Copeland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Armstrong, NHP Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Hooker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amber Copeland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nina Marinello – Intermountain Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Priyanka	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carly Donohue Torres, HCPF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Agenda Topic	Discussion	Follow Up
1	Welcome Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Role Call of Voting members</li> <li>Called to order 10:02</li> </ul>	
2	Housekeeping Digital Role Call Approve minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of minutes via email</li> </ul>	
3	Follow-Ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January minutes approved by email</li> <li></li> </ul>	
4	What is PIAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chantel gave a summary of PIAC</li> <li>Includes Performance, population health,</li> </ul>	
5	State PIAC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jodi Walker did not attend</li> </ul>	
5	Regional Updates	<p>Regional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrollment – 78718 members as of 5/21/25</li> <li>Envision 5K – June 7, 2025</li> <li>First Fridays Forum – next forum 5/2/25</li> <li>Health Update – CDPHE announcement of Measles outbreak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMR Vaccine is available for all.</li> <li>Prevention info will be distributed via email after the meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phase III – Dr. Brian Robertson gave an update</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New logo – Wayne summarized the “science” behind the logo. He notated the colors and their meaning and person, heart and leaf.</li> <li>○ Expanding office locations</li> <li>○ New behavioral health partnership with Rocky Mountain Health Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single contract for both RAEs across both RMHP and NHP RAEs</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Physical health contracting will be managed by NHP Staff.</li> </ul>	
6	CCBHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carly Ella from HCPF present Certified Community BH Clinics</li> <li>• Specifically designated organ designed to ensure access to coordinated, comprehensive behavioral healthcare.</li> <li>• Provide integrated, evidence based, trauma informed, recovery oriented, and person-centered care.</li> <li>• Certified clinics required to offer the full array of CCBHC related BH services and primary care screenings.</li> <li>• Adhere to vigorous certification criteria in six program areas</li> <li>• Coordinate care with and between</li> <li>• Planning Grant of \$1M grant for Calendar yr 2025</li> <li>• Grant goals to explore how the CCBHC model could compliment the Colorado Safet Net System to promote Color overall goal of integrated and accessible BH care</li> <li>• Displayed the timeline integrated with the goal</li> <li>• The current CO BH Safety Net</li> <li>• 7 provider in CO are participating in the grant work.</li> <li>• Monthly CCBHC planning committee, stakeholder forum and subcommittees</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	Provider Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	Phase III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical health attribution and performance measures will change with phase III.</li> <li>• Assignment of members to clinics will be based on claims.</li> <li>• If member has no claims, they will not be a PCMP</li> <li>• Performance measures are clinic specific – not base on RAE performance.</li> <li>• Incentive programs</li> <li>• Incentive Programs for behavioral health – BHIP Measures are similar and</li> <li>• Physical Health Network development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All 124 practices have completed assessments</li> <li>○ PCMP office hours started in March</li> <li>○ 5 executed contracts.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Behavioral Health Network development</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 87% of NHP network is already contracted through RMHP</li> <li>○ Targeted outreach for 47 non-contracted providers is being conducted.</li> </ul>	
7	Performance Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michaela Smyth presented</li> <li>• Shared a summary of the measures. Many measures are met.</li> <li>• Many charts and graphs were presented, please refer to your handout for details.</li> </ul>	
8	Member Engagement Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marissa presented Member engagement</li> <li>• Navigating Federal Medicaid Funding CO Federal Medicaid Funding threats County by county facts sheets Medical Assistance Programs at risk Cover all Coloradans Department of Corrections (DOC) Extension of coverage for 0-3 year olds HCPF CO Medicaid insights. Buy-in programs are for disabled persons that make too much money, for Medicaid, but need coverage due to dis Transportation/Med Ride Provider services call center is transitions from Gain Well to Optum insight.</li> <li>• Cover all Coloradans Children are covered from 0-3 years old <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lactation support services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MEAC held quarterly in person at Zoe's Café in Greeley. Next meeting May 21, 2025 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion about changes members have experienced</li> <li>○ Transportation questions</li> <li>○ Medicaid Buy-in Program</li> <li>○ EPSDT</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wellness and Prevention Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 2025 – Health Equity LGBTQ+</li> <li>○ May 2025 Pharmacy benefits</li> <li>○ June 2025 – SNAP &amp; WIC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Member resources – tip sheets available on website</li> <li>• Member Materials Review Committee meets the end of July</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
10	Updates from Committee Members	No committee updates	
11	Follow-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting April 23, 2025</li> </ul>	
	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:17am</li> </ul>	

Brian comment at the end.