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Medically Underserved

Informing a Stronger Medicaid Delivery System

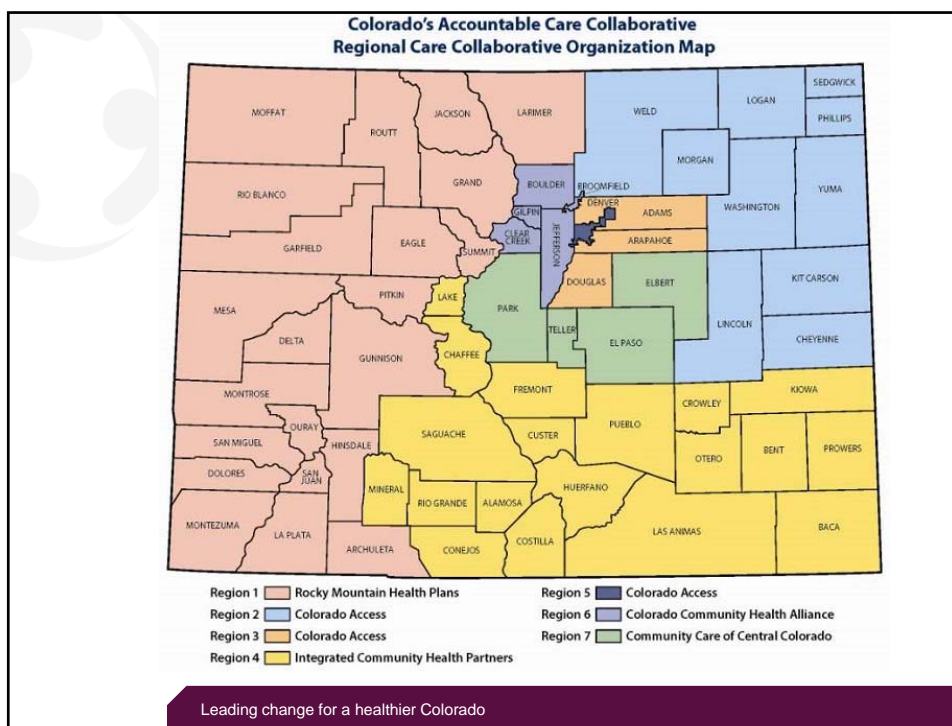
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Overview

- Medicaid now covers 1 million Coloradans
- 700,000 of those get their care through the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC)
- Number continues to grow
- ACC began in 2011 – contractors in 7 regions (RCCOs)

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ACC Overview

- Connection with primary care provider as well as care coordination services
- Population included in ACC today:
 - Children
 - Adults
 - Parents
 - Pregnant women
 - Medicare-Medicaid Program enrollees
- Data analysis for quality and payment incentives


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More ACC Overview

- No change to Medicaid benefits for ACC enrollees – ACC is vehicle for innovative care delivery
- Connection with specialist if needed
- Connection to social services and other resources in community
- RCCOs chosen as contractors to maintain local characteristics

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Request for Information (RFI)

- RFI was released October 22 with deadline for comments **November 24 at 3 PM**
- Bidding process for contractors for 2016 has to be open to the public for input and for new bidders
- RFI is meant for stakeholder input to inform requirements for new contractors (RFP)

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Future vision for ACC

- Transforming from medical model to health model
- Moving toward person-centered, integrated, coordinated supports & services
- Integration of behavioral health
- Building off unique local strengths
- Incorporating client perspectives
- More efficiency for more quality care at lower cost
- Alignment of financial drivers in Medicaid care delivery

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It's about kids, too!

- Questions ask such things as:
 - What is the RCCO role in handling social determinants of health, e.g. abuse/trauma/neglect and childcare needs?
 - What do specific populations (including kids) need in care coordination?
 - How to best engage foster care system-involved children and children with complex behavioral health needs?
 - How should clients and client advocates be engaged?

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And the bigger picture...

- RFI also asks about bigger picture questions that are important to all populations:
 - Provider directory
 - Provider networks
 - Integrating with the Behavioral Health Organizations
 - Engaging with all parts of the health care system
 - Payment structure and quality monitoring
 - Health information technology

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What this is NOT:

- A solicitation of bids for contracting
- Limited to Medicaid experts or those involved with the ACC
- Overly wonky or hard to understand (Trust us!)

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What can I do?

- Review the questions to see which ones pertain best to your organization and expertise, and send in comments
 - You do NOT have to answer ALL questions. You can choose which ones you want to answer.
- Engage your colleagues & stakeholders for meaningful comments
- Share RFI with networks so HCPF can receive the most robust response!

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Logistical Details

- RFI Comments are due **Nov. 24 at 3pm** (early responses appreciated, though!)
- Send questions to RCCORFP@state.co.us or by 303-866-5351
- Do not include protected health information in response!
- Submit via email or mail to HCPF

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