



All Kids Covered Initiative Coalition Meeting Notes November 6, 2015

1. Budget Outlook and Upcoming Legislative Session – *Jennifer Miles, Miles Consulting*

- The Governor presented his budget proposal to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) on November 12.
- The JBC will hold briefings and hearings for each Department in November, December and the beginning of January.
- At the end of March, the JBC will begin figure setting, which is the process they use to develop the Long Bill.
- The proposed budget includes \$373 million in cuts, including
 - \$100 million reduction in Hospital Provider Fee collections (which results in a \$200 million reduction for hospitals due to the federal match)
 - 1% reduction in most Medicaid provider reimbursement rates (FQHCs, RHCs, children with autism waiver services and primary care services will be exempt, although primary care providers will be subject to a 20% reduction when the ACA primary care pay bump is not renewed)
- If the legislature converts the Hospital Provider Fee to an enterprise, this would eliminate the need for most or all budget cuts.
- The proposed budget includes:
 - \$2.5 million for the CDPHE family planning initiative
 - Funding for 100 additional child welfare caseworkers
 - Funding for residential substance use disorder treatment for pregnant women and additional residential treatment beds

2. The Accountable Care Collaborative's Enhanced Primary Care Medical Provider Program – *Marty Janssen, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing*

- See the [handout](#) that provides an overview of the Enhanced Primary Care Medical Provider (EPCMP) program
- EPCMPs offer services beyond the traditional fee-for-service primary care model of care
- The goal of the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) is viable and accessible medical homes and primary care providers are at the core of that effort

- In designing the standards for the EPCMP program, HCPF looked to Colorado Senate Bill 07- 130 concerning medical homes for children, and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) standards for medical homes.
- As of May 2015, about 270 practices met the EPCMP standards; these practices serve about 500,000 clients in the ACC
- EPCMPs receive an enhanced per member per month payment of \$.50 for meeting at least five of the nine standards set out in the EPCMP program
- In August, a lump sum payment of about \$3 million was made through the EPCMP program
- It is possible that some providers meet more than five of the nine standards but only report on meeting five in order to qualify for the enhanced payment.
- HCPF needs help getting the word out about the program, as some providers may meet enough of the standards to qualify but are not aware of the program.
- HCPF is looking at data from the first year of the program to identify trends and outcomes and will be releasing fact sheets based on this analysis
- HCPF needs stakeholders to help inform how the EPCMP program should be implemented beginning July 2016, and needs this input no later than late winter.
 - HCPF is considering whether to require practices to meet more than five of the standards, or whether to implement the enhanced payments on a graduated scale, so practices that meet more than five of the standards receive a higher payment
- HCPF is committed to continuing this program in Phase II of the ACC as well, but may raise the standards that must be met to qualify for the program.

3. Children's Access to Care Index – *Jeff Bontrager and Nina Roumell, Colorado Health Institute*

- See the [slides](#) from CHI's presentation
- You can find the Children's Access to Care Index materials on the CHI website [here](#).
- Jeff and Nina are open to any questions so feel free to reach out to them anytime

Next meeting: Friday December 4, 2015