

Conversion and Connection: Transforming the Colorado Health Care System

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Reform Initiatives in Colorado

- Health Care Affordability Act: Medicaid Provider Fee (2009)
- Accountable Care Collaborative (Medicaid)
- CORHIO and Colorado Telehealth Network
- Colorado Health Benefits Exchange (COHBE)
- Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)
- State Innovation Model Grant

Reform Initiatives in Colorado

- All Payer Claims Database
- Dual Eligible Demonstration Project
- Expansion of Community Health Centers
- Patient Safety Initiatives
- Prometheus Payment Pilots
- Pioneer ACO
- Colorado CO-OP

State Innovation Model (SIM) Grant

- \$2 million pre-testing award to improve initial proposal
- Goal is to highlight state's current successful innovation efforts
- Multiple payers, providers and stakeholders discussing new payment strategies ...sustainable after SIM grant is ends
- Coordinate behavioral health and physical health care services

Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC)

- Implemented for Medicaid May 2011
- Developed in response to past failed attempts at Medicaid reform
- Delivery and payment reform
- Three core components: RCCOs, PCMPs and SDAC

ACC Payment Reform Initiative (Step 2)

- Convert ACCs to risk based payments (2013-14)
- State required to accept proposals for innovative payment reform ideas and from these proposals select “at least one” pilot program
- Implemented using the existing ACC program structure
- RCCOs in conjunction with provider and community partners “may” submit proposals describing the new payment methodology
- Selection of pilot sites no later than July 1, 2013
- Medicaid expansion population to be placed in the RACCs

The State of Health

Colorado's Commitment to Become the Healthiest State


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Colorado's initiatives fall into four strategic focus areas that are the key to making Colorado the healthiest state.

- **PROMOTING PREVENTION AND WELLNESS:** helping individuals stay healthy or become healthier.
- **EXPANDING COVERAGE, ACCESS, and CAPACITY:** ensuring individuals can access care at the right time and the right place.
- **IMPROVING HEALTH SYSTEM INTEGRATION AND QUALITY:** eliminating barriers to better care and improving ability to work effectively within and across systems to ensure person-centered care.
- **ENHANCING VALUE AND STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABILITY:** redesigning financial incentives and infrastructure to focus on quality and value, not volume.

Promoting Prevention & Wellness

- Tackle Obesity Among Youth and Adults
 - Support Improved Mental Health
 - Support Reductions in Substance Abuse
 - Improve Oral Health in Children
 - Encourage Wellness Among State Employees
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Expanding Coverage, Access & Capacity

- Expand Public and Private Health Insurance Coverage
- Strengthen Colorado's Health Workforce
- Close Gaps in Access to Primary Care and Other Health Services

Improving Health System Integration & Quality

- Expand Use of Patient-Centered Medical Homes
- Support Access to State Information and Services
- Support Better Behavioral Health Through Integration
- Improve Access to Community-Based Long-Term Services

Enhancing Value & Strengthening Sustainability

- Achieve Medicaid Cost Containment
- Advance Payment Reform in Public and Private Sector
- Invest in Health Information Technology