



Colorado Covering Kids and Families

Coalition Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2016

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| Meeting Recording | A recording of this meeting will be available until August 18, 2016. | |
| Update on Annualized Income Policy and Systems Change and Q&A – <i>Geoffrey Oliver, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</i> | <p>The Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) annualized income build on June 26 was successful. A frequently asked questions (FAQ) document is going through the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's (HCPF) clearance process. It is anticipated to be released in early August.</p> <p>HCPF's annualized income process is different than what is outlined in the Affordable Care Act. Eligibility for Health First Colorado and Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+) is being determined based on current monthly income, however, if an applicant is determined ineligible and has variable income from seasonal-based employment, commission-based employment, and/or self-employment that variable income may be annualized to make the eligibility determination. This process was used to leverage existing system functionality that was built for Connect for Health Colorado eligibility determinations. The goal of annualizing income is to decrease churn and HCPF hopes to be able to track the impact of the annualized income methodology on churn.</p> <p>Q. Is there a timeline of when churn will be tracked or reported? A. Not at this time. HCPF is still working through how to do this.</p> | <p>CKF will ask HCPF to present on the impact of the annualized income methodology on churn if/when the data is available.</p> |
| Connect for Health Colorado Updates <i>– Kate Harris,</i> | Presentation on Connect for Health Colorado Market by Zip Code Connect for Health Colorado partnered with the Colorado Health | |

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| <p><i>Connect for Health Colorado</i></p> | <p>Institute (CHI) to create Connect for Health Colorado Market by Zip Code maps. The maps show the eligible but not enrolled (EBNE) for Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTCs). Connect for Health Colorado is using this information to target outreach efforts to the eligible but uninsured.</p> <p>Q. Do the maps include Arapahoe County? Is the Aurora Health Access group using these maps? A. The maps include all counties in Colorado and all Assistance Sites have access to the maps. The Aurora Coverage Assistance Network is using the maps to target their outreach</p> <p>Q. What do the colors on the maps indicate? A. There are two methodologies: eligible for APTCs but not enrolled in a Connect for Health Colorado plan (may be enrolled in an off marketplace plan), and uninsured only. There are two maps for each methodology, eligible for APTCs by percent of population and eligible for APTCs by number.</p> <p>Q. Do the maps include Health First Colorado EBNE? A. No, but CHI released an EBNE report in December 2015 that includes data on Health First Colorado, CHP+, and APTCs.</p> <p>Update on the Interim Final Rule on SEPs The interim final rule on special enrollment periods (SEP) previously said a consumer was granted a SEP if they moved to an area that provides the consumer access to a new qualified health plan (QHP). The new rule indicates that a consumer needs to move to an area that provides them access to new QHPs and the consumer has to have been enrolled in minimum essential coverage for at least one of the 60 days prior to the move. Exceptions to the rule include being released from incarceration, moving to the country after living abroad, or moving from a non-Medicaid expansion state. More information can be found in the Connect for Health Colorado May Policy Committee meeting notes.</p> | <p>CHI is often willing to work with organizations to tailor their data to your needs. To discuss this possibility, contact Emily Johnson, CHI Policy Analyst, at JohnsonE@coloradohealthinstitute.org.</p> |

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| | <p>Q. Has Connect for Health Colorado updated the definition of incarceration?</p> <p>A. Connect for Health Colorado is working with HCPF to align the definition of incarceration.</p> | |
| <p>Follow-up to O&E Work Plan Webinar and Q&A – Ezra Watland, Enroll America</p> | <p>CKF and Enroll America hosted a webinar on how to develop useful and practical outreach and enrollment (O&E) work plans using SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-bound) objectives to plan and track your O&E work. If you missed the webinar, listen to the recording here.</p> | <p>Submit your draft work plans to Liz (ltansey@cchn.org) by August 12. Ezra will attend the August 18 coalition meeting to review common themes, answer questions, and share best practices.</p> |
| <p>CKF Updates</p> | <p>Quarterly Enrollment Report Children’s Health First Colorado and CHP+ Enrollment Report – 2016 Quarter One From January through March 2016, children’s enrollment in Health First Colorado and CHP+ increased by about 1.0 percent. Health First Colorado saw an increase of about 2,800 kids and CHP+ saw an increase of about 2,600 kids.</p> <p>Health First Colorado caseload is growing at a slower rate (0.5 percent increase) than CHP+ (5.2 percent increase). The slower Health First Colorado rate may be due to a decrease in EBNE. A higher enrollment rate in CHP+ could be due to a CBMS build in December that aimed to improve the functionality of 12-month continuous eligibility.</p> <p>Q. How is the access to providers being addressed? The caseload is being increased, are there more providers? A. CKF does not typically address access to care, but coalition members shared that they continue to see issues with access to care.</p> <p>Q. Adams County Human Services is seeing individuals being auto-enrolled into Denver Health erroneously. There was supposed to be a Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) update to fix</p> | <p>CKF will invite HCPF to attend a future coalition meeting to talk about the fix to MMIS to address enrollment issues,</p> |

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| | <p>this. Is anyone else encountering this?</p> <p>A. CKF hears about continuous enrollment issues from Kaiser Permanente, and coalition members shared that they also see continuous enrollment issues.</p> <p>Q. Who should assisters contact when they want to help clients enrolled in an incorrect plan?</p> <p>A. Health First Colorado Enrollment (previously HealthColorado) will help with attribution changes.</p> <p>Updated Elimination of Five-Year Bar for Lawfully Residing Pregnant Women and Children FAQs The FAQ was updated to reflect the extension of the elimination of the five-year bar to non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income categories (effective July 1, 2016).</p> <p>Updated Immigration Status and Eligibility for Health Coverage Programs in Colorado job aid CKF updated our Immigration Status and Eligibility for Health Coverage Programs in Colorado job aid with the class codes that are available in the drop down menu on the Colorado Program Eligibility and Application Kit. An applicant should always select the appropriate immigration status and select a class code that appears on their immigration document even if these fields are not marked as mandatory. If an applicant’s class code is not available from the drop down menu, “other” should be selected. HCPF reviewed and provided feedback on the job aid. Another helpful resource is our job aid that includes images of commonly used immigration documents.</p> <p>Save the Date: Building Better Health 2016 The Colorado Health Foundation’s annual Building Better Health Conference will be held October 13 and 14 at the Crown Plaza DIA hotel.</p> | <p>provide guidance on what to do when a client is auto-enrolled into Denver Health, and provide guidance on what to do when a client can’t find a provider.</p> |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, August 18, 2016, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. | |