

CEO Report

June 2024 Board Meeting

- * HCI – Health Colorado Inc
- * HCPF – Health Care Policy and Finance
- * BHA – Behavioral Health Administration
- * BHASO – Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization
- * RAE – Regional Accountable Entity
- * DOI – Department of Insurance
- * PPS – Prospective Payment System
- * PHE – Public Health Emergency

Health Colorado Inc. (HCI):

HCI held the annual board meeting on June 21st. Discussed logistics of final year of contract and winddown plan.

HCI shareholders will meet with Arnold in July to get insight into closing the company to help finalize a plan.

HCI attorney is recommending we change language in the “walkaway agreement” and settle the wage lawsuit as it will not impact the criminal justice case. HCI has agreed. The attorney in the criminal justice case has not finalized a plea or plea bargain, the next scheduled court date will be 6/24/24.

Health Care Policy and Finance (HCPF):

HCPF is requesting more data from the centers to better understand the impact of the PHE (public health emergency) unwind. The deadline to submit data is 6/21/24. Kim B did acknowledge to the Joint Budget Committee on 6/20/24 that the unwind has had a more significant impact on behavioral health providers and that the rates we get are lower than other providers. The JBC hearing on the impact of PHE did not go as well as the center or CBHC had hoped and felt that there were some key opportunities missed with testimony.

HCPF is reporting that there are 23 potential Comprehensive providers.

Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

Commissioner Smith, along with some of her staff, attended our June CBHC Executive Committee meeting. We had an opportunity to share some concerns, and opportunities with her and have an open conversation about partnerships with the centers. She will also be attending the August board meeting in person. The BHA is working on each of the centers licensing and is very focused on that process as well as payment reform.

BHA is reporting there are 21 potential Comprehensive providers

Colorado Behavioral Health Council (CBHC):

CBHC CEO work session was held on 6/19 – 6/20 this session had three main areas of focus.

- Historical ‘fallout’ and Legislation
- Magnitude and number of current system changes
- CBHC Strategic Plan & Implementation

SYCARE:

We have accepted an offer the building

Southern Colorado Health Network (SCHN):

No update

Third Horizon Consultation Firm:

No update I did have individual conversations with the board

Local Leadership Connections/Meetings:

Patrick Gordon

Daniel Darting

Meg Taylor

Maureen Carney

Lizza Marron

SLVIOG

Ari Devora