

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Working Group



April 25th, 2023 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MDT | Via Zoom

Minutes

Meeting Objectives

- Inform the working group on what the Medicaid Unwinding is, how partners can support families, and the resources and materials developed by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to do that.
- Provide time for implementation teams to continue work and incorporate learning from the family engagement framework presentation.
- Gather public comment on the CO-ECCS Project, including feedback and ideas for the project and relevant resources related to the project.

Attendees


Christina Walker, Eileen Auer Bennett, Tanya Weinburg, Alisha Lacombe-Emile, Ayelet Talmi, Enola Garland, Erin Schneider, Gina Botti, Gina Robinson, Heather Craiglow, Heather Tritten, Iesha Mitchell, Katy Hale, Kim DcDevitt, Kristina Heyl, Lenita Hartman, Lisa Blake, Lynne Fabian, Mara Holiday, Marisa Gullicksrud, Melissa Buccholz, Nami Bhasin, Rachel Hutson, Robert Werthwein, Sandy Stenmark, Sarabeth Upson, Shannon Wilson, Sena Harjo, Tiffani Domokos, Brooke Greenky, Enola Garland, Katy Hale, Kim McDevitt, Lenita Hartman, Marisa Gullicksrud, Meghan Leclerc, Michele Coates, Michele Ebendick, Sandy Stenmark, Robert Werthwein, Shannon Wilson, Tiffany Domokos, Anna Neal, Alison Mathis, Ebony White, Theresa Kledzik, Chris Meyer, Jessica Stoker, Carsten Baumann, Kendra Neumann, Amanda Culbertson, Kristen Lang, Marian Bussey, Suman Mathur, Dawn Newby, Cristina Bejarano, Kim Denning, Rachael Reichenbach, Yinka Ajirotutu

Welcome

Led by Dawn Newby

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes

Led by Dawn Newby

 2023.03.28 ECCS Working Group Minutes APPROVED.pdf

Participants were asked if there are any objections or edits that need to be made to the notes. No objections were made. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Medicaid Continuous Coverage Unwinding Presentation

Presentation by Erin Friedman from [Colorado Access](#)

Slide Deck:  Medicaid Renewals_Overview_04252023.pdf

Brief update from Christina Walker from Healthier Colorado (also ECCS Working Group Co-Chair) on HB 23-1300 that will extend continuous coverage for children from birth to their third birthday.

HCPF's support materials to support the end of Continuous coverage can be found on their website: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/covid-19-phe-planning>.

HCPF is also holding a Community Partner Webinar on April 26, 2023, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Public Comment

Led by Dawn Newby

No comments were made. Any additional public comment to be recorded in the notes can be emailed to Dawn Newby: dnewby@illuminatecolorado.org

Implementation Team Breakouts

Participants selected their implementation breakout:

1. [Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems](#)
2. [Early Childcare and Health Care Partnerships](#)
3. [Equity Planning](#)

Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems Implementation Team

Shared the [Family Engagement Checklist](#) & gathered feedback on items via a Padlet: <https://padlet.com/dnewby7/family-engagement-checklist-feedback7/vmmw0v8r9q2uqrao>

- Checklist purpose: way to put the Framework into practice that's easy to use for providers
- Option of doing use cases/reflective questions to evaluate how well the checklist works

Action items:

- Continue to add comments and ratings to [the Padlet](#)
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Early Childhood and Health Care Partnerships Implementation Team

Debriefed Medicaid Unwinding presentation

- Attendees noted a lot of concern and angst about this and SNAP changes
- Questions about how many children birth to five are at risk of losing benefits
 - Christina Walker will follow-up on
- Packets are 30 pages, limited availability in other languages
 - Spring Institute is supporting languages other than English
- Brainstormed nontraditional channels being used for marketing

Work Plan Activities Discussion

- Reviewed revised work in the plan and timeline
- Activity 3: Digging into the existing policy agendas
 - Considerations made on how to connect SNAP & Medicaid more directly - a mix of Activity 1 & 3
 - Shared list of policy agendas for members to add to: [List of Policy Agendas/Ideas](#)
- Activity 1: Data-sharing
 - ECLC Data & Evaluation Committee could be a good place to go eventually
 - Data should be shared with the people who will actually use it, but central intake may not make sense - how can specific points be shared

Action items:

- Review the P-3 Policy Impact Center's Colorado Roadmap: <https://pn3policy.org/pn-3-state-policy-roadmap-2022/co/>
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Equity Planning Implementation Team

- Understand Equity Implementation Workgroup charge and expectations
- Reviewed responsibilities of parties involved
- Did breakouts to work on prioritizing [focus group questions](#) and [organizations/contacts](#)
- Shared resources built: [Focus group Instructions](#) (includes link to [Interview Guide](#))

Action items:

- Share concerns moving forward with focus groups/interviews via [Mentimeter](#)

Next Steps & Adjourn

Closed by co-chairs in implementation team breakouts

Actions for participants to do following the meeting:

1. Provide Immediate Feedback to April's Meeting
2. Any tasks set in implementation teams

Resources

ECCS Working Group Charter (21-22)

Logic Model

Final ECCS-CO Grant

System Asset and Gaps Analysis

Strategic Plan - Jan 2023

ECCS Working Group Website

ECCS Working Group Shared Folder - (Agendas, Notes & Meeting Materials)

ECCS Working Group Member List

CO-ECCS Webpage

Enrollment Form

There are 20 grantees.