On the Horizon……Integration

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Where we are now……
• Fragmented and siloed services and payment.
• Diagnoses-driven services.
• Few cross-discipline team approaches to services.
• Coordination, but not integration across disciplines.
• Challenges sharing information.

Where we are headed……
• Consumers, advocates, professionals, funders, and policymakers in Colorado are setting a course for —

“Creating coordinated, accountable systems of care that give Coloradans access to integrated primary and behavioral health services regardless of their insurance payer or status.” — Colorado State Health Innovation Plan

What’s beginning to happen……
• Pilots of integration of services across the state.
• Pockets of service providers working as teams.
• Co-location of service professionals, especially primary care and behavioral health.
• Emergence of person-centered approaches.
• Strengthening of family advocacy and peer supports.

What’s happening now……
Colorado Behavioral Health Transformation Council
• Systemic transformation of the behavioral health system from one that is fragmented and siloed into one that is streamlined, efficient and effective for Colorado citizens.

What’s happening now……
Colorado Behavioral Health Transformation Council
• Three committees:
  • Continuum of Care Service Delivery
  • Healthcare Reform
  • Service Gaps and Strategies
• Monitor implementation of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response System
What’s happening now……

- **Colorado Medical Home Initiative**
- **Medicaid Health Homes**
- **Regional Care Collaborative Organizations**
- **Care Coordination Community of Practice**
  - Care Coordination Resource Guide

What’s happening now……

**Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council**

- [www.cbhc.org](http://www.cbhc.org)

- Integrated Care Mapping

What’s happening now……

**Center for Promoting Value in Health Care**

- [www.civhc.org](http://www.civhc.org)

- New payment models (care coordination, bundled, global)
- Payment for integrated care
- Delivery system redesign

What’s on the horizon……

**Colorado State Health Improvement Plan**

- Ensuring that each Coloradan has access to a trusted home for care that meets them where they are.
- Integrating physical and behavioral health.
- Leveraging the power of our public health system to support the delivery of clinical care and achieve broad population health goals.
- Using outcomes-based payments to enable transformation.
- Engaging individuals in their care and improving consumer satisfaction.

What’s on the horizon……

**Colorado State Health Improvement Plan**

- By 2019, 80 percent of Coloradans will have access to coordinated systems of care that provide integrated primary and behavioral health care.
  - Key elements of the proposed model include:
    - Team-based care
    - Shared patients and mission
    - Systems to support integration

- Transforming Long Term Supports and Services Organization and Delivery
  - Move to a community living option and ensure successful transition through person-centered planning.
  - Support community living such as increasing appropriate housing options throughout the state and improving the skills and expertise of the workforce that serves these clients.
What’s on the horizon......

**Community-Wide Behavioral Health Crisis Response System**

- Crisis hotline with warm line services
- Crisis walk-in stabilization services
- Mobile crisis services
- Crisis residential/respite services

Look beyond what we see......

...look to the new horizon...