

AGENDA

Colorado Commission on Medicaid

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Hearing Room A, Legislative Services Building (LSB)

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) and Behavioral Health Administration Presentation on Behavioral Health Spending Growth

Behavioral Health Panel A

- **Patrick Gordon, Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RAE and BHASO)**
- **Daniel Darting, Signal Behavioral Health Network (BHASO)**
- **Lauren Snyder, People First Behavioral Health Alliance**

Behavioral Health Panel B

- **Yvonne Maina, Coalition on Refugee and Immigrant Mental Health,**
- **Dr. Stacey Samaro, Crossroads' Turning Points, Essential Safety Net Provider**
- **Kelly Phillips-Henry, Aurora Mental Health & Recovery, Comprehensive Safety Net Provider**
- **Teri Smith, K'enekt, Peer Support Services**
- **Dana Erpelding, Vail Health Behavioral Health**

HCPF Action Plan Presentation

Commission Member Working Session

Break

County Administration and the HB26-1429 Transition

- **Shelley Banker, Colorado Department of Human Services, HCPF, CDHS and CDEC**
- **Jamie Ulrich, Weld County Human Services Director**
- **Deb Ruttenberg, Grand and Jackson Counties Human Services Director**
- **Tamara Pogue, Summit County Commissioner**
- **Sarah Barnes, Colorado Children's Campaign and Implementation Working Group**

Report Back

Public Testimony

Adjourn