Join Our Primary Care Provider Network

Serving the Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) Population

Benefits of Serving Health First Colorado Members

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) covers more than 1.4 million Coloradans – this is **1 in 4 Coloradans!** As a Health First Colorado provider, you have the opportunity to improve access to care and health outcomes for this population. Colorado is at the forefront of Medicaid reform and a model for other states. With this, there are benefits as a contracted provider that you may not know about.

You will receive extra support and multiple payment opportunities:

As the Health First Colorado contractor that administers physical and behavioral health benefits for Regions 6 and 7, Colorado Community Health Alliance (CCHA) is now contracting primary care providers (PCPs). *The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (State) requires that all PCPs are contracted by March 30, 2018 in order to complete the attribution process for a July 1, 2018 start date.*

Value-based payment

CCHA is developing a value-based per member per month (PMPM) payment agreement that will replace the current PMPM payment. Once this agreement is completed and approved by the State, CCHA will amend contracts to include PMPM payments. To be eligible for this PMPM payment at the go-live date of July 1, PCPs must return the signed contract by March 30. If not contracted by March 30, the State will not be able to attribute members to the PCP for several months and a delay in PMPM payments will occur.

Delegation opportunity

CCHA offers a delegation program that allows PCPs to handle care coordination for their attributed members. This program is available to practices that meet all of the PCP medical home expectations from the State. Through the delegation program, CCHA will work closely with providers and the State to develop a value-based payment methodology that meets member needs and addresses overall health. More information will be available about the delegation policy in coming months.

To help you as a Health First Colorado provider, we offer:

- **Provider Relations** to educate, orient and connect PCPs to Health First Colorado and CCHA services
- **Practice Transformation Coaches** to help providers meet practice goals
- Care Coordination services to refer members to a team of nurses, social workers and community resource specialists who loop information back to the PCP
- **Centralized call center** to assist both providers and members
- **Behavioral health** integration to help PCPs refer members to the appropriate services and providers
- Specialist referral assistance
- Incentive payment opportunities for achieving performance targets on State-identified measures and for providing quality care and services to members

CCHA Funding Opportunities!

In 2017, CCHA offered funding opportunities including the Provider Incentive Program, conditional funding to work on performance measures and health neighborhood reinvestment dollars. CCHA plans to continue value-based funding opportunities going forward. More information will be available in July 2018.

About Colorado Community Health Alliance

Colorado Community Health Alliance (CCHA) is a contractor with Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program). Our responsibility is to administer physical and behavioral health benefits for approximately 330,000 Health First Colorado members. CCHA works as a team with both primary care medical providers and behavioral health providers to ensure members receive the care they need and providers have the support they need to be successful in serving this population. We also help connect members with other services in the community to address all aspects of their health and well-being.

Our goal is to be a collaborative partner with you – working together to offer innovative solutions that help integrate physical and behavioral health care and improve the health and well-being of Health First Colorado members.

We are well-equipped to do this because we are a collaborative partnership between four organizations that bring unique expertise and serve a critical role in improving the health care experience and outcomes for the Health First Colorado population:

- Anthem an accredited NCQA Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization
- Centura Health the largest health system in Colorado
- Physician Health Partners a local management services organization
- Primary Physician Partners an Independent Practice Association with approximately 150 primary care physicians

As the designated Health First Colorado contractor for Region 6 since 2011, CCHA offers a history of strong performance outcomes, a large and established provider network, and dedication to reinvestment and collaboration in the community. With our proven track record and accomplishments, the State selected CCHA as the contractor for both Region 6 and Region 7 starting July 2018.

Key features of our service model include:

- Providing a patient-centered, efficient and coordinated health care delivery model
- Educating and empowering members to take an active role in managing their health
- Promoting integration of physical and behavioral health care
- Creating integrated health programs and care coordination plans



We Look Forward to Partnering with You

To learn more about contracting with CCHA to serve the Health First Colorado population in Regions 6 and 7, email Providers@CCHAcares.com

