

Safety Net Advisory Committee (SNAC) Learning Lab Track #2: Access to Care

The Right Recipe: Examining Workforce and Other Ingredients for Access to Care

Thursday, February 27, 2014, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Colorado Health Institute, 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203

Suite 930 Community Room

(Lunch will be served)

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda and Objectives Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access, Colorado Health Institute
- 2. Measuring Access to Care Among Medicaid Enrollees
 - Hot Off the Press! A closer look at regional Medicaid primary care capacity
 - Using 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS) data to understand how Medicaid enrollees perceive access to care in regions where workforce data suggest a shortage of providers.
 - Provider perspective and group discussion of the story the data are telling. Rebecca Alderfer, Senior Analyst, Colorado Health Institute and SNAC Participants
- 3. Your Turn: The Top Three Access to Care Topics on Your Wish List for the 2014 SNAC Labs
 - What are the essential ingredients for access to care?
 - Proposed SNAC Lab approach
 - Prioritizing topics

Anna Vigran, Senior Analyst, Colorado Health Institute and SNAC Participants

4. Next Steps and Adjourn



Learning Lab Objectives:

- Leverage the collective focus on vulnerable Coloradans among a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Provide a forum to identify innovative approaches, promising practices, challenges and lessons learned.
- Provide SNAC Lab participants, as well as the wider safety net community, with the latest strategies for using data to measure the effectiveness of various models.
- Synthesize input from the SNAC Labs and develop a shared body of knowledge for state health policy leaders, future initiatives, and other states about timely and important issues facing Colorado's health care safety net.