



Safety Net Advisory Committee (SNAC) Learning Lab
The ED Appeal: Why Do Medicaid Enrollees Use Emergency Room Services?

Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Colorado Health Institute 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver
Suite 930 Community Room

(Lunch will be served)

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda and Objectives
Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access, Colorado Health Institute
2. Election Debriefing and Looking Ahead: What Are Your Most Pressing Questions?
Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access, Colorado Health Institute
SNAC Lab Participants
3. New Insights into Emergency Room Use among Medicaid Enrollees in Colorado: Findings from the *Optimizing Patient Values Study*
Anne Libby, PhD, Professor & Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Jennifer Reich, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Denver
4. Facilitated Discussion
Jeff Bontrager, Colorado Health Institute
Dr. Libby and Dr. Reich, University of Colorado
SNAC Lab Participants
5. Wrap-Up and Adjourn



Learning Lab Objectives:

- Leverage the collective focus of a wide variety of stakeholders on the health needs of vulnerable Coloradans.
- 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.