Today’s Roadmap

• Need for behavioral health care
• Access to care
• How care is provided
Inform State and National Policy

Contribute to Current Health Policy Discussions

Support Efforts to Improve Health
Understanding Terminology

Mental Health + Substance Use = Behavioral Health
The Need in Colorado
What is the CHAS?

• Colorado Health Access Survey
• 10,000 Households
• Fielded February – May 2017
Feeling Blue

11.8% of Coloradans report poor mental health, up from 9.9 percent in 2015
Percentage who Reported Fair or Poor Mental Health

- 5.0% - 8.3%
- 8.4% - 11.8%
- 11.9% - 14.0%
- 14.1% - 18.1%
The Overdose Epidemic

Drug Poisoning Deaths in Colorado, 1999-2016

[Bar chart showing the increase in drug poisoning deaths from 1999 to 2016, with a significant rise in 2016.]
Access to Care in Colorado
Percentage who Needed Mental Health Services but Did Not Get Them

[Map of Colorado with shaded regions indicating percentage who needed mental health services but did not get them, ranging from 2.8% - 3.9% to 9.3% - 11.7%]
Missing Out on Care

• One of six Medicaid patients (15.0 percent) didn’t get needed mental health services last year

  • 43.1 percent of Coloradans who didn’t get needed care say it was because they didn’t think their insurance would cover it
The Promise of Primary Care

• **16.0 percent** of Coloradans say they spoke to a primary care doctor about their mental health

• **About half** of mental health care in Colorado happens in a primary care setting
67,000 Coloradans needed but did not get services for alcohol or drug use.
How is Care Provided?
The Delivery System

State of Colorado

Department of Corrections
  e.g., State Prisons

Department of Human Services

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs)

Office of Behavioral Health
  e.g., State Mental Health Institutes (2)

Division of Youth Corrections

Private Mental Health Providers and Substance Use Treatment Providers
New Kid on the Block: Creation of Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) as part of the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC)
Additional Resources