



Safety Net Advisory Committee (SNAC) Learning Lab Track #1: Medicaid Accountable Care Collaborative

A Confluence of Care, Part 1:

Examining Medicaid and Emergency Department (ED) Use in Five Graphs

Thursday, April 17, 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)

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda and Objectives
Anna Vigran, Senior Analyst and Communications Specialist, Colorado Health Institute
2. A Complicated Picture: Exploring the Latest Quantitative and Qualitative Data
 - Why are ED use rates higher among Medicaid enrollees?
 - What are the incentives for ED use?
 - What is the connection with access to care?
 - What is the intersection with pain management? Behavioral health and substance abuse?
 - What are some promising practices?

Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access, Colorado Health Institute
3. Your Turn: Facilitated Discussion
 - What have we missed?
 - What is the nature of the problem from your perspective?
 - Preparing for the June SNAC Lab: What questions would you like to explore with RCCOs?

Colorado Health Institute and SNAC Participants



4. Setting the Stage: Next Steps and Some Promising Practices
Jeff Bontrager, Colorado Health Institute

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.