CU ACC Diversity and Inclusion Meeting

Date: August 27, 2021

Attendees:

Huntington Potter, PhD

Samantha Holden, MD

Peter Pressman, MD

Christina Coughlan, PhD

Deanna Ragsdale

Francesca Dino

John O’Shaughnessy

Katrina Bengtson

Lindsey Medenblik

Michelle Stocker

Natalie Lopez-Esquibel

Polly Serrano

Meeting Notes:

1. Reviewed the Denver Health attachment of locations that provide medical care for lower income individuals and families as well as the undocumented. Denver Health reported to the city in 2020 that they spent over $27 million in funds to support the community in medical care services for lower income individuals and undocumented.
2. Reviewed the Dawn Clinic website and current Key Stakeholders and Supporters. The DAWN Clinic has medical students and residents that shadow with the supervising physician. Supporters and Stakeholders from our campus noted below:
* Primary Care Progress
* The Fields Foundation
* Aurora Health Access
* Anschutz Health Professional Schools
* Department of Medicine
* Department of Family Medicine
* Department of Psychiatry
* Department of Radiology
* Anschutz Community-Campus Partnership
* Colorado Coalition for Medically Underserved
* Kaiser Permanente
* Rhonda Fields
* Doctors Care
* ClinicNet
* UC Denver Healthcare Interest Program
* Metro Community Provider Network
* HealthTeamWorks
* Colorado Health Foundation
1. CCLP – Factsheet for Health Coverage Guides and Assisters Serving Immigrants prepared by the Colorado Center on Law & Policy – Dr. Holden shared the Factsheet with us

A resource for Health Care Providers and Coverage Enrollment Assisters Serving Immigrants and their families. Privacy laws protect individuals and families applying for health insurance, including families whose members have different immigration statuses. HIPAA protections apply regardless of immigration status. Health care providers cannot require individuals to provide a driver’s license as a condition for providing care.

1. Dr. Holden mentioned the clinic takes Medicaid and Medicare. They also get referrals from the Stride Clinic. Discussion into possibly putting in place a way to make it easier for patients to make appointments.
2. Clinics in the Metro Area that provide medical care for low-income individuals and undocumented:

Clinica Family Health Clinic (multiple locations in Adams and Boulder County) <https://www.clinica.org/>

Salud Family Health Centers (has multiple locations including in Aurora, Commerce City, Fort Morgan, etc) <https://www.saludclinic.org/>

Stride community Health Center  (Used to be called MCPN) <https://stridechc.org/>

Clinica Tepeyac <https://www.tepeyachealth.org/>

DAWN Clinic <https://www.dawnclinic.org/>

1. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) funding research components when designated as a Federally Qualified Health Care Center – Polly is doing research to see if we have the option to apply for HRSA funding that could support lower income individuals and the undocumented.

Link to HRSA Funding programs: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding>

Service Area Competition: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/sac> (Funding Available with ranges from $334 million to $243 million)

1. Federally Qualified Health Care Centers – Polly will be looking into the process of becoming a Federally Qualified Health Care Center
2. Medical Care Services for the undocumented (Microsoft Word Attachment) provided by Kesia Culbertson from the Alzheimer’s Association.
	1. Health Resources for Immigrants and refugees
	2. Colorado Peak Medical Assistance Applications
	3. Colorado Medicaid – Emergency Health First Colorado
	4. Citizen and Application for Health Coverage – Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid, CHP+, and Connect For Health Colorado
	5. DRCOG – Options Counseling, where an individual can talk with trained professionals in the field of aging and disability who can help you to create a plan for care and support.