Behavioral Health in Colorado: Putting People First
The Vision of the Behavioral Health Task Force

Comprehensive  Equitable  Effective

Continuum of behavioral health services that meets the needs of all Coloradans in the right place at the right time to achieve whole-person health and well-being.
The 6 pillars represent the foundation for a strong behavioral health system in Colorado.
Our current system is not efficient.
Key Priorities for Phase 1

- Create a Behavioral Health Administration
- Expand and increase tele-behavioral health services
- Review legislation & identify new funding sources

Research and determine the role of Medicaid and private insurance with the BHA.
Additional ongoing work during Phase 1

- Address the workforce shortage
- Study rates of reimbursement and explore options
- Identify and integrate recommendations to support the IDD community
- Plan for increasing high-intensity treatment programs
Key Items for Phase 2

- Implement Care Coordination
- Implement the 19 prioritized recommendations
Questions? Suggestions?

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