



# THE ACCOUNTABLE CARE COLLABORATIVE

The Department launched the Accountable Care Collaborative to create a high-performing system that blends managed care behavioral health and managed fee-for-service physical health payment structures. This system is designed to improve Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) members’ health while achieving cost savings.

## Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs)

### Access

Ensure members have access to coordinated care.

### Contract

Contract with physical health Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs), who serve as the members’ medical home.

### Administer

Administer the Department’s capitated behavioral health benefit through a contracted network of behavioral health providers.

## Care Coordination



Helps control health care costs and improve member health.



Creates a comprehensive community-based system of physical health, mental health and substance use disorder services.



Uses data and analytics to measure success.

## RAE Framework

### GOALS

Improve Health and Reduce Costs

#### Medical Home

Ensure Health First Colorado members have a focal point of care that encompasses physical and behavioral health.

#### Behavioral Health

Comprehensive community-based system of mental health and substance use disorder services.

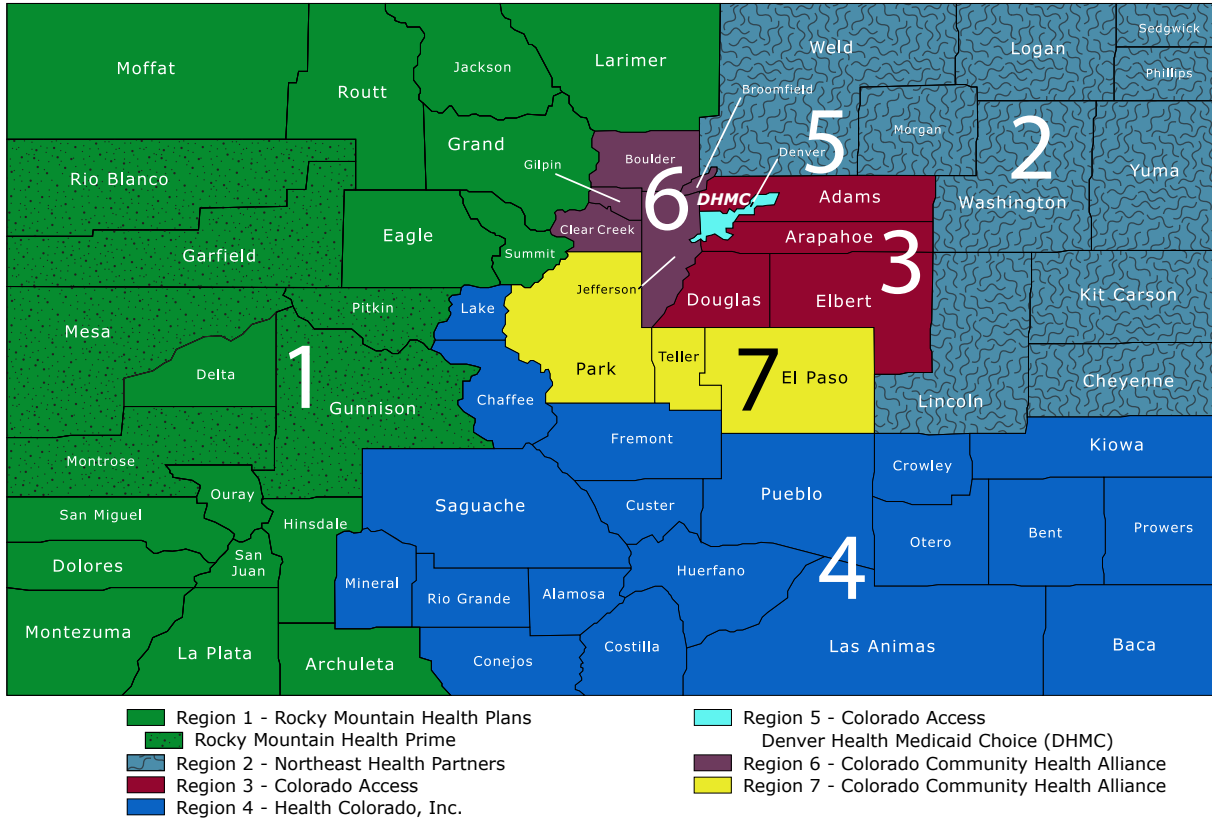
#### Care Coordination

Coordinate care across systems to serve Health First Colorado members with complex needs who are served by multiple systems.

#### Data

Ensure greater accountability and improve health outcomes using data that enables real-time decisions that improve care coordination and efficiencies.

# Accountable Care Collaborative Regions



## Pay for Performance Program



**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that support a coordinated community of care**  
 RAEs can earn more for meeting member health performance goals.



**Performance Pool**  
 RAEs can earn more for participating in state and federal initiatives that lower costs and improve health outcomes. The Department identifies performance and programmatic priorities that align with state and Department initiatives annually.



**Behavioral Health Incentive Program**  
 RAEs can earn more for meeting behavioral health metrics that improve member outcomes.

## Data and Reporting

The Department will issue public reports on RAE metrics and performance. Methods for increasing transparency include standardized measures of annual performance<sup>1</sup>, member satisfaction survey results<sup>2</sup>, annual site reviews and audits<sup>3</sup>, and Accountable Care Collaborative Deliverables<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> [www.colorado.gov/hcpf/hedis-reports](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/hedis-reports),  
<sup>3</sup> [www.colorado.gov/hcpf/site-reviews](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/site-reviews),

<sup>2</sup> [www.colorado.gov/hcpf/client-satisfaction-surveys-cahps](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/client-satisfaction-surveys-cahps)  
<sup>4</sup> [www.colorado.gov/hcpf/accountable-care-collaborative-deliverables](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/accountable-care-collaborative-deliverables)