

PROVIDER TOWN HALL

June 3, 2021
3:00-5:00 PM



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

| AGENDA

- Updates on rates & Foster Care Placement Continuum Work Group
- Ensuring Adequate QRTP Capacity
- PRTF 101 & Needs
- HCPF Rule & Implications

Rates & Foster Care Work Group

- Ensuring rates support both the provider and the individual needs of the child/youth:
 - Increase QRTP rate, actuarial moving forward
 - Moving to treatment day rate for QRTPs
 - Increase PRTF rate
 - [Revised rates](#) for foster care continuum
- Developing strategies for recruiting therapeutic, treatment and respite homes



We need sufficient capacity at the QRTP level of care

- Estimate that Colorado will need around 250 QRTP beds
- *We strongly encourage all RCCFs not impacted by IMD to engage in the process of becoming a QRTP*
- Submit your full application (including Trauma-Informed Care model) by July 1
- TA and transition funding available

SB21-278

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT PROVIDERS IN THE TRANSITION TO A BUSINESS MODEL THAT ENSURES THAT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS WITH THE PROVIDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER TITLE IV-E OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", AS AMENDED, AND ENSURES THAT A MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CHILD OR YOUTH PLACED WITH THE PROVIDER MAINTAINS ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Clarification

- [Medicaid Attestation Form](#)
- Six Month Aftercare



Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) 101

- Highest level of care that exists in Colorado's out of home continuum
- Federally defined and prescribed level of care with specific requirements to meet in order to be licensed as a PRTF
- Must be licensed by DCW as both an RCCF and PRTF
- Requires an interdisciplinary team to include services that are under the direction of a licensed physician
- Must be accredited, must attest to HCPF that they meet the requirements for Medicaid reimbursement, must be certified by CDPHE

| PRTF

- Must follow prescriptive federal requirements for restraint and seclusion - must have a nurse available 24/7
- Is not a hospital or hospital level of care
- May take referrals directly from county departments, RAEs, private pay, DYS (with contract)
- If youth do not meet QRTP level of care, they will not meet PRTF level of care
- Youth referred must have a DSM diagnosis



| PRTF (cont.)

- Fact Sheet contains policy not practice
 - Myths/Misinformation
 - Payment, who can place, etc.
- There is a difference between License requirements and programming
(Programming is where we have the barriers)
 - Specific populations
 - Admission/Exclusion criteria (Not Medical Necessity)
- We have kids - We need providers!



HCPF Rule

- The provider types that will be reimbursed by Medicaid are QRTP and PRTF
- RCCFs will only be reimbursed by Medicaid in 2 areas (CHRP and SUD providers)
- QRTPs and RCCFs must follow the policy parameters detailed in our April 1 Draft, including campus restrictions and bed totals (16 or less)
- We have chosen a policy approach to avoid IMD instead of individual assessments





“Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, and gorgeous at the end.”

Robin Sharma

