

## Executive Director's Report

May 2022

**Housing Project** – We completed the presentation on 5/2/2022. We were notified on 5/13/22, that we were not funded during this competitive round of applications. We had a review with the committee on 5/20/22 to discuss feedback to make our application stronger if we choice to reapply in the next funding round.

**Behavioral Health Administration Bill (HB 22-1278)**– The Bill was officially signed on announced on 5/242022.

**Behavioral Health Entity Licensing (BHE)**- We are moving along in the process, and are now on track to meet the July deadline.

**Health Colorado Inc.** – Is working on finalizing contracts for next fiscal year. We believe the contract that is being reviewed and will meet our current production, with some capacity for growth. We will continue to advocate for opportunity for growth. The current model of payment will follow the same model as last year with the floor/ceiling capacity also with the potential for payback if the floor is not met.

HCI and Beacon will be meeting with Anthem's top leadership regarding potential equity buyout of the HCI partners. This would essentially make Beacon/Anthem responsible for applying for the RFP for RAE 3.0 and would keep the centers (some) as board members and preferred providers. I will have more updates in June regarding this development.

**Comprehensive Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Workgroup**- Kyle and I continue to participate in this work group. This will provide knowledge and consultation should we decided be apply for CCBHC status. Right now, it seems as though 15 of the 18 MHC in Colorado are applying.

**SYCARE**– Sycare partners are continuing to meet to discuss Netsmart contracting and transitions.

**Southern Colorado Health Network (SCHN)** – No updates, there is a meeting first week of June to discuss future projects.

**Transition Planning**: We have the article completed and approved. We have made arrangement for the article to run in the paper in June. We also have the letter ready to send out to partners early June. Fernando and I met on 5/16/22 to discuss some of the concerns that have been raised and existing confusion. We developed a plan and agreement to move forward. By the end of June 22, Fernando will have notified CBHC, SYCARE, RAE, and SCHN that the voting board position will transition to me for the new FY. He will also move out of the office by the end of June 22. We will continue to work on the DD process together. Beginning in July, he will continue to provide consultation as needed, however, I will become the primary contact.