

2022								
	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Procedural/ Programmatic</b>	<b>HB22-1278 Signed into Law</b>		<p><i>BHA established within CDHS</i></p> <p>Behavioral Health Administration Advisory Council created effective July 1, 2022 to provide diverse community input on the challenges and gaps in the behavioral health system as well as input on solutions and strategic planning.</p> <p><b>Full List of Programs Moving to BHA Listed Below*</b></p>			The BHA must prepare and submit an annual Behavioral Health System Plan		
<b>Community-Based Services (including safety net)</b>			<p>All community-based programs transferred from CDHS to BHA</p> <p><b>Crisis Services, July 1, 2022-</b>The BHA must ensure that mobile response units are available to respond to a behavioral health crisis anywhere in the state within no more than two hours, either face-to-face or using telehealth operations, for mobile crisis evaluations</p>					
<b>State-Wide Standards</b>			HCPF, DORA, and state agencies contracting for behavioral health services must align behavioral health programs with the safety net requirements and standards established by the BHA.					
<b>Behavioral Health Entities:</b>			<p><b>July 1, 2022-</b> State and local government entities may contract with behavioral health entities licensed by the BHA HCPF must use BHEs licensed by the BHA, BHEs licensed by CDPHE, and individual behavioral health providers licensed by DORA when creating statewide or regional behavioral health networks.</p> <p>The BHA must require that employees and contracted providers of BHEs have criminal background checks</p> <p>Licensed, approved, and designated BHEs must report certain patient incidents to the BHA, such as injuries or circumstances posing risk to patients. <i>The bill maintains existing procedures and requirements for incident reporting.</i></p>					
<b>Reimbursement:</b>			<b>July 1, 2022-</b> The BHA must develop a procedure for recovery support services organizations to be approved for reimbursement under Health First Colorado					
<b>Prevention:</b>			All Community Prevention and Early Intervention Programs must be transferred from DHS to the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE)					
<b>Service/ Plan Changes</b>			<p><b>Plan Requirements:</b> All health benefit plans subject to parts 2, 3, or 4 of Article 16 must cover, at a minimum, treatment of substance use disorder in accordance with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria for placement, medical necessity, and utilization management, as set forth in the most recent edition of “The ASAM Criteria for Addictive, Substance-related, and Co-occurring Conditions”.</p> <p><b>Minor Consent for Services:</b> Clinical social worker candidates, marriage and family therapist candidates, or addiction counselor candidates can provide psychotherapy services to a minor 12+ without the consent of the minor’s parent or legal guardian</p>					





### **FULL LIST OF PROGRAMS MOVING TO BHA\***

- The regulation of recovery residences (25-1.5-108);
- The Behavioral Health Crisis Response System (27-60-103);
- The Behavioral Health Capacity Tracking System (27-60-104.5);
- Jail-based Behavioral Health Services Program (27-60-106);
  - Criminal Justice Diversion Programs (27-60-106.5);
- Peer Support Professionals and Recovery Support Service Organizations (27-60-108);
  - Temporary Youth Mental Health Services Program (27-60-109);
- Behavioral Health-Care Services for Rural and Agricultural Communities (27-60-110);
  - County-Based Behavioral Health Grant Program (27-60-111);
  - Behavioral Health-Care Workforce Development Program (27-60-112);
    - Statewide Care Coordination Infrastructure (27-60-204);
  - High-Fidelity Wraparound Services for Children and Youth (27-62);
    - Behavioral Health Safety Net System (27-63);
    - 988 Crisis Hotline Enterprise (27-64-103);
  - Care and Treatment of persons with Mental Health Disorders (27-65);
  - Community Mental Health Services Purchase Program (27-66-103);
  - Community Mental Health Services Purchase Program (27-66-104);
- Standards for Approval in the Community Mental Health Services Purchase Program (27-66-105);
  - Trauma-Informed Care Standards (27-66-110);
  - Community Transition Specialist Program (27-66.5-103);
- Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act – Provision of Mental health Treatment Services for Children and Youth (27-67-104);
- Medication Consistency for Individuals with Behavioral or Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems (27-70-103);
  - Grants for Public Programs (27-80-103);
  - Purchase of Prevention and Treatment Services (27-80-106);
  - Designation of Managed Service Organizations (27-80-107);
- Increasing Access to Effective Substance Use Disorder Services Act (27-80-107.5);
  - Coordination of State and Federal Funds and Programs (27-80-109);
    - Addiction Counselor Training Requirements (27-80-111);
    - Treatment Program for High-Risk Pregnant Women (27-80-112);
- Rural Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program (27-80-117);
  - Care Navigation Program (27-80-119);
- Building Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Underserved Communities Grant Program (27-80-120);

- Recovery Residence Certifying Body (27-80-122);
  - High-Risk Families Cash Fund (27-80-123);
- Temporary Financial Housing Assistance for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (27-80-125);
  - Recovery Support Services Grant Program (27-80-126);
  - Controlled Substances Licensing (27-80-204);
- Comprehensive and Coordinated Program for the Treatment of Persons with Substance Use Disorders, Persons Intoxicated by Alcohol, and Persons Under the Influence of Drugs (27-81-105);
  - Standards for Public and Private Treatment Facilities that Receive Public Funds (27-81-106);
    - Acceptance for Substance Use Disorder Treatment (27-81-108);
    - Voluntary Treatment of Persons with Substance Use Disorders (27-81-109);
  - Voluntary Treatment for Persons Intoxicated by Alcohol, Under the Influence of Drugs, or Incapacitated by Substances (27-81-110);
    - Emergency Commitment of Persons (27-81-111);
  - Involuntary Commitment of a Person with a Substance Use Disorder (27-81-112);
    - Emergency Service Patrols (27-81-115);
    - Payment for Treatment (27-81-116);
  - Maternal and Child Health Pilot Program (27-82-203);
    - Human Services Referral Services (29-11-203);
    - DUI Treatment Programs (42-2);
  - Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Education or Treatment (42-4-1301.3);
    - Gambling Addiction Account Funding (44-30-1301);
    - Sports Betting Funding (44-30-1509);