

# CUSOM UPL Program Overview

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# Community Needs Assessment

**Analysis of the Medicaid population's needs to lead to identification of strategies to address needs**

Approach:

- Analysis of Medicaid population needs → Inventory existing Community Needs Assessments
  - Hospital/Clinic: Children's, UC Health, Memorial, Poudre Valley, AF Williams
  - Colorado Health Institute: Colorado Health Access Survey
  - CDPHE: State and local health assessments and improvement plans
  - Inventory of current CU Medicine Sites of Practice/Services
- Identification of Strategies → Analysis of internal data; Review of existing resources, interventions, & successes

# Community Needs Assessment Findings

## **Statewide:**

- Mental & Behavioral Health Access for adults and children, including Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment
- Adult Specialty Access
- Pediatric Specialty Access, with an emphasis on Developmental Pediatrics and services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

## **Specific to the Aurora/Denver Metro Service Area:**

- Comprehensive integrated Primary Care Teams for adults and children
- Transitions of Care programs for high risk and/or high utilizing Medicaid patients

# Priority Areas for UPL Project Funding

- Interagency Agreement funding categories & deliverables
- Demonstrated need for Medicaid members
- Expansion of clinical care access
- Improved quality or outcomes
- Innovation
- Readiness / likelihood for success
- Sustainability

# UPL Proposal Process



# Mental & Behavioral Health

- Maternal Behavioral Health Integration
- Primary care clinic BHI
- Statewide efforts to improve access through a range of strategies including direct services, provider consultation, and training/capacity-building
  - Colorado Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation & Access Line
  - Youth Suicide Prevention
- Substance Use Disorder
  - Encompass
  - CHOSEN QIC
  - Interdisciplinary Addiction Medicine Consultation service

# Pediatric Specialty Access

- Developmental Pediatrics
- HCP Clinics (Neuro, Ortho, PM&R)
- Type I Diabetes
- Internal E-consults (Project CORE)
- Telehealth and outreach clinics
  - Pulmonology and sleep medicine
  - BC4U
  - Maternal fetal medicine
  - Colorado Adolescent Maternity Program

# Adult Specialty Access

- Innovative strategies to triage and use access more effectively
  - GI
  - Low back pain
  - Internal E-consults (Project CORE)
- Sickle Cell
- Neurology
  - Non-epileptic seizure clinic expansion



# PCMH

- PCMH status
- Comprehensive care teams in all clinics
  - MD & NP providers
  - Behavioral health
  - Care management & care coordination
  - Social work
  - Clinical pharmacy
- Increased attribution in ACC 2.0

# Transitions of Care

- Pediatric to Adult Transitions
  - Adults in Special Care Clinic
  - Asthma
  - HIV
- Variety of discharge follow-up interventions
  - Telehealth
  - Dedicated APP clinics
  - Bridges to Care

# Thank you!

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