RAE1 San Luis Valley PIAC Meeting Notes April 2026

04/10/2026

9:00am-11:00am

SLV Behavioral Health Group (Alamosa, CO) with Teams option

**Attendees:** Internal: ReNae Anderson*, Kim Herek*, Barbara Bishop, Meg Taylor, Violet Willet

**External:** Jodi Adelman^, Ted Anderson^, Laura DiPrince^, Tom Franchi, Jenelle Gallegos, Kelly George^*, Charity Hancock^*, Emily Holcomb, Marivel Klueckman, Leova Mascarenas^*, Diamond Mobbley, Cassidy Pucheco^*, Audrey Reich^^, Helen Ross^, Dani Sondrol^, Nicolas Valdez^*,

Organizations Present: Boys and Girls Club of San Luis Valley, HCPF, Rio Grande Hospital, San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group, San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center, Silver Threads Public Health District for Creed and Lake City, Valley Wide Health,

*=In person
^= Voting Member
^^= Voting Member Proxy

**Main agenda topics and key points**

1. **Welcome (ReNae Anderson)**
    - Noted voting member vacancies across several representative categories. Private primary care provider, private behavioral health provider, Medicaid members, family caregiver, criminal justice advocate, Health Neighborhood, Advocacy and Community Organization, older adult representative, LGBTQ representative, Latin issues representative.
2. **RMHP Leadership Update (Kim Herek)**
    - Covered via presentations
3. **KPI / Quality Performance Measures (Kim Herek)**

- Discussed state baseline data and priority measures: high blood pressure, glycemic status (A1C) for diabetes, and depression screening/follow-up.
- Explained state-set goals and three performance thresholds (Base Camp / tree line / summit) tied to funding passed to providers.
- Q&A clarified: results are population-focused (not patient-specific published); generally, no opt-out for measurement, but members can opt out of depression screening in the office.

4. **HR1 Medicaid Work Requirements (Marivel Klueckman, HCPF)**
    - Expected to affect Medicaid members and community orgs using volunteers, ongoing discussion.
    - Potential changes include eligibility redeterminations moving to every 6 months (vs 12) for expansion adults 19–64, with implementation targeted for Jan 2027; immigrant-related changes noted for Oct 2026.
    - Reviewed CMS exclusions/exemptions and work requirement specs (noted as $580/month or 80 hours, based on national minimum wage).
    - Operational concerns: counties overwhelmed by more renewals; encouraging use of PEAK and building verification functionality; uncertainty around counting school hours and what qualifies as volunteer work.
5. **Care Coordination overview (Violet Willett, RMHP)**
    - Explained Rocky's roles (RAE/BHASO/CMA) and the hybrid local + Rocky care coordination model, including local ICCT contracts.
    - Described services (connecting to providers, NEMT, community resources, system navigation) and referral process—best via email and include basic member details + situation.
    - Comments raised concerns about limited local outreach/resources outside Alamosa; RMHP response: contracts recently finalized, building capacity, reach out for current needs.
6. **Public Comment**

- None.

7. **Closing**

**Next SLV Regional PIAC scheduled for **7/10/2026****