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BHASO Region 1

Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Regional Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16, 2026

Summary

Meeting: BHASO Region 1 – Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) Regional Advisory Council
Date: April 16, 2026

Key highlights

- **FY2027 outlook:** RMHP is finalizing provider contracts, assessing service gaps, and planning investments once the state budget is secured; some state funding reductions were noted (e.g., 1287 SUD capacity grants; recovery-service line items; criminal-justice-involved funding not fully funded).
- **Data limitations:** Because BHASO services are not member-based, demand and utilization are still being quantified; RMHP expects an increase in uninsured individuals without a corresponding funding increase.
- **Community-based solutions:** Discussion included locally developed models (case management/clinical supports) and an idea for an assisted outpatient-style program; RMHP noted the need for caution with AI-enabled supports that interact with people.
- **Colorado System of Care (COSOC):** Overview of the child/youth framework (wraparound, in-home treatment) intended to avoid residential care; workforce capacity

efforts are underway and outcomes data will mature over a multi-year rollout; telehealth may support rural access while local networks are built.

- **Council recommendation letter:** Clarified as an annual set of council recommendations supporting RMHP's deliverable due **September 1** (starting 2026); required focus areas include continuum-of-care needs, access barriers, and specialty services for priority populations.
- **Public comments:** Update on Las Animas County fire awareness and care coordinator response; discussion of limitations on reporting small-count regional data (e.g., <30 individuals) related to demand estimation.

Decisions / agreements

- Recommendation deliverable will be compiled as a list of council recommendations (not the separate BHAAC annual report), with at least the three required recommendation areas included.
- Data reporting will follow small-count privacy limits (e.g., no reporting when geographic counts are very small).

Action items

- **Meg Taylor:** Invite the new commissioner to attend and present at a future Regional Advisory Council meeting.
- **Regional Council members + RMHP:** Begin drafting the recommendation letter/recommendations early, ensuring coverage of (1) continuum of care needs, (2) access barriers, and (3) specialty services for priority populations; **due to BHASO by September 1**.

Next meeting: June 18, 2026

Attendees:

- RMHP: ReNae Anderson, Maureen Carney, Roseanna Milanovic, Annie Stiasny, Meg Taylor
- Regional Council Members: Michael Aragon, Diana DeLaFuente, Toni Fernandez, Felix Lopez, Hans Luntgrin, Wendy Pyott, Vivian Simon, Andi Tilmann

- Guests: Paula Belcher, Amber Quartier, Judith Tieku