

# Colorado Practice Standards and Resources Related to Traumatic Brain Injury

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# Practice Standards, BHOs and HCPF

## Evolution of the practice standards

- People with TBI should be given the same access to mental health services as the general Medicaid population.

## Practice Standards, BHOs and HCPF

- “Under no circumstances does the presence of TBI Preclude an assessment for and treatment of co-occurring mental illness covered under the Colorado Medicaid Community Mental Health Services Program”.
- “BHOs will not deny services for a covered diagnosis on the basis that the covered diagnosis is not primary, and regardless of etiology”.

## Difficulties Accessing Mental Health Services

“BHO Medicaid recipients with TBI have access to the full spectrum of appeal rights under the Colorado Medicaid Community Mental Health Services Program from adverse decisions rendered with regard to clinical services for the treatment of covered mental illness”.

- Contact the BHO (not the mental health center or the individual providers) if you or someone you are supporting is having trouble accessing support for covered behavioral health services

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION	CUSTOMER SERVICE	COUNTIES SERVED
<b>Access Behavioral Care (ABC)</b>	(303) 751-9030 or (800) 984-9133 toll free	Denver
<b>Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (BHI)</b>	(720) 490-4400 or (877) 349-7379 toll free	Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas
<b>Foothills Behavioral Health Partners (FBHP)</b>	(303) 432-5950 or (866) 245-1959 toll free	Boulder, Gilpin, Jefferson, Clear Creek
<b>Access Behavioral Care Northeast (ABC-NE)</b>	(970) 221-8508 or (844) 880-8508 toll free	Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson, Cheyenne
<b>Colorado Health Partnerships (CHP)</b>	(800) 804-5008 toll free	Alamosa, Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Kiowa, Lake, La Plata, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Otero, Park, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller

# Treating Individuals with Co-Occurring TBI and Behavioral Health Concerns

- Expertise in treating behavioral health conditions
- Not treating the brain injury
- Providing treatment for behavioral health conditions in the context of brain injury
- Demystifying brain injury

## Resources

- Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado:

[www.biacolorado.org](http://www.biacolorado.org)

303-355-9969

- Colorado Adult Brain Injury Program

[www.tbicolorado.org](http://www.tbicolorado.org)

\* Adult Brain Injury Program

\* Youth Brain Injury Connections