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Alliance Fall 2024 Webinar Series: Session 4
Performance-Based and Quality-Based Payment
Approaches to Support Sustainability of Patient
Navigation and Community Health Work in Colorado –
Examples in the Field

November 6, 2024

Alliance: Andrea (Andi) Dwyer and Elsa Staples

Guest panelists: Mary Kay Knode – Melissa Memorial Hospital;
Linda Overholser, MD – UCHHealth and CU School of Medicine

The purpose of The Alliance is to support the development of a financially sustainable model for all PN and CHW/PdS as well as promote the value that these professionals bring to population health and the healthcare delivery system.

The Alliance promotes policies, programs, and partnerships that: reduce and eliminate barriers to quality health care both within health systems and the community; reduce disparities in health outcomes; and foster ongoing health equity. The Alliance believes that every Coloradan has an equal opportunity to obtain healthcare that personally addresses their medical, dental, mental, emotional, social determinants, and spiritual health needs.



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Previous Sessions: Fall 2024 Webinar Series - Implementation of Reimbursement Mechanisms and Sustainability Support

- Session 1 – September 30:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Principal Illness Navigation Codes and Community Health Integration Codes - How Do The New Codes Work?
 - [Slides and Recording](#)
- Session 2 – October 9:
Colorado SB 23-002: Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Health Workers- What to know to prepare for reimbursement implementation in 2025!
 - [Slides and Recording](#)
- Session 3 – October 23 | 12pm-1pm:
CHW/PN Workforce and Training Development Opportunities – Impact and Resources
 - [Recording and minutes](#)

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

- National Lung Cancer Screening Day is Saturday, November 9
- Get involved:
 - Thurs Nov 7, 11am-7pm | White Ribbon Project – Ribbon Building Event
 - 9572 E. Lake Circle, Greenwood Village, CO
 - RSVP requested - contact Heidi Onda: nafonda@comcast.net
 - Fri Nov 8, 5pm | Lung Cancer Screening Awareness Event – HCA HealthONE Sky Ridge & White Ribbon Project – bring your white ribbon!
 - HCA HealthONE Sky Ridge (near Emergency Dept) – 10101 Ridgeway Pkwy, Lone Tree, CO
 - No RSVP needed
- Learn more about Lung Cancer and The White Ribbon Project:
 - www.thewhiteribbonproject.org



Panelists:

Mary Kay Knode
Specialty Clinic Director

Melissa Memorial Hospital
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Linda Overholser, MD
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