



Safety Net Advisory Committee

Access to Care Learning Lab

Thursday, September 12, 2013 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Colorado Health Institute 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203

First Floor Conference Room

(Coffee and Snacks Provided)

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions, review of agenda and SNAC Lab objectives
Anna Vigran, Senior Analyst, Colorado Health Institute

2. Maintaining Access to Care: Sustaining Safety Net Clinics in a Fast-Changing Environment
 - How policy changes affect safety net clinics
 - What influences a safety net business model?
 - Evaluating community need
 - Prioritizing how to best meet that need
 - Considerations that drive organization and operation
 - Facilitated discussion
*Anna Vigran; Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access;
Invited Representatives of Colorado Safety Net Clinics; SNAC members*

3. A Foundation Perspective on the Future of Safety Net Clinic Funding
 - Caring for Colorado Foundation's Safety Net Initiative – Building Capacity
 - Identification of need
 - Grantmaking strategy – What has changed and what has stayed the same?
 - Lessons learned
 - Facilitated discussion
*Anna Vigran; Jeff Bontrager; Colleen Church, Senior Program Officer, Caring for Colorado
Foundation; SNAC members*

4. Next Steps and Adjourn

Learning Lab Objectives:

- Leverage the collective focus on vulnerable Coloradans among a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Provide a forum to identify innovative approaches, promising practices, challenges and lessons learned.
- Provide SNAC Lab participants, as well as the wider safety net community, with the latest strategies for using data to measure the effectiveness of various models.
- Synthesize input from the SNAC Labs and develop a shared body of knowledge for state health policy leaders, future initiatives, and other states about timely and important issues facing Colorado's health care safety net.