

Effective July 1, 2020: Community Connections to serve as new Single Entry Point for Health First Colorado program members

On July 1, Community Connections welcomed eight new staff and over 450 new clients in Archuleta, La Plata and San Juan Counties to its new Single Entry Point Program (SEP), formerly operated by San Juan Basin Public Health. <u>People currently enrolled in services will not lose or have changes to their benefits</u> or services and may contact their case manager below with any questions or concerns. Please direct all other SEP eligibility, enrollment and referral questions to Layla Vaughan below.

SEP Agencies provide **case management, care planning,** and make **resource referrals** for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members to safely remain in their homes and communities for as long as possible. Services are available to members **with the** following qualifying needs: *Elderly, blind and disabled, persons living with HIV/AIDS, mental health, brain injury, spinal cord injury, children with a life-limiting illness, medically fragile children.*

SEP Case Managers are conducting initial, monitoring, and annual interviews via electronic media or telephone due to COVID guidance from the Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing. No face-to-face contact with Case Managers will occur until further notice.

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