



SIM
State Innovation Model

What is SIM?

Colorado SIM is a cooperative agreement between the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) and the state of Colorado. Many states participate in SIM. Colorado won a \$65 million SIM award to integrate primary and behavioral healthcare and reform healthcare reimbursement structure in the state.

What are SIM's Goals?

SIM's overall goal is to increase access integrated and comprehensive behavioral and primary care services to 80% of Coloradans by 2019. This goal is to be achieved through the SIM Triple Aim.

THE TRIPLE AIM

Better Experience of Care:
Access to integrated care for 80% of Coloradans and improvement in 15 clinical quality measures

Lower Costs:
By increasing access to integrated care to 80% of Coloradans, SIM will save Colorado a projected \$126.6 million in cost of care by 2019 and \$85 million in annual savings thereafter

Improved Population Health:
Projected improvements in 12 areas of physical and behavioral health

How will SIM accomplish its goals?

SIM will accomplish its goals by focusing on four key efforts

Payment Reform



SIM will develop and implement value based payment models that incent integration and improve quality of care by:

- ✓ Engaging and garnering commitments from public, private, and self-funded payers.
- ✓ Facilitating a coordinated movement toward value based payment models and away from fee-for-service payment models.
- ✓ Creating a common set of measures for value based payments.
- ✓ Providing technical assistance, business consulting, and additional training to 400 practices and four community mental health centers (CMHCs) to promote advancement along a continuum of integrated care.

Practice Transformation



Colorado SIM supports practices as they advance toward greater integration of physical and behavioral health care. Colorado SIM will:

- ✓ Provide 400 primary care practices with practice transformation support, including access to practice facilitators, Clinical Health Information Technology Advisors, business consultation services, technical assistance, learning collaboratives, and more.
- ✓ Creation of a Bidirectional Health Home program, which supports four Community Mental Health Centers as they integrate primary care providers into their onsite services.
- ✓ Disseminate competitive mini-grants to SIM-participating practices that need additional capital to further advance integration and innovation.
- ✓ Work to ensure that the current and future workforce has training and capacity to support integrated care delivery models.
- ✓ Coordinate and align the state's regulatory oversight structures and remove barriers to integrated care through in-depth policy analysis and recommendations.

Population Health



Colorado SIM will support communities as they implement strategies that reduce stigma, promote prevention, and remove barriers to accessing integrated care. Colorado SIM will:

- ✓ Develop and disseminate educational opportunities and materials that focus on public health issues and special populations.
- ✓ Disseminate competitive grants to Local Public Health Agencies and Regional Behavioral Health Collaboratives to support behavioral health prevention activities.
- ✓ Oversee the SIM Extension Service, which will support a workforce of Regional Health Connectors who will connect practices with the local public health system and other community-based resources.
- ✓ Monitor population health data and track trends in behavioral and physical health outcomes in order to identify areas of high burden and develop evidence-informed approaches to addressing needs.

Health Information Technology



The secure and efficient use of technology will be promoted and barriers to accessing care will be removed by:

- ✓ Contribute to the development of the Shared Practice Learning and Improvement Tool (SPLIT) so practice transformation success can be assessed and measured.
- ✓ Develop and implement a Clinical Quality Measures Reporting Tool (QMRT) for SIM participating practices to collect data on the clinical quality measures used for measuring practice transformation progress and SIM success analysis.
- ✓ Acquire and integrate clinical, behavioral health, and payer data to facilitate analytical reporting on quality measures as well as cost utilization measures.
- ✓ Expand access to broadband for at least 300 sites throughout the state, facilitating greater use of telehealth as a healthcare delivery modality.
- ✓ Develop and implement a statewide Telehealth strategy, including significant stakeholder input.
- ✓ Identify barriers around data sharing and clarify state and federal regulations around data sharing, privacy and confidentiality, and patient consent.

SIM's Budget



In addition to the funds awarded through the SIM cooperative agreement, SIM practices will have access to an additional pool of practice transformation support funds. Practices may apply annually for these additional funds to support integrated care startup costs, EHR enhancement, additional personnel, training, etc.