

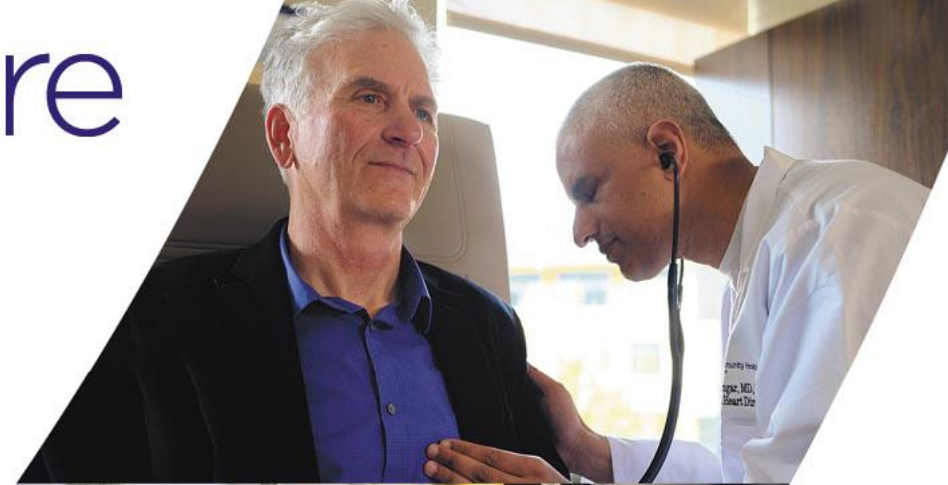
April 27, 2026

ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING

Your health, our future

**BCH's Community Health
Needs Assessment**

 Boulder Community Health



Welcome



Grant Besser

Vice President of Community Health and Engagement &
President of the BCH Foundation

Boulder Community Health

Partnering to create and care for the healthiest community in the nation



Jacqueline Attlesey-Pries - Strategic Plan and CHNA

Darryl Brown - Access to Care

Larry Novissimo – Ambulatory Services Expansion

Nadia Haddad – Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorders

Rebecca Hildebrand – Hospital Transformation Program

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- **Caring for an Aging Population**
- **Healthy Aging**
- **Chronic Disease Management**

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Access to Care

- **Facilities and Processes**
- **Wellness, Preventative Health**
- **Women's Health**

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- **Mental Health**
- **Chronic Pain Management**
- **Substance Use Disorders**

**The BCH Workforce and Community Education are recognized
As important facets to all BCH efforts in addressing the community's health needs**

Questions?

During the meeting:

You may submit questions live in the chat. *Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.*

Share your feedback online at any time:

- Complete a form on the BCH website: [Bch.org/chna](https://bch.org/chna)
- Email your feedback to: chna@bch.org

Jacqueline Attlesey-Pries, MS, RN, CENP

Vice President of Operations &
Chief Nursing Officer

FOCUS ON

Growth

Growing Services and
Transforming Access Across Region

Quality and Performance

Advancing Clinical and
Operating Excellence

Enable Our Mission

Providing our community with the highest value
health care in an innovative, patient-centered environment

Advance Towards Our Vision

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Empowered Care Team

- **To grow as a regional center of excellence:** Expand specialty care, advance innovation and maintain essential services
- **To invest in our vision:** Build a culture of giving in partnership with the BCH Foundation to create and care for the healthiest community in the nation
- **To continue the legacy of a century of care:** Ensure BCH can continue to deliver high-quality, compassionate care and serve as a trusted destination for patients for generations to come

- **Evolving community health care needs** requiring new and expanded services
- **Insights from our Community Health Needs Assessment** highlighting priority areas for our region
- **Unprecedented growth** increasing demand for access, capacity and operational excellence

Darryl Brown, MBA, RT(R)(CV), RCIS
Associate VP, Strategy & Business Development

Unlocking capacity through targeted modernization, flow, and selective expansion

- Family Birth Center
- Registration and Check in Efficiency
- Sterile Processing Expansion
- Additional PACU (Pre and Post Surgical) Beds Capacity
- Pharmacy

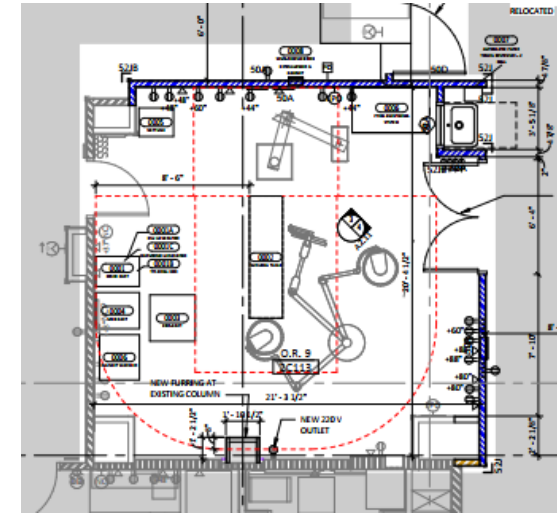
Foothills Hospital – Operating Room

Access to Care



Operating Room 9 Expansion

- Expand procedure room size to meet standards for a “full” operating room
- This increases O.R. physical capacity by 12.5%
- **ANTICIPATED COMPLETION: Late April 2026**



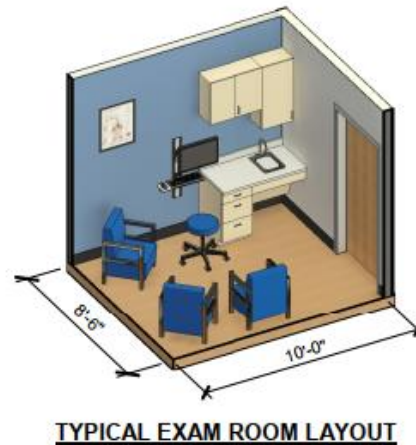
Foothills Hospital – Family Birth Center

Access to Care – Women’s Health



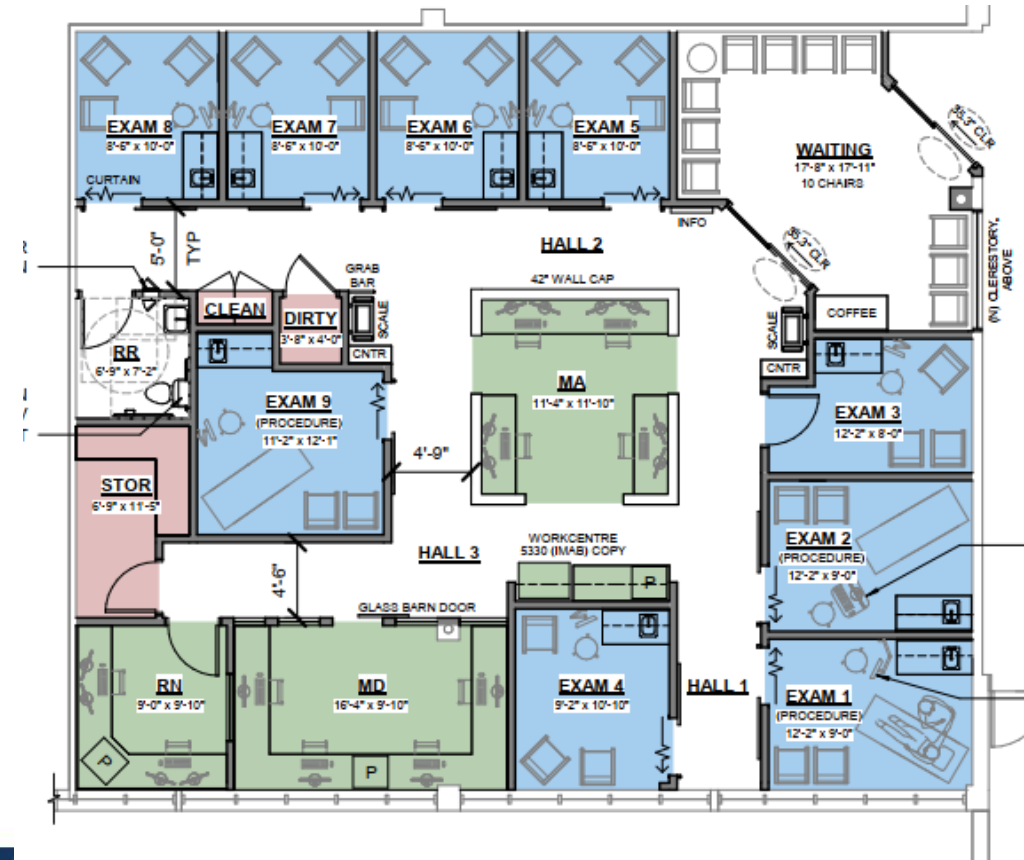
Anderson Medical Center – Neurosurgical and General Surgery Clinics

- Build out three procedure rooms in existing large clinic then swap spaces with smaller clinic space to increase access to both Neurosurgical and General Surgical providers
- ANTICIPATED COMPLETION: July 2026



Geriatric Clinic

- *Caring for an Aging Population and Healthy Aging*
- 2,500 s.f. at 5495 Arapahoe for Geriatric Clinic
- Increase access for aging population
- ANTICIPATED COMPLETION: October 2026



Clinic Build Out at Erie Medical Center - Boulder Women's Care and Foothills Community Midwives - 2027



**Exciting Enhancements to Ambulatory Services in Boulder County
Communities Coming Soon!**

Larry Novissimo
Vice President &
Chief Ambulatory Officer

- Expand primary care and specialty care services across our BCH ambulatory sites to improve access within our multispecialty medical centers
- Recruit PCPs, including Geriatricians, and medical specialties like Endocrinology, Rheumatology, and Neurology
- Continue to provide convenient and comprehensive healthcare within our surrounding communities of Longmont, Lafayette, Superior, and Erie.

Nadia Haddad, MD

Chair, Service Line Medical Director
Behavioral Health & Substance Use Disorders

- The community, primary care, and emergency departments need timely access to psychiatric services through Boulder Community
- To improve access, we changed our care model focusing on consultation, collaboration with primary care and community psychiatric providers
 - No longer have a waitlist (just prior to this shift, it was >6 months)

- BCH has a breadth of MH & SUD services
 - From inpatient to outpatient, treatment resistant & interventional, psychotherapeutic services and resourcing supports
- Reducing barriers, improving access, & effective transitions are a focus

Primary Care

Consultative Psychiatric Outpatient Care

- Low wait, expertise when you need it
 - Appointments available within 4 weeks
 - 6 months max in our program for most
 - No referral required
 - Close partnership with primary care, community psychiatric providers
 - OP detox & MAUD, MOUD available

Outpatient Psychotherapy Services

- Robust IOP offerings with plan to expand to SUD IOP
- Focus on improving access to 1:1 therapy

Psych/SUD Medical Consult Service @ Foothills

- Psychiatric provider partnering with therapists & RN to provide emergency department evaluations & support for hospitalized patients
- MAUD, MOUD prescribed while hospitalized

PILLAR Program (SUD resourcing)

- Navigation & resourcing for SUD treatment
- Follow-up post-discharge

Community & Self-Referrals

Center for Interventional Psychiatry

- Gold standard for treatment resistant illness
- Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- Infusion ketamine
- Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

Inpatient (MH + Withdrawal Management)

- Increased capacity to 18 beds
- Improving discharge planning & support
- Improving psychotherapeutic programming

Rebecca Hildebrand

BCH Director of Quality

What is the Hospital Transformation Program?

The Hospital Transformation Program (HTP) is an initiative that aims to improve the quality of hospital care provided to individuals enrolled in Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program)

The HTP asks hospital to:

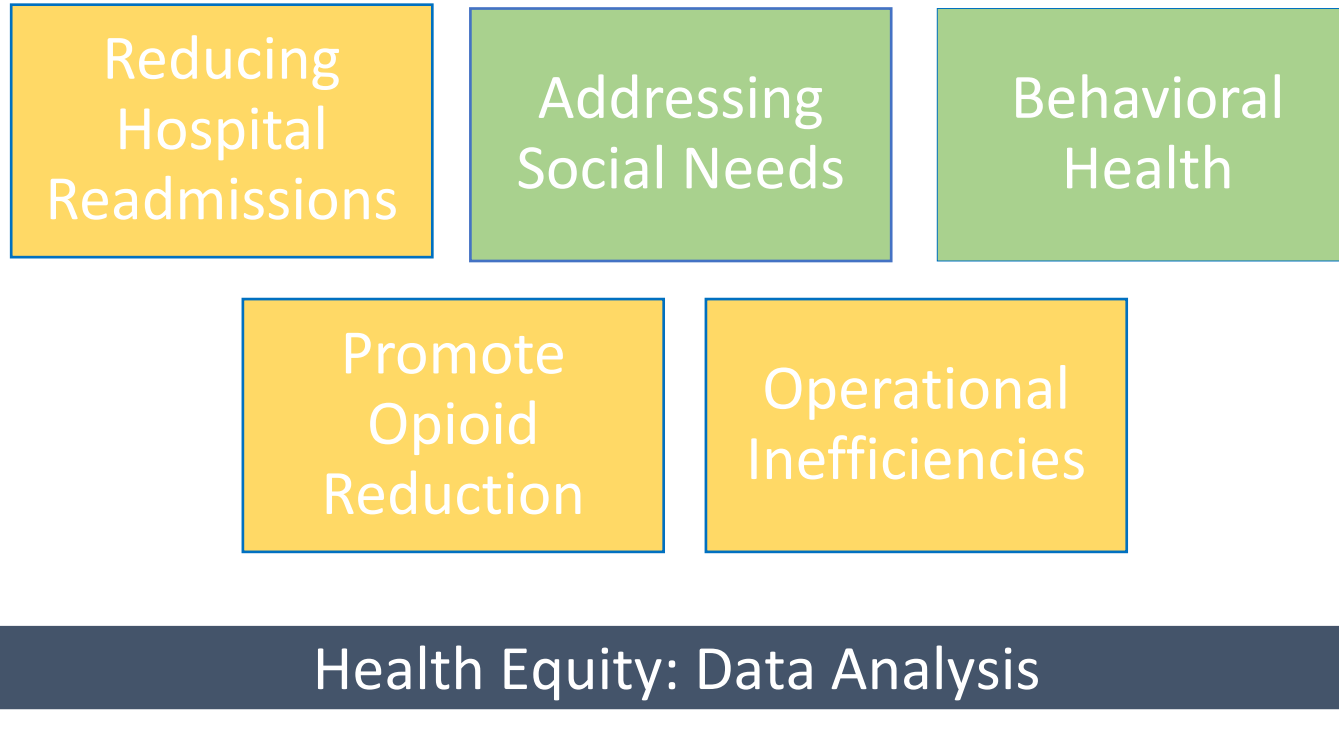
Improve patient outcomes and experiences through enhanced care coordination

Identify vulnerable patient populations, and implement initiatives to improve the health of those patients

Engage with community organizations to address the unique health needs of their core patient populations

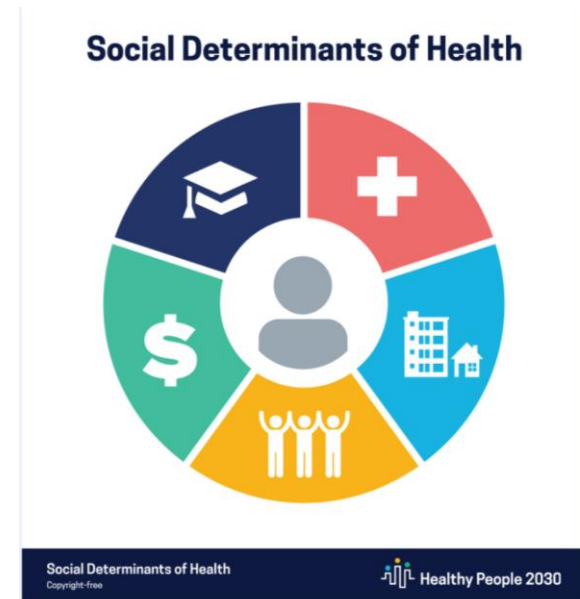
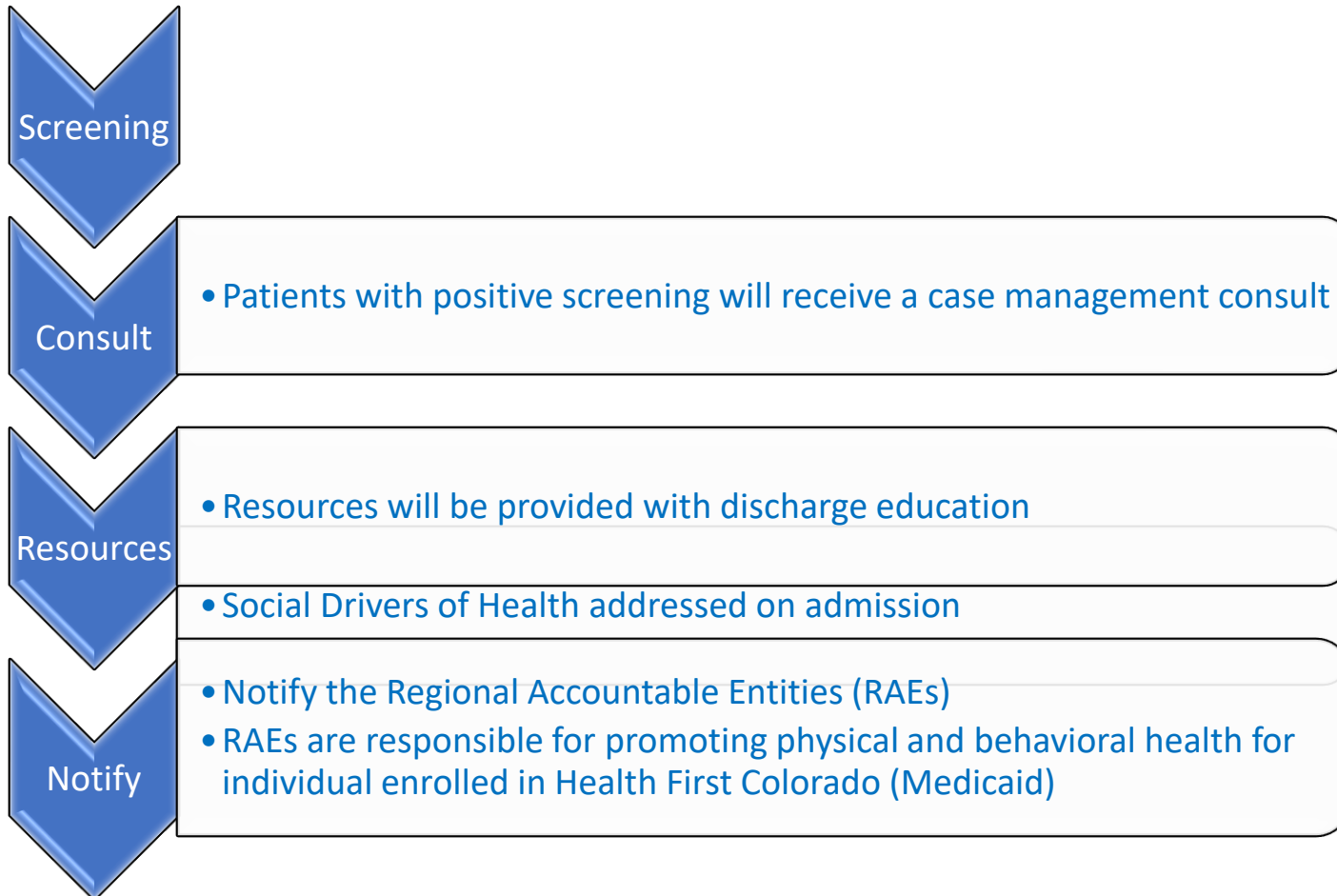
Lower Medicaid costs by reducing avoidable hospital care

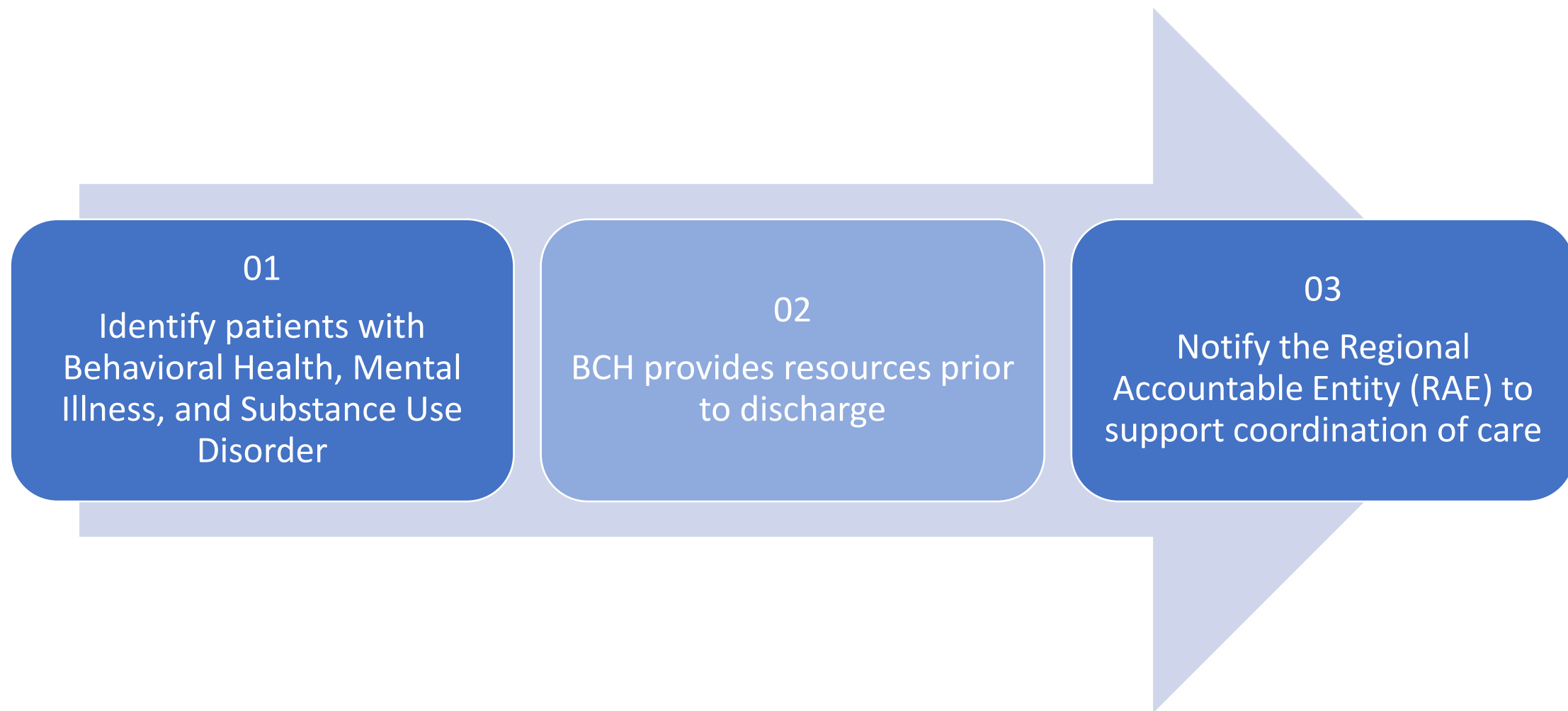
HTP is about **improving quality**, meaningfully **engaging with the community** and **improving health outcomes** over time



Social Needs Screening and Notification

Implemented a social determinants (or drivers) of health (SDOH) screening tool to identify social needs that may negatively affect health outcomes.





Questions:

- How can BCH best serve behavioral health needs of our patients?
- How can BCH best support patients with social needs?

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Thank you!

