

Value-based Payment Contracting
Sunday, April 26, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MT
Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Joe Parks, MD, Principal Medical Advisor National Council for Mental Wellbeing
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (90 mins)	Foundational Overview of Value-Based Payment Models	Patrick Runnels, MD MBA, Chief Medical Officer, University Hospitals Cleveland
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM (30 mins)	Reality Check Lightning Sessions <i>Mathematics of Value-Based Care (15 mins)</i> <i>Challenges for Single-Entity Bundlers (15 mins)</i>	Patrick Runnels, MD MBA
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch Break	
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM (60 mins)	Purchaser / MCO Executive Panel <i>Panel discussion with up to three MCO representatives on what they want from BH VBC, current efforts, and gaps.</i>	John Machalek, sVP and General Manager for SMI, Carelon Chris Maxedon, Vice President, Triple Aim Partners Yavar Moghimi, MD Chief Psychiatric Medical Officer, Previously AmeriHealth Caritas
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM (30 mins)	Case Study: Missouri IPA Model <i>Overview of a joint IPA model successfully conducting statewide VBC.</i>	Natalie Cook, sVP Health Technology and Data Solutions, Missouri Behavioral Health Council Heidy Robertson-Cooper, Founder and President, HRC Healthcare Advisors
2:15PM – 2:45 PM (30 mins)	Case Study: Kansas IPA Model <i>Overview of a second joint IPA model successfully conducting statewide VBC</i>	Collin Thomasset, CEO of Wheat State Healthcare Kyle Kessler, President, Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break	



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3:00 PM – 3:30 PM (30 mins)	ACO / Health System Discussant	Valerie Reese, Vice President, Population Health, University Hospitals Cleveland
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM (45 mins)	Private Sector Panel	Samir Malik Co-Founder and CEO, firsthand Sonia Garcia Co-Founder and Chief Growth Officer, Amae Health Micheal Kaminsky Head of Growth, City Block Health
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM (45 mins)	Final Session: Value-Based Care in Behavioral Health Brainstorming	Joe Parks, MD Patrick Runnels, MD MBA