

## Connect for Health Colorado Strategic Planning Project

The State Health Reform Assistance Network (State Network) at Princeton University, in partnership with Manatt Health Solutions, will provide technical assistance to Connect for Health Colorado to assist in the creation of a long-term strategic plan. Building on the annual planning process that has taken place to date, this plan will aim to set long term directions for Connect for Health and identify tactics to fulfill the mission of improving health insurance access, affordability and choice for Coloradans.

The strategic planning process will utilize the latest local and national data, input from national experts and the federal government, and a dynamic, transparent local stakeholder engagement method to ensure a strong plan built on evidence and consensus. The plan will include discussion on the impact that Connect for Health has had for Coloradans, options to ensure future financial efficiencies, considerations for ongoing operations and opportunities to continue connecting with residents.

The State Health Reform Assistance Network is a national program office of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) focusing on assisting states as they implement the coverage provisions of the Affordable Care Act. For five years, the State Network has engaged with more than twenty states as they worked to extend coverage to millions. The technical assistance will be provided to Connect for Health Colorado as an in-kind project, supported by RWJF. Dan Meuse, Deputy Director of the State Network, will serve as project lead and will be the point of contact for Connect for Health.

The following represents a timeline of work under the project:

<b>Connect for Health Colorado Strategic Planning Time Line</b>	
<b>February 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and secure data resources for analysis</li> <li>Secure dates for project team visits to CO</li> <li>Continue research and subject matter expert consultation</li> </ul>	<b>March 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct on-site interviews with Connect for Health Board, Staff and Stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>April 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate Board retreat to review results of interviews and project future goals</li> </ul>	<b>May 2016</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iterative plan drafting process will continue with input from Connect for Health Staff</li> </ul>
<b>June 2016</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to be finalized, delivered to Board and published to the public</li> </ul>	