



Membership Agreement

Member Name:

Vision, Mission, Values, and Priorities

The Mile High Health Alliance was formally launched in 2015 to fulfill an important objective identified in Denver's 2014-2018 Community Health Improvement Plan, namely to create a health alliance of important stakeholder organizations in Denver, in order to increase access to care, better coordinate health care services, and decrease health care costs.

The Alliance convenes stakeholders from physical health care, behavioral health care, public health departments, city government, and social and community services. Its purpose is to collaboratively address Denver's most difficult health challenges and achieve better health for all residents.

Vision: Denver is the city and county that promotes health and assures access to integrated medical and behavioral care, and social services for all

Mission: Achieving Better Health Through Collaboration

Values:

Collaboration: We work together to find creative solutions to problems that no single organization can solve on its own.

Inclusion: We listen to and include the ideas of the people involved in change processes designed to promote better health.

The Alliance long-term efforts will focus on prevention, fostering a culture of wellness in Denver, better coordinating the health care system, and improving the social factors that affect health. During 2018 Alliance efforts will concentrate on advancing the work of our current priorities (listed below), along with the development and implementation of new structures and programs that address the new strategic plan, which will be voted on at the January 9th quarterly board meeting.

- Access to Specialty Care
- High Needs Patients
- Integrated Physical and Behavioral Health Care
- Regional Health Connector

Member Commitments

This Agreement formalizes a commitment by the members of the Mile High Health Alliance to collectively and actively work at realizing the Alliance's vision and mission, uphold its values, and further its priorities. This commitment includes the following:

- 1. Attendance and Meaningful Participation:** Appropriate representatives of Member organizations will attend quarterly Board meetings and the monthly meetings of at least one Working Group whose work most closely aligns with the work of the Member organization, and will meaningfully contribute to the achievement of the Alliance's vision, mission, and priorities.

2. **Open and Civil Discourse:** Members will communicate and work together in a courteous, collaborative, inclusive, and transparent manner.
3. **Innovation:** Members will look within and outside our community to identify, document, and incorporate best practices for achieving healthy population outcomes.
4. **Information-Sharing:** Members will share non-proprietary data and information related to their activities and accomplishments that work toward the Alliance’s vision, mission, and priorities.
5. **Payment of Membership Dues:** Members will pay their annual membership dues according to the scale set by the Board of Directors of the Alliance, or at a level agreed by the Board.
6. **Advocacy and Enrollment:** Members will advocate for the Alliance and its vision, mission, and priorities, and will engage additional, appropriate partners to participate in the Alliance’s activities.

Mile High Health Alliance Commitments

1. **Collective Impact:** The Alliance is committed to achieving a collective impact that transcends the work of individual organizations and what a single organization can achieve on its own.
2. **Meeting Design:** Alliance meetings will be announced with adequate notice and structured with clear objectives and outcomes, mindful of Members’ time.
3. **Privacy:** The Alliance will not require or expect any member to divulge proprietary information.
4. **Advocacy:** Decisions about whether and how the Alliance will advocate on particular issues will be made by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Board, using the screening criteria adopted by the board.

Governance

The Mile High Health Alliance is guided by a Board of Directors consisting of a Voting Member from each formal member organization in the Alliance, and by a 9-member Executive Committee of the Board. Roles of the Board and Executive Committee are outlined in the Articles of Association.

Signatures

The achievement of our vision, mission, and priorities requires the collaboration and dedication of all Members. We, the undersigned, agree to the commitments listed above.

Printed Name of Member

Organization Represented (if applicable)

Signature of Member

Date

**Dede de Percin, Executive Director,
Mile High Health Alliance**

Date

