

# Barriers: A Look into the World of Disability Healthcare



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# Introduction



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# Proactive Healthcare



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Let's check is out!



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# 1915c HCBS Waiver

- **2009: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Waiver**  
*acupuncture, massage and chiro for individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) in 5 counties in the Denver Metro area.*
- **2021: Complementary & Integrative Health (CIH) Waiver**  
*acupuncture, massage and chiro for individuals with spinal cord injury (traumatic or nontraumatic), multiple sclerosis, brain injury, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, or cerebral palsy throughout the entire state of Colorado.*

# 1915c HCBS Waiver

- Consumer Directive vs. Provider Driven
- *Pilot Program*
- *Independent evaluation cost-savings (claims)*
- Collaborative with the Medicaid state agency

# Relevance?

*Sharing information so what we know can motivate continued innovation within the Medicaid programs (what we do)*

**Thank you!**



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