



*Alliance is a nonprofit, statewide association comprised of Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) case management and provider agencies, businesses serving the IDD community, and disability advocacy organizations.*



# Title



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# Alliance & ANCOR Organizational Charts



# Government Relations



Alliance tracks, analyzes, and provides advocacy on a wide range of state and federal issues related to IDD services, including:

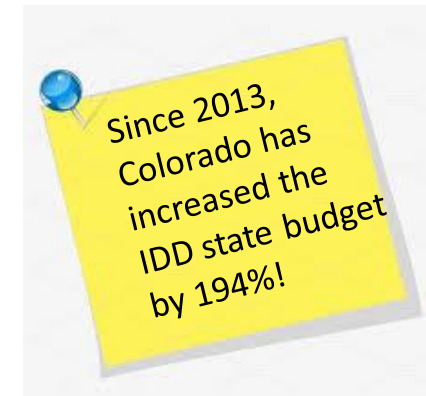
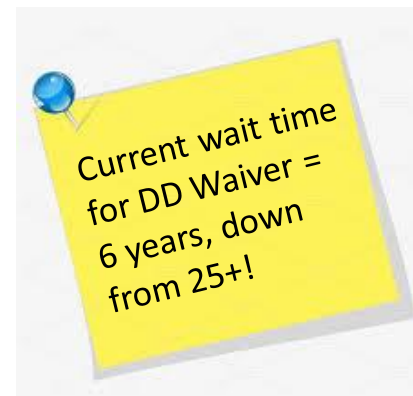
- State budget
- Legislation related to people with IDD, their services, and our members' role as employers
- Rulemaking across a wide variety of state and federal departments
- Various initiatives and stakeholder groups led by state departments, Alliance, or other community partners.



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# State Budget Accomplishments

Year:	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Rate Increases:	+2-25%	+2.5% CP +multiple temp. increases	-1% CP	+1% CP +GRSS, Respite +8.1% HM, PC	+6.5% for HB1407 +1% CP	+1.4% CP +\$4.7M SLS capacity
Wait List Enrollments Funded:	+411 emerg/churn	+667 new	+639 emerg/churn	+449 new	+468 new	<30

# IDD Rate Increases, 2022-2023

\*Awaiting decision on further extension

Source	Service	Percent Increase	Effective Date
ARPA	Many IDD services (Day, Res, Empl., etc.)	2.11%	Mar 21 – Jul 31, 2022*
ARPA with base wage requirement (Made permanent in 22-23 Long Bill)	GRSS	8-11%	Jan 1, 2022
	IRSS	9-14%	Jan 1, 2022
	Enhanced homemaker	11%	Jan 1, 2022
	Homemaker (SLS, CES)	16%	Jan 1, 2022
	Individual Day Respite (SLS, CES)	42%	Jan 1, 2022
	Individual Respite (CHRP)	39%	Jan 1, 2022
	Job Coaching	7-20%	Jan 1, 2022
	Job Development	7% (Ind.), 16% (Group)	Jan 1, 2022
	Personal Care (SLS)	13%	Jan 1, 2022
	Prevocational Services	12-27%	Jan 1, 2022
	Specialized Habilitation	8-27%	Jan 1, 2022
	Supported Community Connections	8-22%	Jan 1, 2022
ARPA	Targeted Case Management	2.11%	Apr 1, 2022 – Jun 30, 2023
22-23 Long Bill	NMT, Massage (SCI, CLLI)	TBD	Upon CMS Approval
	All HCBS <i>except</i> NMT and Massage(SCI, CLLI)	2%	July 1, 2022



# State Bill Accomplishments

2021

- HB21-1206 Medicaid Transportation Services (protect NMT from PUC licensure)
- SB21-039 Elimination of Subminimum Wage Employment
- HB21-1187 Long-term Services and Support Case Management Redesign

2020

- END THE WAIT proposal (Multi-year draw-down of DD wait list, tie rates to CPI) - - postponed

2019

- SB19-238 Improve Wages and Accountability Home Care Workers

2018

- HB18-1407 Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce (6.5% rate increase + 300 new enrollments = \$67 million for the IDD system!)
- SB18-145 Implement Employment First Recommendations (Training, data collection for employment servs.)

2017

- HB17-1284 Data System Check for Employees Serving At-Risk Adults (require CAPS checks)
- HB17-1343 Implement Conflict-Free Case Management

# 2022 IDD Bills Supported by Alliance



- ✓ [HB22-1214](#) **Behavioral Health Crisis Response System**
  - Successfully amended to ensure people with co-occurring disorders can access services
- ✓ [HB22-1260](#) **Access to Medically Necessary Services for Students**
  - Member-led bill: Dr. David Hatfield of Oliver Behavioral Consultants
- ✓ [HB22-1278](#) **Behavioral Health Administration**
  - Created the BHA, which falls under CDHS
- ✓ [HB22-1295](#) **Department of Early Childhood (DEC) and Universal Preschool Program**
  - Created the DEC and successfully amended to ensure CCBs can continue to contract with DEC for EI services!

# Alliance 2021-25 Policy Agenda

## *Alliance Planning for Legislative Asks Now (P.L.A.N.)*

### **Alliance's three ongoing priorities are to:**

1. Enhance system capacity for IDD services through long-term solutions
2. End the DD Wait List (including the “invisible” wait list)
3. Continue to implement person-centered practices

- Day Habilitation (Specialized Habilitation & Supported Community Connector)
- Supported Employment (Job Coaching & Job Development)
- Non-Medical Transportation, especially mileage bands 2 and 3
- Respite
- Personal Care
- Basic Homemaker
- Behavioral Services
- Music & Movement Therapies

### **Alliance's six Strategic Policy areas aim to:**

1. Create Individualized Budget Allocations for Waiver Participants
  - Individualized Budgets Committee
2. Advance Competitive Integrated Employment Outcomes
  - Employment Committee
3. Eliminate Referrals to State-Operated Services by Strengthening Community Supports
  - Emergency Response in Communities (ERIC) Committee
4. Increase Affordable Housing
  - IDD Housing Committee
5. Increase Access to Technology
  - Technology Committee
6. Improve Data Collection Related to IDD Services
  - Data Collection Committee



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# CO IDD Alliance Political Committee

- The purpose of this Colorado political committee is to provide the opportunity for individuals employed or active in the intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) provider and advocacy field to educate elected officials and candidates, take an active part in governmental affairs, and to contribute to the election of worthy candidates who believe in strengthening supports and services for people with IDD in Colorado.

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