



Welcome to the Alliance Annual Membership Meeting

May 16, 2024

8:30 – 10am





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Government Relations: End of Session Report

- Updates from the Capitol & Colorado Budget (Emma Hudson)
- 2024 Election Updates
 - [CO IDD Alliance](#) (Emma Hudson)
 - [Federal Updates from ANCOR's Lobbyist](#)
- [GRACE](#) Randy Brodersen/Shari Repinski (Next meeting: TBD)
 - 2024 Legislative Agenda Update
 - MPRRAC strategy
 - [Link to survey](#) due 5/24
 - Bills
 - Rates
 - [Call for GRACE Applications](#) (open through June)
 - Legislator of the Year Nominations (open through 5.24.24)
- Rules (Ellen)
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**Updates from the Capitol & Colorado Budget
2024 Election Updates
(Emma Hudson)**





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Non-Alliance Updates

- 2024 Election Overview
- [CO IDD Alliance](#) 2024 Endorsements
 - Members of the Joint Budget Committee
 - House and Senate Democrat and Republican Leadership
 - *Donated \$500 to the House Democrat Leadership Fund*
 - Legislators that have won an Alliance Award
 - *Donated \$400 to Rep. Shannon Bird*
 - Rep. Young
 - Sen. Michaelson Jenet
 - Primary Elections
 - Frizell
 - Amabile
 - Daugherty
 - DeGruy Kennedy
 - Stewart



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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Non-Alliance Updates

- Money Raised to date: approximately \$6,000 from 31 donors.
 - [In 2022](#), the COIDD Alliance Political Committee raised \$11,780 from 41 donors and donated \$9,900 to 37 General Assembly Candidates and \$500 to the House/Senate Majority Fund.
- Any Donation is Welcome!
 - Candidate Donations: \$200 for the Primary Election \$200 for the General Election. (\$400 total per candidate.)
 - Private Donations: Any donation over \$25 gets reported to the Colorado Secretary of State.
 - Corporations can donate!
- Thank you, donors!
 - VIP (MAX- \$725) Donors: Randy Brodersen, Doug McNeill, Rob DeHerrera, Josh Rael, Overture, and C.A.R.E.
- [Learn More at: www.coiddalliance.com](http://www.coiddalliance.com)

2024 CO IDD Alliance Political Committee Donors

- Alexa Lanpher, Continuum of Colorado
- Alexis Marsh, Easterseals
- Alyse Preston, Mosaic
- Becky Holbart, Ariel Clinical Services
- Brent Basham, Mountain Valley Developmental Services
- [C.A.R.E.](#) (Corporate Donor)
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Cheryl Wicks, Mosaic
- Emma Hudson, Emma Hudson Consulting
- Erin Eulenfeld, Foothills Gateway Inc.
- Doug Golub, MediSked
- Dr. Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, JFK Partners
- Dr. David Hatfield, Oliver Behavioral Consultants
- Dr. David Kalis
- Doug McNeill, Laradon
- Jodi Walters, Parker Personal Care Homes
- John Klausz, Mountain Valley Developmental Services
- Josh Rael, Alliance
- Kristie Brraten, Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
- Maria Jasso, Alliance
- Matt VanAuke, Developmental Pathways
- [Overture](#) (Corporate Donor)
- Patricia Oliver, Oliver Behavioral Consultants
- Randy Brodersen, North Metro Community Services
- Rob DeHerrera, Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
- Sara Sims, Mountain Valley Developmental Services
- Sarah Kathleen Smith, Parker Personal Care Homes
- Stephen Shaughnessy, Imagine!
- Tara Kiene, Community Connections, Inc.
- Theresa Vosberg
- Tim Cunningham, Cheyenne Village

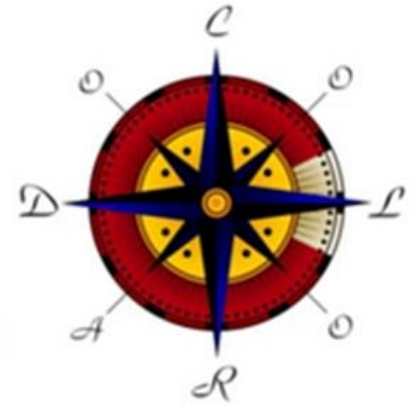


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Non-Alliance Updates

- [Colorado Candidate Compass: Navigating the Best of the Rockies with IDD Champions.](#)
 - In 2024, the CO IDD Alliance PC will journey across the state to meet with our endorsed candidates for the Colorado General Assembly.
 - We'll ask each candidate questions about their districts ranging from best place for a coffee, where to grab a good meal, their favorite hiking spot or vista, etc.
 - We'll compile a fun guide of Candidate favorites to highlight the best things to do around Colorado.
 - If you have the capacity to become a VIP donor by giving the max contribution amount (\$725 total), we will be asking legislators to give special cameo shout-outs to our VIP list!
 - Your donation will also grant you access to exclusive Candidate Conversations, including engaging discussions with candidates, behind-the-scenes footage of legislator discussions, and opportunities to connect with fellow supporters who share your passion for the IDD community.
- Learn more [HERE](#)>





GRACE Updates

- 2024 Legislative Agenda Update
- MPRRAC strategy
 - [Link to survey](#) due 5/24
- Bills
- Rates
- [Call for GRACE Applications](#) (open through June)
- Legislator of the Year Nominations (open through 5.24.24)



2024 Legislative Agenda

- ✓ **Base Wage increases** for Direct Support Professionals
- ✓ **\$27 million Financial relief for CMAs** due to “perfect storm”
- ✓ **Early Intervention caseload and rate increases**
- ✓ **129 new DD waiver enrollments**
- ✓ Expanded access to **Community Access Team housing vouchers**



- ✓ Medicaid **common policy rate** of at least 2%
- ✓ **Pediatric Behavioral Therapy** rate increases at original benchmark
- ✓ **Regional Center transition** rate increase
- ✓ **292 DD waiver enrollments** for emergencies/transitions



Alliance 2024 Bill Work

Bill Updates (05.15.24)

Bills: Supporting	12	HB24-1312: State Income Tax Credit for Careworkers HB24-1146: Medicaid Provider Suspension for Organized Fraud SB24-136: Uniform Guardianship & Conservatorship SB24-168: Remote Monitoring Services for Medicaid Members HB24-1229: Presumptive Eligibility for Long-Term Care (HCPF) HB24-1452: Airport Accessibility Requirements
Bills: Monitoring	11	HB24-1034: Adult Competency to Stand Trial HB24-1038: High-Acuity for Children & Youth HB24-1066: Prevent Workplace Violence in Health-Care Settings SB24-059: Children's Behavioral Health Statewide System of Care SB24-174: Sustainable Affordable Housing Assistance
Total Bills Reviewed	36	13 have been dropped from the tracker.



Alliance 2024 Bill Work

Amended Bills

[HB24-1312: State Income Tax Credit for Careworkers](#)

Why? We wanted to make sure DSPs were included in the definition of careworkers who will receive a \$1200 state income tax credit through 2029

Amendment: They have now explicitly included workers in HCBS, making it applicable to those providing services to folks on HCBS waivers

[HB24-1038: High-Acuity for Children & Youth](#)

Why? This is a complete overhaul to the current approach of serving folks 21 years and under who have complex behavioral needs

Amendment: "The referral requirements so established shall not exclude any child or youth based on disability or diagnosis" ERIC was instrumental with this amendment

[SB24-191: Host Homes for Youth](#)

Why? We didn't want this to be confused with HH for folks with IDD.

Amendment: "Nothing in this section applies to host homes providing residential services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities."



FY2024-25 **FINAL** Rate Increases

HCBS BASE WAGE

Use the Base Wage Increase to increase wages for DSPs, including Host Home Providers.
Requirements can be found at [10 CCR Sec. 8.511](#).

SERVICE CATEGORY	BASE WAGE INCR.: Outside Denver (\$17.00) % is average increase	BASE WAGE INCR.: Denver (\$18.29) % is average increase	Each of these services <i>also</i> gets the common policy increase, which is flexible funding not subject to base wage requirements
Adult Day Services	More than 4.9%^	5.6%	
Community First Choice Services* (Personal Care, Homemaker, Health Maint. Activities, CDASS, IHSS)	Vary*	Vary*	
Day Habilitation	More than 3.8%^	4.4%	
Mentorship	More than 1.7%^	2.1%	
Non-Med. Transp.	More than 3.3%^	3.7%	
Prevocational Services	More than 4.7%^	5.6%	
Residential Habilitation	More than 3.5%^	4.3%	
Respite	More than 3.1%^	3.6%	
Supported Employment	More than 2.3%^	2.7%	

* Beginning in 2025, HCPF will align the rates for these services that currently exist across multiple waivers to create a single rate for each service within the Medicaid State Plan. We anticipate they will get the base wage increase this year.

^ As of today, we do not have updated projections for Outside Denver base wage increases since an increase of \$1.25 was approved for the Outside Denver base wage. We know that the increases will be larger than those previously estimated, so we have listed the previous estimates with “more than” to reflect that members should expect higher increases.

“COMMON POLICY” RATE INCREASE

HCBS and other Medicaid Services Targeted Case Management State SLS, Family Support Services Program	2%
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CASE MANAGEMENT

New Single Assessment Rates

Initial Basic	\$260.28
Annual Reassessment Basic	\$244.31
Initial Comprehensive	\$325.36
Annual Reassessment Comprehensive	\$272.34

EARLY INTERVENTION

2% provider rate increase
\$1.1 million for caseload growth

REGIONAL CENTER TRANSITIONS

Set Residential rate to replace negotiated level 7	\$350 per diem
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PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL THERAPIES

Adopt MPRRAC recommendation to bring these rates to 100% of the benchmark identified by MPRRAC/providers.



GRACE Applicants/LOTY Nominations

GRACE Applications open through end of June

- be an Alliance member for at least one year
- commit to at least a year of service (July-June)
- be readily available (especially during session) to respond promptly to emails, text messages, and calls and participate in webinars/calls on extremely short notice and occasionally on evenings and weekends between December and May
- soliciting and receiving feedback and communications from the Alliance membership as it relates to legislative activities
- read and understand bills well enough to contribute to the GRACE Bill Tracker Feedback Document within 48-hours of notice of a post
- be familiar with the Colorado budget and legislative process
- be well-connected with state legislators or open to creating legislative connections

Legislator of the Year Nominations

- Nominees: Sen Kirkmeyer (R, Senate District 23, Larimer/Weld), Rep Froelich (D, House District 3, Arapahoe/Denver), & Rep Amabile (D, House District 49, Boulder/Clear Creek/Gilpin/Larimer)
- If you have a nomination, please submit here by May 24th: [2024 Alliance Awards Nomination Form \(office.com\)](#)

Alliance Government Relations

(2024)



Government Relations Advisory Committee of Excellence

[Click here to visit Alliance's
Member-Only Government
Relations Webpages](#)

Alliance Policy Team



Ellen Jensby
Senior Director of Public
Policy & Operations



Maria Jasso
Public Policy &
Communications



Emma Hudson
Government Affairs
Consultant



Josh Rael
Executive Director

GRACE Leadership



Randy Brodersen
North Metro
GRACE PASA/CCB Chair



Shari Repinski
RMHS
GRACE CMA Chair



Rob DeHerrera
DDRC
GRACE EI Chair



Jodi Walters
PPCH
ANCOR/Federal Chair



Celeste Ewert
Envision
Alliance BOD President

Additional GRACE Members



**Nardos
Tesfamichael**
Thrive Community
Options



**Tim
Cunningham**
Cheyenne
Village



Alexis Marsh
Easterseals
Colorado



Ksana Oglesby
Mountain Valley



Tara Kiene
Community
Connections



**Dr. David
Hatfield**
Oliver
Behavioral
Consultants



Alyse Preston
Mosaic



CMRD Rule Update



A circular logo composed of multiple curved lines in shades of blue and yellow, creating a sense of motion or a globe.

Alliance

Federal Rule Updates





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Overtime Rule

- On September 8, 2023, the U.S. The Department of Labor (DOL) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking entitled Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales, and Computer Employees (Overtime Rule).
- The proposed Overtime Rule seeks to:
 - Raise the minimum salary threshold for an exemption for executive, administrative, and professional workers from overtime pay requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act.
 - Create a new minimum salary threshold of at least \$55,068/year, a substantial increase from the current salary threshold of \$35,368/year.
 - Increase the percentile of weekly earnings data on which the threshold is based from the 20th percentile to the 35th percentile of full-time salaried workers in the lowest-wage Census Region.
 - Put into place an automatic updating mechanism that would allow DOL to increase the salary thresholds every three years to the new 35th percentile.

[ANCOR Fact Sheet: DOL Proposed Rulemaking on Overtime Exemptions Overview](#)



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Overtime Rule

- States can establish their own salary thresholds. Whichever is highest applies.
- **Federal Threshold:**
 - As of 7/1/24, will be \$43,888 annually (\$844 weekly).
 - As of 1/1/25, will be \$58,656 annually (\$1,128 weekly).
 - This is approx. 6.6% higher than Colorado's 2024 salary threshold but may be similar to what our salary threshold will be in 2025 once adjusted for inflation. We will not know the 2025 level until later this year.
- **Colorado's Salary Threshold:**
 - As of 1/1/24, is \$55,000 annually (\$1,057.69 weekly).
 - This amount is set to adjust by inflation every January starting in 2025.
- We are continuing to analyze the potential impacts for Colorado.

Year	Colorado	Federal
2024	\$55,000	\$43,888 (starting 7/1)
2025	? (\$55,000 + inflation)	\$58,656
2026	2025 level + inflation	\$58,656



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[Access Rule \(States will have 6 years to comply\)](#)

- The Final Rule includes promising opportunities to improve quality, transparency and consistency. New to Colorado:
 - **require 80/20 percent passthrough requirement for direct care workers,**
 - adopt the HCBS Quality Measure Set in 1915(c) programs,
 - Possible changes to critical incident tracking and reporting system

[ANCOR Analysis: Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule](#)



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[Access Rule](#): 80/20 percent passthrough requirement for direct care workers.

- **Direct care worker definition.** In the final rule, direct care worker means any of the following individuals who may be employed or contracted by a provider, state agency, or third party, or delivering services under a self-directed services delivery model:
 - A registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist who provides nursing services to Medicaid beneficiaries receiving home and community-based services pursuant to the rule;
 - A licensed or certified nursing assistant who provides such services under the supervision of a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist;
 - A direct support professional;
 - A personal care attendant;
 - A home health aide; or
 - Other individuals who are paid to provide services to address activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living, behavioral supports, employment supports, or other services to promote community integration directly to Medicaid beneficiaries receiving home and community-based services pursuant to the rule, including nurses and other staff providing clinical supervision.



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[Access Rule](#): 80/20 percent passthrough requirement for direct care workers.

- **Exemptions:** Indian health, Self-directed, Habilitation, and states can come up with a plan for small providers and extraordinary circumstances.
 - **Habilitation Services:** CMS did not apply the proposed HCBS Payment Adequacy provision to habilitation services in the final rule. Although there were modifications from the proposed rule, CMS did apply the 80% threshold to homemaker, home health aide, and personal care services with an effective date of 6 years from publication.
 - Additionally, it expanded reporting requirements to these services and habilitation services which require states to begin reporting the percentage spent on direct care worker compensation within 4 years of publication.
 - Community First Choice (CFC) services would likely be included.
 - States may develop criteria for small providers and a process to exempt a reasonable number of providers that have extraordinary circumstances and cannot comply.
- **Excluded Costs:** training, travel, and PPE for DCWs.



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- FYI Other Rules
 - The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a final rule updating the regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, [Discrimination on the Basis of Disability in Health and Human Services Programs or Activities](#), with a publication date of May 9, 2024.
 - HHS released a [final rule implementing Section 1557](#) of the Affordable Care Act.
 - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the final managed care rule, [Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Managed Care Access, Finance, and Quality](#).
 - CMS published the final [nursing home staffing regulations](#) which include an ICF payment transparency provision to report the percentage of Medicaid spending on direct care compensation.
 - The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued the text of a [final rule](#) banning non-compete publication in the Federal Register and bans all new non-competes with workers, with the exception of existing non-compete clauses for certain senior executives. While the FTC does not have jurisdiction to regulate non-profits, the rule's preamble suggests that tax-exempt status clauses in all employer/employee contracts.
 - Social Security Administration (SSA) issued a [final rule](#) that limits rental subsidies from being considered in-kind support and maintenance against SSI benefits, which goes into effect September 30, 2024.

We will provide more details and links to talking points in the notes from this meeting.



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- ANCOR Resources
 - Workforce Crisis
 - [ANCOR Leads Coalition Support for Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act](#)
 - [The State of America's Direct Support Workforce Crisis 2023 Report](#)
 - Access Rule Resources: <https://www.ancor.org/resources/access-rule/>
 - [ANCOR Analysis: Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule](#)
 - Overtime Rule Resources: <https://www.ancor.org/campaigns/overtime-rule/>
 - [ANCOR Fact Sheet: DOL Proposed Rulemaking on Overtime Exemptions Overview](#)
- ANCOR Action Alerts
 - [Tell the FDA to #StopTheShock!](#)
 - [Call on Your Representative to Recognize Direct Support Professionals \(SOC Bill\)](#)
 - [Support the Disability Community Act!](#)
- [ANCOR 2024 Policy Summit & Hill Day: September 23, 2024 - September 24, 2024](#)

CMA/CCB/PASA members - are you receiving ANCOR updates? If not, contact Kylie



Alliance Membership Action Item

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Alliance Membership Action Item: [Alliance 2024-25 BOD Vote](#)

- **2024-25 Slate of BOD to be voted on in May 2024.**
 - Celeste Ewert, Envision (3-year term).
 - Randy Brodersen, North Metro Community Services (3-year term).
 - Matt VanAuken, Developmental Pathways (3-year term).
 - Jodi Walters, Imagine!, will remain Past President & Alliance's ANCOR Representative (3-year term)
 - New BOD Seat: Andrea Aldinger with AbleLight (3-year term).

Alliance Bylaws Article IV, Section 5. The Board of Directors will be elected by a majority of the Member Agency Designees in attendance. You must be a "Member Agency Designee" to vote.

- **Motion: Roxane Miller-Freutel, Jewish Family Service**
- **Second: TBD**



Alliance Board of Directors Report

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[BOD Update](#) - Celeste Ewert, Alliance BOD President (Next meeting: June 17 @ 3:00 - 4:30pm)

- Welcome new members!
 - [Inclusive Housing Coalition](#) (Alliance Colorado Advocacy Network)
 - [SETWorks](#) (Strategic Partner)
 - [Community Roots](#) (PASA)
 - [giv.plus](#) (Strategic Partner)
- BOD Action Items:
 - [2024-27 Evolution of Alliance Timeline](#)
 - See next slide
 - [Alliance Bylaw & Policy Updates](#)
 - See upcoming slide
 - [Alliance 2024 Budget](#)
 - [New: Alliance BOD Officer Election Policy](#)
- BOD Discussion Items
 - Dues Caps
 - [Alliance Policy and Procedure Page Updates](#)
 - Membership Updates





Alliance Membership Meeting: Evolution of Alliance Updates

Evolution of Alliance DRAFT Timeline

- 2024-25
 - Scope of expertise: No change
 - Scope of membership: Consider adding “EI Brokers.”
 - Staff capacity: Explore purchasing association management software.
- 2025-26
 - Scope of expertise: Explore expanding to all waivers for CMAs.
 - Scope of membership: Consider adding “EI Providers.”
 - Staff capacity: Explore adding CMA/EI expertise with a contractor or additional staff.
- 2026-27.
 - Scope of expertise: Explore expanding to all waivers for all members in 2026-27.
 - Scope of membership: Consider adding LTSS Providers.
 - Staff capacity: TBD

NOTE: New rules are replacing "Program Approved Service Agency" with "Provider Agency" so we will likely need to change our bylaws in 2024.



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2024 Alliance Bylaw Updates

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION:

Section 1: Members

Any state-approved ~~agency providing services, case management, or service coordination~~ **Community Centered Board, Program Approved Service Agency, and Case Management Agency** operating within the borders of the State of Colorado and serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities ~~or delays~~ shall be eligible for membership. Members shall ~~consist of Community Centered Boards, Program Approved Service Agencies and Case Management Agencies that are in good standing (“Member”). A Member in good standing is a Community Centered Board, Program Approved Service Agency, or Case Management Agency currently registered by the Office of the Secretary of the State of Colorado and be~~ in good standing with the respective overseeing state Department(s), including the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, ~~and the Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities~~ Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and/or the Colorado Department of Early Childhood, or any succeeding state entity or authority. Applicants for membership to the Corporation shall be accepted for membership upon a vote for acceptance by a quorum of the Board of Directors.

Amended: Any state-approved **provider of services, case management, or service coordination** operating within the borders of the State of Colorado and serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities **or delays** shall be eligible for membership.

- Also amended the remaining language accordingly, removing the reference to the Division for IDD. (See above.)



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2024 Alliance Policy Updates

Alliance Policy Changes:

- Alliance New Member Policy:
 - Defined voting membership as CCB, CMA, Provider Agency, and/or EI Broker.
 - Added Alliance Code of Conduct as a required form to sign for all new members.
- Alliance Code of Conduct Policy:
 - Added Alliance Code of Conduct as a required form to sign for all members when they renew membership.
 - Added information about member-only meetings.
 - Update the “permission to share content section” to include recordings, transcripts, and summaries.

The Alliance Bylaws and Policies can be found on the Alliance Portal: <https://www.alliancecolorado.org/alliance-policies--procedures>



Alliance Code of Conduct Policy

Starting in 2024, all Alliance members will be asked to uphold the [Alliance Code of Conduct](#).

This code outlines:

- **Permissions to Attend Alliance Membership Meetings**
 - You must be a member to attend unless approved by the Alliance ED or BOD President.
- **Permissions to Share Content**
 - Except for publicly shared content, Alliance-owned communications are intended for the use of the Alliance membership only.
- **Permissions to Publish Content**
 - Permissions to users to publish content on any Alliance-owned communications platforms are made at the discretion of Alliance.
- **Permissions to use Member Logos**
 - Alliance reserves the right to promote all membership agency names and logos on the Alliance website and will give options for logo removal on public documents.
- **Intellectual Property**
 - All user-contributed content published on Alliance-owned communications platforms shall be considered the intellectual property of the contributor.
- **Harassment**
 - Alliance strictly prohibits any contributions that would be legally defined as, or could reasonably be construed as, harassment, bullying, violence, or hate speech.



Alliance Policy Committee Meeting Reports

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Policy Committee Reports

Policy Committees

- [CMA](#) Matt VanAuken (Next meeting: June 6 @ 9 - 10am)
- [EI](#) - Rob DeHerrera (Next meeting: TBA in June)
 - No updates this month.
- [ERIC](#) – Tara Kiene & Corry Robinson (Next meeting: June 11 @ 1-2pm)
- [Employment](#) - Tom Knost (Next meeting TBA)
 - No updates this month.
- [Host Home Safety and Rules](#) - Kristie Braaten (Next meeting: June 20 @ 2pm)
 - [Host Home Survey Results](#)
- [Housing](#) - Cindy Opheim (Next meeting TBA)
 - No updates this month.



Matt VanAuken



Rob DeHerrera



Tara Kiene



Cordelia Robinson
Rosenberg



Tom Knost



Kristie Braaten,



Cindy Opheim



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Membership Committee Reports

Membership Committees

- [Nominating Committee](#) - Roxane Miller-Freutel, Jewish Family Service
 - Concluded work.
- [Member Services](#) - Cindy Opheim & Kylie Kampbell (Next meeting: June 17 in conjunction with the BOD Meeting)
 - New member application for review: [VistaCare](#).
 - Recap new members in FY2023-24 on next slide
- [IDEA](#) - Dre Morales (Next meeting: May 29 at 12:30 - 1:30pm)
 - New co-chair
 - Alliance IDEA Webinar: The Four A's of Accessibility: Acknowledge, Adopt, Act, and Assess on Tuesday, June 25th from 1-2PM. Presented by Robin Ennis, JFK Partners, and Sarah Smith, Parker Personal Care Homes
 - [Registration Link](#)



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Staff Updates

Alliance Welcomed 12 new Members in FY2023-24

- CAN Members
 - [Colorado Association of Nurses for the Developmentally Disabled \(CANDD\)](#) Approved August 2023
 - [Inclusive Housing Coalition](#) Approved May 2024
- Strategic Partners
 - [The BI Collaborative](#) Approved Sept 2023
 - [Wayfinder](#) Approved March 2024
 - [SafeinHome](#) Approved April 2024
 - [SETWorks](#) Approved May 2024
 - [Giv.plus](#) Approved May 2024
- PASA Members
 - [PASCO](#) Approved December 2023
 - [Sevita \(dba Tunland and Bridges of Colorado\)](#) Approved January 2024
 - [Our Own Lives](#) Approved March 2024
 - [Community Roots](#) Approved May 2024
- CMA Members
 - [Rocky Mountain Health Plans](#) Approved April 2024

Three members will not be returning to membership

- Safe4All (Strategic Partner) left
- Inclusion on Purpose (PASA)
- Garden, Inc (PASA)



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Staff Updates

- Alliance State Updates
 - Community First Choice confusion





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Staff Updates, Cont'd



[2024 Alliance on the Road](#)
BOOK HOTEL AND RSVP BY
MAY 31

ZOOM POLL

[2024 Alliance Summit](#)

- [Submit Award Nominations before July 1!](#)
- [Apply for the IDEA Summit Scholarship before July 1!](#)

Kylie will be individually emailing member organizations very soon for updates to the following, due by June 30:

- [Alliance Member Directory](#) (for Member Use Only)
- [Alliance Member List](#) (public)

**Remember, you can always reference the Alliance Calendar here: www.alliancecolorado.org/alliance-calendar
CAN Members can reference: www.alliancecolorado.org/canmembersonly**





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Important Dates and Upcoming Events – through June 20

[Case Managers Peer Network](#)

May 20 @ 10:00 - 11:30am via zoom

[Alliance Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility \(IDEA\) Committee](#)

May 29 @ 12:30 - 1:30pm via zoom

[Alliance CMA Policy Committee](#)

June 6 @ 9:00 - 10:00am via zoom

[Alliance Emergency Response in Communities \(ERIC\) Committee](#)

June 11 @ 1:00pm via zoom

[Case Managers Peer Network](#)

June 17 @ 10:00 - 11:30am via zoom

[Alliance Board of Directors Meeting](#)

June 17 @ 3:00pm - 4:30pm via zoom

[ALLIANCE ON THE ROAD!](#)

June 19 and 20 – view details via link above. **Must book hotel and RSVP by May 31.**

[Alliance Membership Meeting – in Greeley](#)

June 20 @ 9:00 - 10:00am IN-PERSON ONLY

[Alliance State Forum](#)

June 20 @ 10:00am - 11:30am via zoom

[Alliance Host Home Rules and Safety Committee](#)

June 20 @ 2:00 - 3:00pm via zoom

*Remember, you can always reference the Alliance Calendar here: www.alliancecolorado.org/alliance-calendar
CAN Members can reference: www.alliancecolorado.org/canmembersonly*



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Membership Discussion and Feedback Forum

- Has anyone heard of Colorado Attorney General Medicaid fraud criminal investigations taking place in your community? (Contact Josh Rael)
- Other Discussion Items TBA





Alliance State Forum Meeting: CDEC & CDPHE

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10:00am

- **Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)**

- Updates on the EI contracts. (Approval process, next steps on the admin rate, timeline, etc.)

- **CDPHE: Health Facilities & Emergency Medical Services Division, Home and Community Facilities Branch**

- From CDPHE

- Preparing for the upcoming survey shift to 8.7000
- We will be updating our PASA P&P Guidance Document to reflect the rule changes
- The importance of complying with the POC process
- Reminder: Please be sure your PASA and/or group home's contact information on file with CDPHE is up-to-date.
- Anticipating an uptick in HCA-IDD applications