



**Welcome to the Alliance Annual Membership Meeting**  
**August 15, 2024**  
**9:00 – 10:00am**



# Colorado IDD Alliance Political Committee

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## Non-Alliance Updates

- Money Raised to date: approximately \$11,000 from donors and have already contributed \$3,000 to candidates.
  - [In 2022](#), the COIDD Alliance Political Committee raised \$11,780 from 41 donors and donated \$9,900 to 37 General Assembly Candidates.
- [CO IDD Alliance](#) Max Donors- \$725. Thank you!
  - Rob DeHerrera, DDRC
  - Randy Brodersen, North Metro Community Services
  - Doug McNeill, Laradon
  - Josh Rael, Alliance
  - Becky Hobart, Ariel
  - Integrated Life Choices (ILC)
  - C.A.R.E.
  - Overture
  - VitalCare

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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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

**The Colorado IDD Alliance  
is Proud to support  
Rep. Lisa Frizell for  
Senate District 2**



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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

**The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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Rep. Judy Amabile for  
Senate District 18**



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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

**The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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Rep. Lindsey Daugherty for  
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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

**The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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Sen. Barbara Kirkmeyer for  
Senate District 23**



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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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Rep. Shannon Bird for  
House District 29



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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

**The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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House District 30**



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**ELECTION 2024 ALERT!**

The Colorado IDD Alliance  
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Rep. Mary Young for  
House District 50



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## Thank you, donors!

- Alexa Lanpher, Continuum of Colorado
- Alexis Marsh, Easterseals
- Alyse Preston, Mosaic
- Becky Holbart, Ariel Clinical Services\*
- Brent Basham
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Cheryl Wicks, Mosaic
- Erin Eulenfeld, Foothills Gateway Inc.
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- Dr. Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg
- Dr. David Hatfield, Oliver Behavioral Consultants
- Dr. David Kalis
- Doug McNeill, Laradon\*
- Jessica Eppel, Mosaic
- Jodi Walters, Imagine!
- John Klausz, Mountain Valley Developmental Services
- Josh Rael, Alliance\*
- Kristie Brraten

- Lindsay Menough, Tennyson Center
- Maria Jasso, Alliance
- Matt VanAuken, Developmental Pathways
- Matthew Dolph, VitalCare Corporation
- 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
- Timothy Madden, Dungarvin\*

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- [Overture\\*](#)
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\*Maximum donation.



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# Alliance Membership Meeting

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## Government Relations

### •Government Relations Updates

- State Budget
- Another Special Session?
- Election 2024
- Potential Bills in 2025
- GRACE Report
  - Welcome new members
    - Amelia, Lindsay, Stephen, Justin, and Kim.
  - Timeline for Alliance's 2025 Legislative Agenda



# Alliance Government Relations

(2024-2025)

## Alliance Policy Team & GRACE Leadership



Government Relations Advisory Committee of Excellence

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



**Ellen Jensby**  
Senior Director of Public  
Policy & Operations



**Maria Jasso**  
Public Policy &  
Communications Specialist



**Emma Hudson**  
Government Affairs  
Consultant



**Josh Rael**  
Executive Director



**Randy Brodersen**  
North Metro Community  
Services  
*GRACE PASA/CCB Chair*



**Shari Repinski**  
Rocky Mountain Human  
Services  
*GRACE CMA Chair*



**Rob DeHerrera**  
Developmental Disabilities  
Resource Center  
*GRACE EI Chair*



**Jodi Walters**  
Imagine!  
*ANCOR/Federal Chair*



**Celeste Ewert**  
Envision  
*Alliance BOD President*



## Additional GRACE Members



**Tim Cunningham**  
Cheyenne Village



**David Hatfield**  
Oliver Behavioral  
Consultants



**Tara Kiene**  
Community  
Connections



**Amelia McKeon**  
Parker Personal Care  
Homes



**Alexis Marsh**  
Easterseals Colorado



**Lindsay Menough**  
Tennyson Center for  
Children



**Ksana Oglesby**  
Mountain Valley  
Developmental Services



**Alyse Preston**  
Mosaic



**Stephen Shaughnessy**  
Imagine!



**Justin Solomon**  
Integrated Life Choices



**Kim Tenure**  
Developmental Pathways



**Nardos Tesfamichael**  
Thrive Community Options



# Alliance Government Affairs Timeline

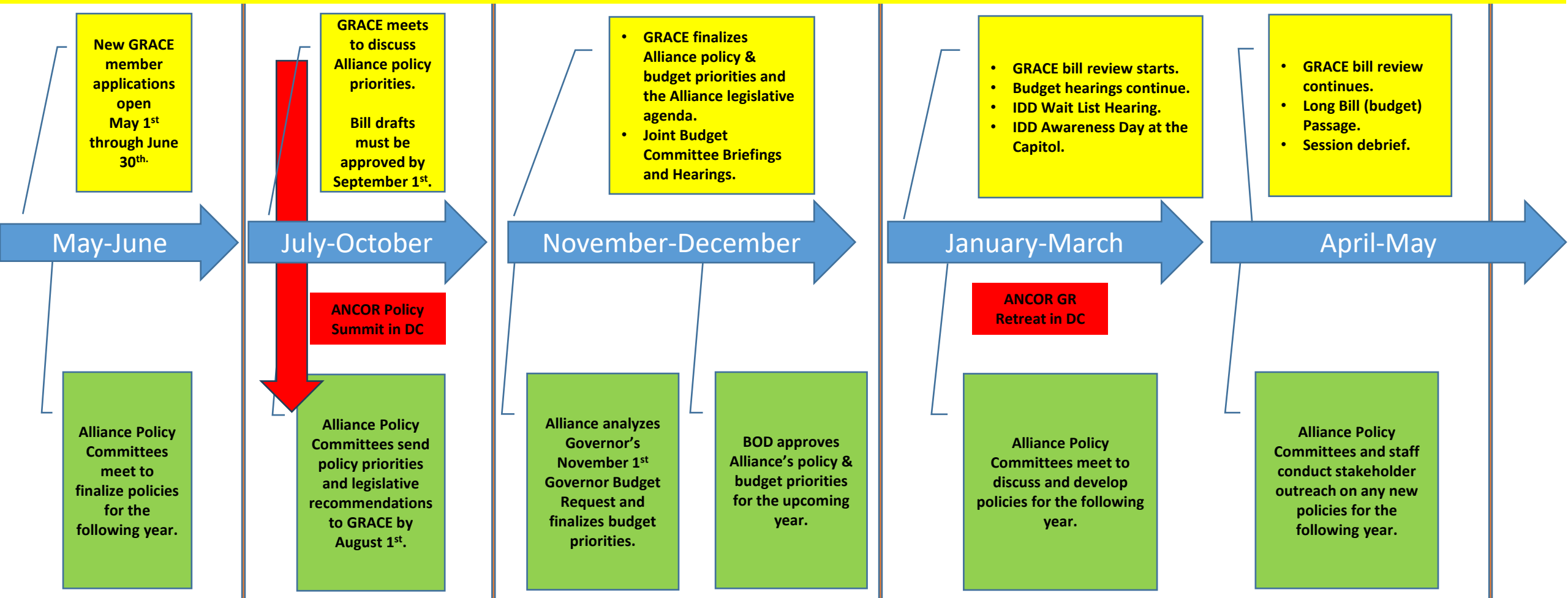
State Fiscal Year Begins (July 1<sup>st</sup>)

Legislative Budget Work Begins (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>)

120-Day Legislative Session Begins (Early Jan.)

Legislative Session Ends (Early May)

## Government Relations Advisory Committee of Excellence (GRACE)





# Alliance Board of Directors Report

August 15, 2024

[BOD Update](#) – Randy Brodersen, Alliance BOD Vice President (Next meeting: September 18 @ 1:30 pm)

- Action Items
- High Priority Work Updates (Most will be covered during today's meeting)
  - Evolution of Alliance Work paused until 2025
  - CDPHE/HCPF/Alliance Relations work paused until September
- Alliance Investments



# Alliance Policy Committee Meeting Reports

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## Policy Committee Reports



### Case Management Agency (CMA)



**Chair:** Matt VanAuken, Developmental Pathways

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Josh  
[CMA Committee Webpage](#)

### Early Intervention (EI)



**Chair:** Rob DeHerrera, Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Josh  
[EI Committee Webpage](#)

### Employment



**Chair:** Tom Knost, Continuum of Colorado

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Ellen  
[Employment Committee Webpage](#)

### Emergency Response in Communities (ERIC)



**Co-Chairs:** Tara Kiene, CCI and Dr. Corry Robinson-Rosenberg, JFK Partners

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Maria  
[ERIC Committee Webpage](#)

### Housing



**Co-Chairs:** Cindy Opheim, Cottonwood Community Alternatives and Tim Dolan, Inclusive Housing Coalition

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Maria  
[Housing Committee Webpage](#)

### Host Home Safety & Rules

**Chair:** TBD

**Alliance Staff Lead:** Ellen  
[Host Home Safety & Rules Committee Webpage](#)



# Alliance Policy Committee Meeting Reports

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## Membership Committee Reports



### Alliance Member Services Committee



Cindy Opheim, Cottonwood Community  
Alternatives

[Member Services Committee Webpage](#)

### Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA)



**Co-Chairs:** Andrea "Dre" Morales, Developmental Pathways and  
Sarah Smith, Parker Personal Care Homes

[IDEA Committee Wbpage](#)



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## Staff Updates

- Summit
  - Attendees: 384
  - Exhibitors: 27 (Sold out)
  - 24 Breakout Sessions
  - If you are attending, we can still use some volunteers and A-Tunes acts!
- Alliance on the Road: June 17-18, 2025 in Grand Junction
- [Sept 27 Fireworks Game at the Rockies](#) - tickets are selling fast, so buy now!
- Alliance Website Photo Submission
  - You can use our [google form](#), or send the picture to Maria.
- FYI we will NOT publish A-Team News next week.





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## Staff Updates

- State
  - HCPF
    - Medicaid Provider Rate Review Committee (MPRRAC)
    - Host Home Oversight Committee
    - Class B Licensure Personal Care
    - CMRD Rulemaking
    - Rural Provider Report
    - HCPF provided notice for fall waiver amendments
    - Base Wage attestations due by August 31st
  - CDHS
    - Office of Adult, Aging, and Disability Services (Leadership Changes)
    - DD Council Grants
  - CDEC (Leadership Changes)
- Federal
  - SOC Bill
  - Overtime Rule
    - Updates on Texas lawsuits
  - Access Rule
    - ANCOR's Subregulatory Guidance Recommendations
    - What states are saying about the 80/20 provision and habilitation





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## Membership Discussion and Feedback Forum

- Are providers still having significant billing issues?
- HCPF/CDPHE/Alliance Relations: How are the new abbreviated surveys? Do providers still have issues with CDPHE? Have we seen a change?
- TBA

