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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Children's Disability Advisory Committee
Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 - 10:00am-12:00pm

[Video call link:](#)

Or dial: (US) +1 650-667-2698 PIN: 194 068 900#

Welcome-Megan Bowser

The CDAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and makes recommendations regarding issues related to benefits for children and youth with disabilities aged 20 and younger, provider education interventions and application of standards. All interested stakeholders are welcome.

Housekeeping and ground rules

Megan Bowser 10:00-10:10

Topics for discussion:

All times for presenters and topics are subject to change

- CO-SOC Updates and Opportunities: Stacey Davis 10:10am
- CFC Updates: Eileen Saunders 10:30am
- Service Delivery Models: Erin Thatcher 10:45am
- Proposed Respite Rule Revisions: Corinna Barrack 11:00am
- Updates Regarding 1115 Continuous Eligibility Expansion and Federal Policy Changes: Emily Holcomb 11:10am
- Public Comment 11:30am

Resources:

HCPF Annual Stakeholder Webinar on August 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. This event will discuss emerging federal threats to Medicaid, state budget challenges, Medicaid cost trend drivers, and priorities for fiscal year 2025-2026. You can [register here](#) for the annual HCPF webinar.

[Understanding the Impact of Potential Federal Funding Cuts to Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports Programs](#)

Resource areas for CDAC

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CDAC Agenda

PDN Community Benefits	Office of Community Living	Erin Thatcher, Cassandra Keller	HomeHealth@state.co.us
Eligibility	Medicaid operations	Melinda Vanderkooy and Mitchell Scott	HCPF_Medicaid.Eligibility@state.co.us
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