



## COLORADO

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

**Children's Disability Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**

- 10:10am-10:30am CO-SOC Updates: Stacey Davis
- 10:30am-11:00am Qualified Residential Treatment Programs and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities: Christina Winship
- 11:00am-11:45am CFC, CDASS, I&A: Carly Christenson, Consumer Direct Care Network
- 11:45am-11:50am Switching to Zoom platform starting 2026: Kelly Aaronson
- Public Comment 11:50am

### **Resources:**

[Understanding the Impact of Potential Federal Funding Cuts to Medicaid](#)

[Long-Term Services and Supports Programs](#)

[Office of Community Living Meetings and Newsletter](#) (includes Nurse Assessor Office Hours)

[Emergency Rule: Pediatric Behavioral Therapy Providers Part 2](#)

### **Zoom Link Starting 2026:**

Topic: Children's Disability Advisory Committee

Time: Jan 14, 2026 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Wed, until Dec 9, 2026, 12 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88615643325?pwd=X7ckTW1LOGBUYSidWb3TiA73oewd7x.1>

Meeting ID: 886 1564 3325

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## CDAC Agenda

### Resource areas for CDAC

| Area                                      | Office                                   | Person                                | Contact Info   |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Escalations                               | Office of Community Living               | Monitored Mailbox                     | hcpf_hcbs_cmescalationinbox@state.co.us  |
| CHRP Waivers                              | Office of Community Living               | Monitored Mailbox                     | HCPF_HCBS_Questions@state.co.us  |
| DME                                       | Health Programs                          | Haylee Rodgers                        | hcpf_DME@state.co.us   |
| 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  |
| Clinical and UM Operations                | Cost control and Quality Improvement     | Elizabeth "Lisa" Romero               | HCPF_um@state.co.us  |
| Agenda topics, behavioral health services | Behavior Health Initiatives and Coverage | Kelly Aaronson                        | <a href="mailto:Kelly.Aaronson@state.co.us">Kelly.Aaronson@state.co.us</a>               |
| Case Management                           | Office of Community Living               | Kidron Backes                         | <a href="#">Escalation Webform</a>   |
| HCBS                                      | Office of Community Living               | Monitored Mailbox                     | HCPF_HCBS_Questions@state.co.us  |
| Benefits Support                          | Health Policy Office                     | Monitored Mailbox                     | HCPF_benefitsupport@state.co.us  |
| Pharmacy                                  | Pharmacy                                 | Monitored Mailbox                     | hcpf_pharmacy@state.co.us  |
| Citizens Advocate                         | Compliance\ legal division               | Jeff Helm                             | <a href="mailto:hcpf_citizensadvocate@state.co.us">hcpf_citizensadvocate@state.co.us</a> |
| EPSTD                                     | Health Policy Office                     | Monitored Mailbox                     | <a href="mailto:HCPF_EPSDT@state.co.us">HCPF_EPSDT@state.co.us</a>                       |

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