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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Children's Disability Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 - 10:00am-12:00pm
[Video call link:](#)
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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-10:45am Pediatric Behavioral Therapy Providers: Gina Robinson
- 10:45am-11:00am Respite Rule Revisions: Corinna Barrack
- 11:00am-11:30am Workforce/Base Wage: Heather Johnson
- Public Comment 11:30am

Resources:

[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

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	Chris Anderson	christopher.anderson@state.co.us
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