



CDASS CFC Workgroup Meeting Summary

February 9, 2023, and February 15, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This workgroup will collaborate with the Department on specific policy changes needed for implementing Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) in the Community First Choice (CFC) benefit.

1. Attendees - 27 participants

2. Topic: Information and Assistance

3. Summary

- a.** The workgroup reviewed research information related to what Information and Assistance (I&A) are, how Colorado currently conducts I&A in CDASS, and how other states have implemented I&A including support broker models.
- b.** The Department shared that due to an abbreviated timeline and many large projects like Case Management Redesign and the implementation of the new Care and Case Management system we intend to keep the structure of CDASS vendors largely the same. The Department intends to procure one training and operations vendor for the following:
 - i.** Training for members, ARs, case managers, and IHSS agencies
 - ii.** Operations support for self-direction programs
 - iii.** Some potential support broker activities
- c.** In an effort to fill in the gaps between case management, training vendor, and FMS the group discussed adding additional activities to the vendor contract that may include:
 - i.** Medicaid Resource Navigation and Community Resource Navigation (such as housing, ESL, and food assistance),
 - ii.** Assistance with emergency backup planning,
 - iii.** Monthly allocation utilization coaching, and
 - iv.** Assistance with attendant recruitment and retention



4. Where to Find Meeting Information:

- a. Monthly meeting summaries will be available on the [CFC Stakeholder Opportunities webpage](#) following the meeting. We will also send these summaries monthly as part of the PDPPC materials mailed out by John Barry via U.S. mail.
- b. The next meeting of the workgroup is scheduled for March 9, 2023 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. to discuss supporting members in unstable health.
- c. If you are interested in participating and have not yet filled out the interest form, please use the following link [CDASS CFC Interest Form](#), or reach out to Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580.

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