



## Community First Choice Council (CFCC)

The CFCC is for CFC stakeholders to collaborate with and advise the Department on the design and implementation of a CFC option in Colorado. As such, it is important that each stakeholder understands his/her role in monthly council meetings. Additionally, it is important to understand the purpose behind establishing a council. This section will outline the following:

- Purpose/intention behind the CFCC
- Meeting logistics, location, and accommodations
- Structure of the CFCC Meetings

### Purpose of the CFCC

The CFCC primarily consists of individuals with disabilities, those 65 years or older, and their representatives. The experience and expertise of stakeholders will help ensure that CFC is implemented in a way that is both sustainable and best meets the needs of Coloradoans with disabilities. Through the sharing of experiences and recommendations, the CFCC will primarily:

- Identify, prioritize, and investigate key challenges
- Collaborate with Department on challenges and solutions
- Offer critical insights to support implementation
- Help raise awareness around CFC within communities

It should also be noted that the CFCC is required by Code of Federal Regulation 42 CFR 441.575. This requirement aligns with the Department philosophy that services and supports must be developed in partnership with those who utilize the services.

### Meeting Logistics

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will be open to the public. Meetings can be accessed from the [CFCC Stakeholder Opportunity page](#) or using the links below:

**Meeting Link:** [meet.google.com/puj-crid-xhb](https://meet.google.com/puj-crid-xhb)

Call in Number: 1-260-230-1249 / Pin: 719 313 221#

**Virtual/Phone Meeting Only**

*You can add this meeting to your personal calendar by visiting the [OCL Stakeholder Meeting Calendar](#)*

Reasonable accommodations for the meetings will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities and language services for individuals whose first language is not English may be provided upon request. Please contact John Barry at [john.r.barry@state.co.us](mailto:john.r.barry@state.co.us) or the Department's 504/ADA Coordinator at [hcpf504ada@state.co.us](mailto:hcpf504ada@state.co.us) at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting to make arrangements.