



Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative

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The Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative (PDPPC) is a stakeholder meeting where the Department partners with stakeholders on policy issues related to Consumer Directed Attendant Supports Services (CDASS) and In-Home Support Services (IHSS).

The PDPPC has been identified by stakeholders and the Joint Budget Committee as a model of real and meaningful engagement. The PDPPC is a collaborative in which constituents, providers, and case management agencies submit policy recommendations directly to the Department. The Department works with the PDPPC on all policy decisions affecting participant directed service delivery options.

There is significant cross-representation across the PDPPC and other committees such as the Colorado Choice Transitions stakeholder groups, HCBS Waiver stakeholder groups, and the Community First Choice Council. This cross-representation helps ensure consistent communication and application of policies.

Projects and Accomplishments

The PDPPC has made a lot of progress since its inception in 2012. The following lists just a few of the projects and accomplishments:

- Expanded CDASS to people enrolled in multiple Home and community Based Services waivers
- Implemented changes to CDASS to ensure the option is programmatically stable and financially sustainable
- Identified and prioritized areas of necessary policy changes in IHSS and CDASS
- Implemented increased choice in CDASS by expanding the number of Financial Management Services providers in Colorado
- Development of a CDASS attendant registry to assist in locating potential CDASS

What is a Collaborative?

Partnering with the public in each aspect of the decision, including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.

– International Association for
Public Participation



attendants

- Determined the implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act into CDASS

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