

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & FAMILY SUPPORT



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acronyms

**APS** Adult Protective Services

**APS** Aurora Public Schools

**ASD** Autism Spectrum Disorders

**ASAA** As Soon As Available

**BOD** Board of Directors

**CCAP** Colorado Childcare Assistance Program

**CCB** Community Centered Board: A non-profit contracting with the State to coordinate and purchase services for persons with I/DD.

**CCMS** Community Contract Management System: The Division for Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' (DIDD) database which houses individual contact and demographic information as well as waitlist information for individuals

**CCSD** Cherry Creek School District

**CDE** Colorado Department of Education

**CES  
WAIVER** Children's Extensive Support Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for children with DD and delays that are most in need due to the severity of their disability.

**CFCM** Conflict Free Case Management

**CHCBS  
WAIVER** Children's HCBS Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for children with DD who would otherwise be ineligible for Medicaid due to excess parental income and/or resources.

**CHP** Child Health Plan

**CHP+** Children's Health Plan Plus

**CHRP** Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for children with developmental disabilities who are also in foster care.

**CIR** Critical Incident Report

**CLLI  
WAIVER** Children with a Life Limiting Illness Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for children (birth-18) with a prognosis of death that is highly probable before the child reaches adulthood.

**CMHS  
WAIVER** Community Mental Health Supports Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for individuals with major mental illness who are 18 years and older

## COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARD

A special designation given to a locally based non-profit entity contracting with the State to coordinate and purchase services for persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. There are 20 CCBs in the state of Colorado

<b>CO</b>	Community Outreach Program
<b>DCSD</b>	Douglas County School District
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Delay: For an infant or toddler (birth to age five) with delays in primary developmental areas when compared with typical development for the child's chronological age; or an infant or toddler living with a parent who has a developmental disability
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability: Often used interchangeably with ID and I/DD. Please see I/DD for definition
<b>DDRC</b>	Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
<b>DD WAIVER</b>	Persons with Developmental Disabilities Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for adults with developmental disabilities requiring 24-hour supervision and support. It includes residential services to support individuals to live safely and participate in the community.
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>DOB</b>	Date Of Birth
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DOH</b>	Division of Housing: Receives federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and contracts with public housing authorities and non-profit organizations to administer the HCV (Housing Choice Voucher) Program throughout the state of Colorado.
<b>DP</b>	Developmental Pathways
<b>DVR</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: A State agency that assists eligible individuals with disabilities to find employment in the community
<b>EBD WAIVER</b>	Elderly, Blind, and Disabled Waiver: A Medicaid waiver for adults who are elderly with a functional impairment (aged 65+), blind, or disabled (aged 18-64).
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment: Benefit program that provides comprehensive and preventative health care services for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members age 20 and under along with pregnant adults
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention: Program providing service coordination and additional supports for families with infants and toddlers (birth through age 3) with developmental delays

#### DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY

For an infant or toddler (birth to age five) with delays in primary developmental areas when compared with typical development for the child's chronological age; or an infant or toddler living with a parent who has a developmental disability

<b>FOC</b>	Father of Child	
<b>FSP</b>	Family Support Plan: Annual plan completed by Service Coordinator with family and individual enrolled in Family Support Services Program to determine strengths and needs.	
<b>FSSP</b>	Family Support Services Program: A State funded program that offers support to families who have a child or adult with developmental disabilities who is living at home. The supports are intended to assist families in finding and/or funding some of the resources and services that are needed when parenting their child or assisting an adult family member with developmental disabilities.	
<b>FVA</b>	Functional Vision Assessment	<b>INTELLECTUAL/ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY</b>  A funding or legislative term for children over age five and adults. An umbrella term that includes intellectual disability as well as other neurological and physical diagnoses. Condition must manifest prior to age 22, and must result in IQ of 70 or below or limited adaptive behavior skills (e.g., conceptual skills, social skills, and practical skills).
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year	
<b>GFOC</b>	Grandfather of Child	
<b>GMOC</b>	Grandmother of Child	
<b>HCBS</b>	Home and Community Based Services: Services and supports provided in community settings to an individual who requires a level of institutional care that would otherwise be provided in a hospital, nursing facility, or Intermediate Care Facility for the those with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD). These services are funded through Medicaid Waivers.	
<b>HCV</b>	Housing Choice Voucher: Formerly known as Section 8, this program helps low income, elderly and disabled individuals afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Administered by Developmental Pathways through a contract with DOH.	
<b>HIPPA</b>	The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	
<b>HUD</b>	Housing and Urban Development: Federal department responsible for several grant programs available to CCBs.	
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability: A medical diagnosis often used interchangeably with DD (developmental disability) and I/DD. Please see I/DD for definition.	
<b>I/DD</b>	Intellectual/Developmental Disability: A funding or legislative term for children over age five and adults. It is an umbrella term that includes intellectual disability as well as other neurological and physical diagnoses such as autism, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy. Each of the following criteria must be met: 1) condition manifests prior to age 22, 7 and 2) results in IQ of 70 or below or limited adaptive behavior skills (e.g., conceptual skills, social skills, and practical skills)	

**IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IEP** Individualized Education Program

**LPS** Littleton Public Schools

**MANE** Mistreatment, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation: Term used when referring to types of abuse that are suspected, investigated, and/or perpetrated against at-risk individuals (such as the elderly and those with disabilities). This term is being replaced by the umbrella term "Mistreatment" which refers to any and all types of abuse.

**MIN** Most in Need Survey: A questionnaire completed in order to determine an individual's spot on the Family Support Services waiting list.

**MOC** Mother of Child

**NMCS** North Metro Community Services

**OT** Occupational Therapy/Therapist

**PASA** Program Approved Service Agency: An agency contracted to provide Medicaid Waiver services (residential, day program, behavioral) to individuals as outlined in their Service Plan. Continuum of Colorado is a PASA.

**PCP** Primary Care Physician

**PDP** Professional Developmental Plan

**PM** Program Manager: A position that manages a residential, day service or work facility program for PASAs; PM indicates a level of management within the CM, CO, and EI departments, usually responsible for the supervision of Service Coordinator, Case Manager, and Administrative level staff.

**PNO** Parent's Night Out

**PT** Physical Therapy/Therapist

**RFP** Request for Proposal: A request that is sent out to appropriate service agencies asking for proposals to serve specific individuals who are looking for a new service or service provider.

**RMHS** Rocky Mountain Human Services

**SC** Service Coordinator: Title for staff in the Community Outreach and Early Intervention Departments that support with coordination and monitoring of services to individuals and their families.

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<b>SCI WAIVER</b>	Persons with Spinal Cord Injury Waiver: Provides home and community-based Medicaid benefits as an alternative to hospital or specialized nursing facility care for individuals with spinal cord injuries.
<b>SEP</b>	Single Entry Point: An agency that is responsible for managing the implementation of several HCBS Waivers (CHCBS, CLLI, SCI, BI, CMHS, EBD). Colorado Access is the SEP for Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Denver, and Elbert counties.
<b>SLP</b>	Speech Language Pathologist
<b>SLS WAIVER</b>	Supported Living Services Waiver: Provides home and community-based Medicaid benefits as an alternative to hospital or specialized nursing facility care for adults with developmental disabilities. This waiver is for adults who either can live independently with limited supports or who, if they need extensive support, are getting that support from other sources, such as their family.
<b>SSLS</b>	State Supported Living Services: Similar in services to the SLS Medicaid Waiver, except this is a State funded program for adults who are not eligible for Medicaid and who either can live independently with limited supports or who, if they need extensive support, are getting that support from other sources, such as their family.
<b>ST</b>	Speech Therapy
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
<b>TRE</b>	The Resource Exchange
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children's food assistance program