



MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL ALLIANCE MEMBERS
FROM: KYLIE KAMPBELL
SUBJECT: JANE COVODE AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!
DATE: JUNE 7, 2023

We feel our request to submit Award Nominations (to be honored at our Alliance Summit luncheon on August 31) may have gotten lost among other emails, so we have decided to extend the deadline to submit nominations to June 30! **Submit your nominations for the awards listed below [HERE >](#) before 5pm on June 30!**

JANE COVODE AWARD:

The Jane Covode Award is the highest recognition Alliance bestows. The award is named after our first Executive Director, who represented the qualifications we seek in all award recipients: integrity, passion, long-term commitment to the IDD community system on a statewide and community level, and, most importantly, a commitment to improve the lives of the people and families served by the system. Past recipients have included leaders at CCBs, PASAs, and state departments. Typically, legislators are honored separately. The key quality we seek in recipients is IDD system-wide leadership. Because of the prestigious level of the Jane Covode award, it is not necessarily given out every year.

As a reminder, Jane Covode will be in attendance at Alliance's 50th Anniversary event at the Denver Zoo on June 23, as well as our second Executive Director Chris Collins – that means we'll have all three of Alliance's Executive Directors in one place! You don't want to miss it! **BUY TICKETS BEFORE JUNE 14!! <https://www.alliancecolorado.org/50years>**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD:

This award is in deep appreciation for the nominee's leadership to people with developmental disabilities and their families through the nominee's support to Alliance and the Colorado community system.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

This award is in deep appreciation of the nominee's dedication to strengthening community services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Over the past several decades, people with IDD in Colorado have benefitted from this nominee's tireless advocacy, thoughtful policy contributions, and overall vision for the IDD service system. This award is a demonstration of the nominee's significant, lifetime achievement of supporting people with IDD across the state.

Other awards may be named depending on the nomination and recognition that our Member Services Committee chooses.

Thank you in advance for your award nominations!

