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My career in Colorado's long-term care system began unexpectedly in the 1980s, when I accompanied my mother to work at the Grand Junction Regional Center – an experience that ultimately shaped my professional path.

Over the past 35 years, I have worked across nearly every level of the system, beginning in direct support, and progressing through case management, middle management, executive leadership, and state policy roles. My experience includes more than 15 years in executive leadership positions and six years working on Medicaid policy with the State of Colorado.

Having worked in both rural and urban communities and within provider organizations, case management agencies, and state government, I bring a broad base of systems perspective to the design and operations of long-term care services.

Today, I partner with provider organizations, case management agencies, and system leaders to strengthen service delivery systems, improve operational clarity, and support better outcomes for individuals receiving long-term care services.

Amy Becerra, MSW

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Chief Strategy Officer at Rocky Mountain Human Services

My career in Colorado's human services and Medicaid systems has been shaped by a deep commitment to improving how complex systems serve people. Over the past two decades, I have worked across state government, private sector consulting, and nonprofit leadership, with a focus on long-term care, Medicaid operations, and system transformation.

I began my career with the State of Colorado, where I held multiple roles spanning Medicaid operations, waiver oversight, and appeals, developing a strong foundation in policy, compliance, and program integrity. I later expanded into the private sector with Health Management Systems, supporting multi-state Medicaid initiatives focused on cost containment, program performance, and strategic growth.

Today, I serve in an executive leadership role at Rocky Mountain Human Services, where I lead strategy, business development, and system-level initiatives. My work centers on navigating system change, aligning policy with operations, and building partnerships across local and state stakeholders to address gaps in services.

Having worked across government, nonprofit, and private sectors, I bring a cross-system perspective to the challenges facing long-term care today, with a focus on practical solutions that improve access, accountability, and outcomes for the individuals and communities we serve.