

2023 Alliance Summit Schedule at a Glance



TUESDAY		August 29 th , 2023	
11:15 - 12:30	Summit Check-In	Networking with Exhibitors <i>Please enjoy lunch on your own; onsite options include Spencer's (reservations required) or the Skywalk Cafe (preorders by 9:00am preferred)</i> Check-In Table will be open Floor 3 Foyer	
12:30 - 1:00pm	General Session	Alliance Staff and Leadership "Welcome, State of the Association: 50 Years of Community Living, and Government Relations Updates" Peaks 4 – 5	
1:00 - 1:45pm	General Session	Matt VanAuken: Developmental Pathways "Lies your Leader Taught You" Peaks 4 – 5	
1:45 - 2:15pm	Snack Break	Networking with Exhibitors and a Snack Break sponsored by PDC Pharmacy (an Alliance Strategic Partner) ! Check-In Table will be open Floor 3 Foyer	
2:15 - 3:15pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Brian Dean, MA, CRC; Vanessa Lehman: Colorado Office of Employment First "A Universal Cross-Team Approach: How to enhance inclusion and quality of life through the implementation of foundational strategies for all people with disabilities" Peaks 1-3	Rachel Burns, PharmD: ClearSpring Pharmacy "Nontraditional Approaches in Managing Your Health" Peaks 6-8
		Kendra Johnson: Flood and Peterson "Managing Your Healthcare Costs to Create Long-Term Stability" Imperial Ballroom	Tim Maxwell, MSW LSW: Frisco "Better Care Through Better Data" Peaks 9-10
		Justin Ross: Carpenter Associates, Inc "Change! The only constant, and tips for navigation." Peaks 11-12	
3:15 - 3:45pm	Break	Networking with Exhibitors Check-In Table open Floor 3 Foyer	
4:30 - 6:30pm	Reception	Alliance's A-TUNES VARIETY SHOW! Drink ticket sponsored by giv.plus. Please come on time to get your appetizers and beverages before the show! Guests welcome. Show begins promptly at 5:00pm. Peaks 4 – 5	

WEDNESDAY		August 30 th , 2023	
6:30 - 8:10am	Networking	Morning Hike: Sallie Barber Mine Trail. Meet us promptly at 6:25am for a moderate 2.8-mile morning hike! Meeting Spot: Beaver Run Hotel Lobby	
8:00 - 9:30am	Breakfast & Introductions	Join our breakfast sponsors for several short introductions to learn more about how they can work for your agency! Sponsored by TopStep Technology, Sandata, Flood and Peterson, OnTarget, and Shield Healthcare. Introductions begin at 8:45. Breakfast ends promptly at 9:10am. Also joining us will be Colorado's Speaker of the House, Rep. Julie McCluskie at 9:15am Check-In Table open 8:30 - 9:00am Peaks 4 - 5	
9:30 - 10:15am	General Session	Barbara Merrill: ANCOR "Federal Policy Developments: It's All About Access" Peaks 4 – 5	
10:15 - 10:30am	Break	Networking with Exhibitors Check-In Table will be open Floor 3 Foyer	
10:30 - 11:30am	General Session	Bonnie Silva (virtual); Colin Laughlin (virtual); Amanda Lofgren; Candace Bailey: Colorado Office of Community Living (OCL), HCPF: "From Visioning to Implementing: Building the Foundation for Transformation" Peaks 4 – 5	
11:30 - 1:15pm	Lunch on your own	FUN: Explore Breckenridge; REST: Decompress; WORK: Take your team out to lunch; NETWORK: Set up a lunch meeting with colleagues and exhibitors	
1:15 - 1:30pm	Break	Networking with Exhibitors Floor 3 Foyer	
1:30 - 2:30pm AND 3:00 - 4:00pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	1:30 – 2:30pm ONLY Celeste Ewert; Kandice Kramer: Envision "IDD Health Equity Training and Results" Peaks 6-8	3:00 – 4:00pm ONLY Dr. Angela Green; Jodi Merrill-Brandt; Kodjo Akakpo: Regional Centers, CDHS "Division of Regional Centers - Who Are We?" Peaks 6-8
		Kristin Halvorson M.A., BCBA; Brodie Schulze M.A., BCBA: Imagine! "Fighting Our Own Battles: Using Behavioral Skills Training to Combat Performance Obstacles" Imperial Ballroom	Dee Hiatt, MNM, MS, BCBA: Dungarvin "Beyond Integration & Choice: Living the Life We Want" Peaks 1-3
		Ashleah Yates, MA, LPC; Jesse Goryl, BCBA; Michelle Powner, MSW: Ariel Clinical Services "Trauma-Informed Care: An organizational approach to move from buzzwords to cultural-change" Peaks 11-12	1:30 – 2:30pm PART ONE Noel Hengelbrok M.Sc.: Collaborative Safety LLC "Moving Away from Blame: A Safety Science-Based Approach for Human Services Agencies" Peaks 9-10 3:00 – 4:00pm PART TWO Lindsay Menough, MA; Alyse Preston: Overture "Using Collaborative Safety Science to Drive Better Outcomes in Safety and Culture" Peaks 9-10
2:30 - 3:00pm	Snack Break	Networking with Exhibitors and a Snack Break sponsored by Good Day Pharmacy! Floor 3 Foyer	
4:00 - 5:30pm	Networking & FUN!	Exhibitor Meet & Greet Happy Hour at The Hub Arcade and Bar. Snacks sponsored by Frisco (an Alliance Strategic Partner) ! Guests and children welcome. Located in the Hub area between the arcade and the Building 3 pool area	

THURSDAY		August 31 st , 2023	
7:15 - 7:50am	Breakfast & Introductions	Join our breakfast sponsors for several short introductions to learn more about how they can work for your agency! Sponsored by Public Partnerships PPL, Special Considerations, giv.plus, and The BI Collaborative. Introductions begin at 7:30am. Breakfast ends promptly at 7:50am. Peaks 4 – 5	
8:00 - 9:00am AND 9:15 - 10:15am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	August Tousignant-Stanton, LCSW, LMFT, AAMFT; Gwen Bonilla, LSW, MFTC: Denver Family Institute "Affirming Care: Supporting LGBTQ Individuals" Peak 11	Dr. David Kalis, Ph.D., LCSW; Megan Herrera; Tiffany Montaño, LCSW; Dave Riccio: Parker Personal Care Homes "Building a Stable Workforce Through Leadership Development" Peaks 9-10
		Nicholas Manning, DBA: Support, Inc. "Giving and Receiving Feedback" Peaks 1-3	Tim Dolan: Inclusive Housing Coalition; Kristin Hyser, Broomfield Housing Alliance; Tatum Heath: Horizons Specialized Services "Building Neuro-Inclusive Communities in Colorado" Imperial Ballroom
		David B. Hatfield, Ph.D., Lic Psy and BCBA-D; Patricia Oliver, Ed.D., BCBA-D: Oliver Behavioral Consultants "Breaking down the barriers to accessing mental health treatment for persons with IDD and/or ASD" Peak 12	Tracy Hodnett and Kristen Sides: The Resource Exchange; Doug Golub, MIS: MediSked "How Natural Language Processing Can Be Applied for Data Analysis to Advocate for the People and Services we Support" Peaks 6-8
9:00 - 9:15am	Break	Networking with Exhibitors Floor 3 Foyer	
10:15 - 10:30am	Break	Networking with Exhibitors - Last chance to enter any raffles offered by Exhibitors! Floor 3 Foyer	
10:30 - 11:40am	General Session	Tara Kiene, MTS: Community Connections, Inc. "Leading Through Change" Exhibitor Raffles will take place at 10:30am – must be present to WIN! Peaks 4 – 5	
12:00 - 1:30pm	Luncheon	Annual Luncheon with Award Presentations, featuring Connor Long - a global advocate, athlete, actor & speaker: 2023 Alliance Legislator of the Year and other special awards to be presented, and an introduction of the 2023 Alliance DSP of the Year. Peaks 4 – 5	