



Colin Laughlin, *Deputy Office Director, Office of Community Living – Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing*

Colin Laughlin is the Deputy Director of the Office of Community Living and responsible for all long-term care Medicaid benefits in the State of Colorado. He has been in this position since 2017 and with Colorado Medicaid since 2012. The work Colin focuses on in addition to his Deputy role is to promote effective and efficiently delivered services and supports across a spectrum of care that is easily and equally accessible to all Coloradans in a way that promotes dignity and independence through choice. Part of his focus has been on the direct care workforce since 2017, bringing a series of new programs and increased funding to these critical workers.

The services, benefits, and programs he is responsible for serve over 80,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, aging and older adult associated conditions, and more. Prior to his time at Medicaid, he worked at the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation and in a variety of positions supporting elected officials in Minnesota. Colin holds bachelor's degrees in political science and history as well as a Master of Public Administration. Colin lives in Denver with his wife and two dogs.

