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Colin Laughlin is the Deputy Director of the Office of Community Living and Division Director over the Benefits and Services Management Division at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. He has been in this position since 2017. The Office of Community Living administers all long-term care programs within Colorado Medicaid. 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.

The services, benefits, and programs he is responsible for serve over 75,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, aging and older adult associated conditions, and more. He has been with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for over nine years. Prior to his work at Medicaid he worked at the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and in a variety of political positions in Minnesota. Colin holds dual degrees in Political Science and History as well as a Master's in Public Administration. Colin lives in Denver with his wife and two dogs.

