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Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer at Developmental Pathways

Matt brings more than 20 years of executive leadership and management experience to Developmental Pathways. He served as the 2020-21 Alliance Board President and participates on the Executive Committee and the Government Relations Committee. Matt has served in several state and local capacities to advance services for people with I/DD in Colorado, most recently as a Governor-appointed member and President of the Colorado State Board of Health from 2015-2019 and as a senate-appointed member of the Healthcare Policy and Financing's Medicaid Provider Rates and Review Advisory Committee. Matt also serves as the Colorado Board Representative for the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) and the nationwide trade association for service providers.

Matt is a former El Paso County Human Services Advisory Committee chairperson and a former Board member for the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Previously, he worked as the Director for Children, Youth, and Families for Jefferson County Human Services after transitioning from a career in the restaurant industry, including executive roles for Hard Rock Café and Olive Garden. He has a Bachelor's in Business Administration and Management and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Management from Western Governors' University.