Alliance Membership Meeting
September 21, 2023
9:00-10:00am

Alliance State Forum with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE) and Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)
September 21, 2023
10:00-11:00am

The Alliance Membership Meeting will be recorded, and meeting highlights will be provided after.

https://www.alliancecolorado.org/membershipmeetings

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BOD Updates (Celeste)

Celeste Ewert

Alliance Board President
(FY2023-24)
and
Executive Director of Envision
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- **Action Items**
  - August 2023 Minutes (Tara)
  - July 2023 Financials (Cindy)
  - August 2023 Financials (Cindy)
  - New Strategic Partner: The BI Collaborative (Cindy)
- **Member Feedback (Standing Agenda Item)**
  - Summit Debrief
  - Peer Networks Feedback
    - Rural Peer Network (notes)
    - Behavioral Therapists Peer Network (notes)
  - PHE unwind and financial eligibility redetermination
  - HCPF Data Breach
  - Transportation
  - Care in Case Management System
  - TBA (Any other feedback from members?)
- **High Priority Items**
  - CDPHE/HCPF/Alliance Relations
  - Host Home Oversight Stakeholder Committee
  - GRACE Subcommittee on Long Term Rates
  - Direct Care Workforce Stabilization

- **Discussion Items**
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Holiday Social (December 6th)
    - Awareness Day 2024 (Hold: March 20th)
    - ANCOR Conference in Santa Fe (April 8-10)
    - Alliance on the Road (June 19-20)
  - Member Dues Updates
- **Staff Updates**
  - ERIC Update
  - Alliance End of 2022-23 FY Budget Update
  - Evolution of Alliance
  - ANCOR's 2023 Suellen Galbraith Award for Excellence in Public Policy
  - CCB/CMA meeting with Amanda. Confidential: CCB/CMA Meeting 9.21.23 @ 4pm: CCB Billing Technical Guide Requirements

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Governments Relations Advisory Committee of Excellence (GRACE)
- Long-Term Rates Subcommittee
- Update on GRACE's current work – meeting in October
- DSP for a Day and Legislative Tours
- Save the Date: October 19th is the Alliance Annual Election and Pre-Session Update

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Tara Kiene

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- **Emergency Response in Communities (ERIC) Committee**
  - Cross System Crisis Response Regional Training
    - CO BlueSky: 1
    - Community Connections: 1
    - Community Options: 2
    - DP: 4
    - Envision: 2
    - Foothills Gateway: 2
    - Imagine!: 4
    - Mesa/Strive: 1
    - North Metro: 1
    - RMHS: 3
    - TRE: 1
    - Blue Peaks, DDRC, Eastern, Horizons, Inspiration Field, MVDS, Southeastern & Starpoint: 0

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Matt VanAuken

Alliance Board Member
(Term Ends 6/30/24)
& Executive Director/CEO of
Developmental Pathways (CCB)
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- **CMA/CCB Committee**
  - Care and Case Management System: CCB Billing Technical Guide Requirements
  - Follow up on CMA Executive Committee Meeting on 9/18
  - ARPA Grant money parameters
  - JBC and OSPB Staff tours

Rob DeHerrera

Alliance/OEC EI Task Force
Chair and Executive Director
at Developmental Disabilities
Resource Center

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- **Early Intervention**
  - Request from CO Speech Association re: Speech Language Pathologist Assistants Sunrise Application
  - Meetings with CDEC on Alliance's EI Priorities to Improve EI Services.
  - Updates from EI Workforce Investment Committee
  - EI RFP Listening Sessions Announced
    - September 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Link for 9/26 Meeting
    - • October 3, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Link for 10/3 Meeting
  - EI Task Force Meeting Coming Soon!

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- **High Priority Work Updates**
  - CDPHE/HCPF/Alliance Relations (Work to improve the survey process.)
  - Host Home Oversight Committee
  - Evolution of Alliance
- **State Updates**
  - Public Health Emergency Unwind
  - HCPF (third party) Data Breach
- **Federal Updates**
  - Administrative (Rules, Rules, and more Rules)
    - CMS Access Rule
    - DOL Overtime Rule
    - ACL APS Rule
    - Section 504 "Community Integration" Rule
  - Legislative
    - Potential Government Shutdown- What does this mean for HCBS?
    - U.S. Senate DSP Resolution
    - SOC Bill
    - SSI Penalty Elimination Act
  - Other
    - California IDD Association Conference Update

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Important Upcoming Dates to Note (Kylie)

Alliance Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee
September 27 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm via zoom

NEW!: Employment Peer Network Forum
September 28 @ 11:00am via zoom

NEW!: Nurses Peer Network Forum
October 3 @ 11:00am via zoom

GRACE
October 5 @ 9:00 – 10:30am via zoom

Alliance Emergency Response in Communities (ERIC) Committee
October 10 @ 1:00 - 2:00pm

Alliance Board Meeting
October 17 @ 3:00 - 4:30pm via zoom

Alliance IDEA Webinar: Building a Foundation for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
October 18 @ 1:00 - 2:00pm via zoom

Alliance Membership Meeting
October 19 @ 9:00 - 10:00am via zoom

Alliance State Forum ft. OCL
October 19 @ 10:00am via zoom

- **2023 ANCOR Policy Summit in D.C. (October 10-11)**
- **Holiday Social: December 6th in Denver (Location TBA)**
- **Alliance's 2024 Community Awareness Day at the Avalanche is Jan 16!**
- **IDD Awareness Day at the Capitol (Date/Location TBA)**
- **ANCOR Conference in Santa Fe (April 8-10)**
- **Alliance on the Road: Weld County (June 19–20)**

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CAN Members can reference: www.alliancecolorado.org/canmembersonly

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Membership Discussion and Feedback Forum (Kylie)

- Future agenda items.
- Feedback for the Alliance BOD.
- Questions for fellow members.
- Questions for state partners.
- Feedback for staff.