

# **Community Centered Boards**

# What is a Community Centered Board?

In Colorado, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) oversees the states' 20 Community Centered Boards (CCBs). CCBs support access to long term services and supports (LTSS) through Medicaid waivers for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). Specific waivers require CCBs to coordinate services to clients in the least restrictive setting possible with the goal of keeping them in their homes and communities as an alternative to institutional care.

CCBs serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Colorado has designated CCBs as the access point for the following HCBS waivers:

- Home and Community Based Services Children's Extensive Support Waiver (HCBS-CES)
- Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Persons with a Developmental Disability (HCBS-DD)
- Home and Community Based Supported Living Services Waiver (HCBS-SLS)

# **Case Management & Other Responsibilities**

CCBs currently provide case management, entry point functions and HCBS services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The responsibilities of a CCB case manager include assessing a client's long-term care needs and developing and implementing a LTSS support plan for the client. Once a plan is developed, the case manager is responsible for authorizing, coordinating and monitoring delivery of the services, evaluating their effectiveness and periodically reassessing the client's needs.

CCBs have also been designated as the utilization review contractor that have the responsibility to determine functional eligibility for LTSS programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Because CCBs provide case management and HCBS services, they are required to adhere to federal person-centered planning rules. Under the rules, HCBS providers or those who are employed by or have an interest in an HCBS direct service provider, may not provide case management or develop a person-centered service plan unless the state demonstrates that there are no other options available. In which case, the state



must devise conflict of interest protections and receive approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.<sup>i</sup>

#### **How are CCB Services Funded?**

Administrative contracts between the Department and the CCBs fund eligibility determinations, Support Level Determinations, and quality assurance activities. Funding is a combination of approximately 50% federal funding and 50% state General Fund revenue. These administrative services include eligibility determinations, Support Level Determination, and quality assurance activities. CCBs bill fee-for-service rates for Targeted Case Management, which is a State Plan Benefit.

## **CCB Regulations Relevant to No Wrong Door**

CCB regulations can mostly be found at 10 CCR 2505-10, section 8.600 *et. seq.* Regulations relevant to No Wrong Door are highlighted in the table below.

Relevant Regulations	
Rule Citation	Rule Topic
8.606.1	Administrative Services, including the process for designation as a CCB
8.607.2	Determination of developmental disability
8.607.3	Service and support coordination

## **Colorado's Community Centered Boards**

- (1) Blue Peaks Developmental Services
  703 Fourth Street
  Alamosa, CO 81101
  (719) 589-5135
- (2) Colorado Bluesky Enterprises 115 West 2nd Street Pueblo, CO 81003 (719) 546-0572
- (3) <u>Community Connections</u> 281 Sawyer Drive, #200 Durango, CO 81303 (970) 259-2464

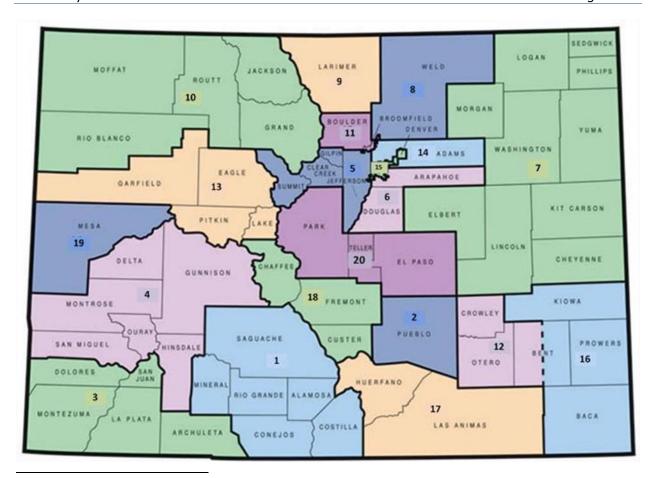
- (11) <u>Imagine!</u> 1400 Dixon Avenue Lafayette, CO 80026 (303) 665-7789
- (12) <u>Inspiration Field</u> 612 Adams Avenue La Junta, CO 81050 (719) 384-8741
- (13) Mountain Valley Developmental
  Services
  700 Mount Sopris Drive
  Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
  (970) 945-2306



- (4) Community Options
  336 South 10th Street
  Montrose, CO 81402
  (970) 249-1412
- (5) Developmental Disabilities Resource
  Center
  11177 W. 8th Avenue
  Lakewood, CO 80215
  (303) 233-3363
- (6) <u>Developmental Pathways</u> 325 Inverness Drive South Englewood, CO 80112 (303) 360-6600
- (7) <u>Eastern Colorado Services</u> 617 South 10th Ave. Sterling, CO 80751 (970) 522-7121
- (8) Envision 1050 37th Street Evans, CO 80620 (970) 339-5360
- (9) Foothills Gateway
  301 Skyway Drive
  Fort Collins, CO 80525
  (970) 226-2345
- (10) Horizons Specialized Services 405 Oak Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 (970) 879-4466

- (14) North Metro Community Services 1001 West 124th Ave. Westminster, CO 80234 (303) 252-7199 or (303) 457-1001
- (15) Rocky Mountain Human Services
  9900 E. Iliff Ave.
  Denver, CO 80231
  (303) 636-5600
- (16) Southern Colorado Developmental
  Services
  1205 Congress Drive
  Trinidad, CO 81082
  (719) 846-4409
- (17) Southeastern Developmental
  Services
  1111 South Fourth Street
  Lamar, CO 81052
  (719) 336-3244
- (18) <u>Starpoint</u> 700 South 8th Street Canon City, CO 81215 (719) 275-1616
- (19) Strive 950 Grand Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81502 (970) 243-3702
- (20) The Resource Exchange 418 South Weber Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719) 380-1100





i 42 CFR 441.301(c)(1)(vi)

