

## **Service System for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)**

### **About Alliance**

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Alliance is a nonprofit, statewide association of Community-Centered Boards (CCBs) and Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs). We are distinguished by our leadership and advocacy of member organizations and the individuals and families they serve. Our efforts in the areas of public policy, state legislation, developmental disability initiatives, and demonstration of best practices have positioned us as the premier resource for organizations and individuals associated with Colorado's community-centered system of services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### **The Colorado I/DD System: CCBs and PASAs**

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In Colorado, services are primarily delivered through Colorado's Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid waiver programs, as well as other state-funded programs for people with I/DD. In Colorado, the bulk of I/DD services are delivered in an individual's own home and community.

**Community-Centered Boards** are non-profit organizations statutorily designated as the single entry point into the service system for individuals with I/DD. Currently, 20 CCBs deliver community-based services in non-overlapping geographic service regions. CCBs are responsible for case management services, including intake, eligibility determination, service plan development, arrangement for services, delivery of services (either directly and/or through purchase), monitoring, and many other functions. CCBs are responsible for assessing service needs and developing plans to meet the needs of their local service areas. CCBs play a vital role in managing limited resources at the local level to meet the individual needs of their citizens and to address the overall needs of their local communities. CCBs may also provide direct services to individuals with I/DD.

**Program-Approved Services Agencies** provide direct services to individuals with I/DD. PASAs are qualified individuals or agencies who have received PASA certification through the Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (HCPF). CCBs use a Request for Proposals process to help match individuals to PASAs in their communities. PASAs provide many services, such as: personal care, supported employment, community connector, homemaker, respite and transportation.